

I.W.W. Gang Robs And Beats Four Ex-Service Men

"Wobblies" Said to Be Mistreating Laborers Who Refuse to Join Organization; One Arrest Made.

A squad of detectives from Central police station was dispatched to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad yards Saturday afternoon to round up a gang of I. W. W. who were said to be causing trouble to train crews and robbing, beating and kicking off of trains laborers who refused to join their organization and pay a membership fee of \$3 in exchange for a red card.

Ex-Service Men Attacked.

Four men, said to be ex-service men, were robbed and slugged yesterday afternoon when they refused to join the I. W. W. ranks, according to word received at detective headquarters. Ray Stennett, member of the American Legion at Gillham, Ark., was robbed of \$30 and a watch. J. P. Howard, Clarendon, Ark., and M. B. Wilwouth, Benton, Ark., who were traveling together, were beaten and robbed when they refused to join. Howard lost \$56 and Wilwouth, a former navy man, lost his watch and \$3. G. D. Kernoham and E. R. Bivans, both of Fayetteville, Ark., were forced to sign up before they were permitted to ride the train.

Train crews report having serious trouble with the I. W. W. At Craig, Neb., 15 men were ejected from a moving train when the "wobblies" discovered that they were not members of the organization.

Acting Chief Pazanowski received word that a man named Will Ellis has suffered the loss of a leg when thrown from a train at Tekamah, Neb., but hospital attendants at that place state that it was an accident. Railroad detectives report freight trains literally swarming with bums, the majority of them being members of the I. W. W.

Hold Up Four Youths.

Fremont, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Claiming that they had been held up by two I. W. W. armed with guns, who took away all their money, \$14, while riding a freight train near North Bend, four young Oklahoma men applied to the police for something to eat. They stated that they were thrown from the speeding train after they had been robbed, as they were unable to show I. W. W. cards. They walked seven miles into Fremont. They claim that they were enroute to South Dakota to get work in the fields, but were discouraged when they hit Sioux City and decided to go back home.

States Attorney Refuses To Hold Woman for Murder

Northport, N. Y., July 17.—Despite the request of Sheriff John Y. Kelly that Mrs. Helen B. Hemming be detained in connection with the killing of her husband, Henry G. Hemming, by the caretaker of her Duck Island estate Thursday night, Assistant District Attorney Partridge announced he would decline to cause her detention.

Mr. Partridge said he was convinced that Mrs. Hemming had tried to keep her husband away from her home and was unaware that the caretaker, Frank Eberhardt, who killed himself after slaying the broker, had planned the shooting beforehand. The killing occurred after Hemming, who had been estranged from his wife, met her in New York and insisted on accompanying her home over her objections.

Tests for Presidential Postmasters to Be Held

Washington, July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The postmaster general has requested the civil service commission to set a date for examination for presidential postmasters at the following place:

- Nebraska—Elwood, Emerson, Gothenburg, Homer, Hyannis, Kearney, North Bend, Oconto, Oshkosh, Palisade, Rulo, Shelton, Shubert, Sutherland, Sutherland, Venango, Troy, Bartley, Bassett, Blue Hill, Brady, Broken Bow, Cambridge, Dannebrog, Doniphan.
- Iowa—Charles City, Garnaville, Keswick, Nodaway, Plymouth, Volga.
- South Dakota—Elkton.

Home Brew Purveyors Are Arrested in Night Raids

Detectives were busy Saturday rounding up purveyors of home-made liquor. Among those brought to police headquarters late Saturday night were: Marie Turner, 1819 Leavenworth street, charged with keeping a disorderly house. H. J. Parker and Dan Mooney, 701 South Sixteenth street, and Walter Stevens, 1701 Cass street, were charged with being innkeepers.

Elmer Castle, 1609 Leavenworth street, was arrested on the same charge. At each place large quantities of home brew were seized.

Omaha Librarian Is Awarded Judgment On Insurance Policy

Fremont, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—An interesting case in the supreme court came to an end when Mrs. Phil A. Echols, daughter of Superintendent of Schools A. H. Waterhouse, this city, was awarded the principal of a \$5,000 policy taken out by her husband just before his death, upon which he gave a note for the first payment. The case was started two years ago in the district court and the plaintiff was upheld. The Mutual Life Insurance company appealed to the supreme court. They claimed that inasmuch as Echols had given a note for his first premium, which had not fallen due at the time of his death, they were excused from paying the face value of the policy to his wife, the beneficiary. The court decreed that the note business would have to be taken up with the agent who handled the policy at that time and that Echols was in no way responsible for the fact that the company had not received the cash at the time of his death. The decision also allowed Mrs. Echols \$100 attorney fees. Mrs. Echols was recently appointed head of the children's department in the Omaha public library.

Singer Asks \$389,205 In Divorce Petition

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, July 17.—Mme. Albert Clayburgh, operatic and concert singer, began suit on four separate causes of action against Albert Clayburgh, her husband, demanding sums that aggregate \$389,205. Mme. Clayburgh alleges her husband libeled her in answers to both of the suits which she brought against him in 1920 to enforce the terms of a separation agreement which they entered upon on October 21, 1916, alleging inconstancy on her part and setting forth that he had begun suit for divorce against her in this state, where there is but one statutory ground for such an action, and she asks damages in the sum of \$150,000.

In defending her good name as to such charges, she alleges, she expended \$2,500 in the separation agreement action, and \$8,923 in the divorce action. She also demands \$75,000 as the value of household furnishings.

Harding Finds Precedent for Stand on Bonus

Grant Vetoes Similar Bill in 1875 for Substantially Same Reasons Put Fourth by President.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 17.—President Harding has found a precedent for his course in urging delay on enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation.

Following the shelving of the measure yesterday in the senate which precipitated one of the stormiest sessions in the history of that usually dignified body, the White House issued a statement showing that President Grant vetoed a soldiers' bonus bill because it would have seriously embarrassed government refunding operations in progress at the time.

"President Grant," says the statement issued at the White House, "in the spring of 1875, vetoed a soldiers' bonus bill, which had just been passed by congress. In doing so, he presented reasons substantially the same as those urged by President Harding a few days ago when he appeared in the senate."

The Grant veto followed: "To the house of representatives: House bill 3341 is hereby returned without my approval for the reasons, first, that it appropriates from the treasury a large sum of money at a time when the revenue is insufficient for current wants and this proposal is a further drain on the treasury. Second, it is authorized by the bill to a very large and indefinite amount, would seriously embarrass the refunding operations now progressing, whereby the interest of the bonded debt of the United States is being largely reduced."

"Second, I do not believe that any considerable portion of the ex-soldier, who, it is supposed, will be beneficiaries of this appropriation are applicants for it, but rather it would result more in a measure for the relief of claim agents and middle men who would intervene to collect or discount the bounties granted by

it. The passage of this bill at this time is inconsistent with the measures of economy now demanded by the necessities of the country.

"Signed, 'U. S. Grant.' The measure would have given to each soldier \$100 per year for his service with, however, the deduction of whatever bounties he received from either the federal government or his state. Estimates of expenditure ranged from \$20,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Fremont Man Seeks Lower Assessment

Fremont, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—L. D. Richards, president of the Fremont Stock Yards and Land company, filed an appeal in the district court requesting a decision forcing the board of supervisors to equalize all assessments in Dodge county. He declared that in justice to all, assessments in towns over 61 per cent should be reduced to correspond. There are townships assessed as high as 88 per cent and others as low as 61. Fremont property valuations are assessed at 71 per cent. The appeal comes as a result of the refusal of the Dodge county board to take action on the matter, saying that the work would be too much for the office. A delegation of Fremonters appeared before the state board of equalization last week asking that the ruling should be placed in effect throughout the state.

Illness of Attorney Delays Stillman Case

Yonkers, N. Y., July 17.—John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the divorce action brought by her husband, James A. Stillman, is suffering from pneumonia and will be confined to his bed for more than a month, it was said after a conference of physicians. He is 70 years old.

Grave fears are felt by close associates of the attorney because of his advanced years, although the physicians' announcement said his chances of recovery were favorable. His illness will delay further hearings in the Stillman case, which was set for July 27. It is now thought that the case will not be resumed before September.

Crude Methods Used to Dodge Income Taxes

Fines and Penalties Add Approximately \$20,000,000 To Government Revenue During Past Year.

Washington, July 17.—Approximately \$20,000,000 was added to the revenue of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, in addition to taxes, penalties and fines resulting from the discovery of false and fraudulent income tax returns, the bureau of internal revenue announced.

Fraud upon the revenue by way of filing false and fraudulent tax returns appears in many unique ways, bureau officials assert. Some taxpayers are extremely crude in their methods and reduce their taxes by merely omitting large items of income from their returns. Thus in one instance a prominent merchant in one of the larger cities owned and operated two stores. For three years he omitted entirely from his returns, the income of one of two stores.

In another instance a prominent man received approximately one-half of his income as salary from a corporation of which he was president and of which corporation he owned practically all of the stock. The corporation took his salary as a deduction and a necessary expense; the man himself entirely omitted to report this salary, never thinking that the corporation's return would be checked on his individual return.

During the past year many jail sentences have been imposed, ranging from 60 days to one year, in addition to the fines and penalties. Indictments have been returned during the past year in practically every section of the United States and many of the cases are now awaiting trial at the fall term.

Not more than 25 per cent of the working force in any establishment in Canada shall consist of either inexperienced adults or young girls.

Army Captain Fired From U. S. Service and Sentenced to Prison

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, July 17.—Capt. Beverly Grayson Chew, veteran of the first division, was convicted by court martial of forgery, impersonating fellow officers, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and other charges constituting a bill of 51 specifications for which he has been on trial at Governor's Island since May 16. He was sentenced to dismissal from the service of the United States and imprisoned for seven years at hard labor in a military prison not yet named.

The evidence involved Chew's wife, Marjorie Blanche, formerly of Richmond, Va., who has appeared on the stage and motion pictures as Jean H. Sothern. She was indicted with him by a grand jury in Washington in December, 1920, for grand larceny. Both pleaded not guilty, and upon release on bail Captain Chew was turned over to the army authorities.

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Railroad Wreck Gains Divorce for Chicagoan

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 17.—Nathan Lickerman says he lost his wife's love through a railroad accident and he made out such a clear case in the superior court that he was given a divorce.

Lickerman says he was an army officer two years ago, stationed in New York, where he met his wife, Rose. When he received his discharge they were married and started for Chicago. At Batavia their train collided with a freight train. Mrs. Lickerman returned to New York to recover from the nervous shock. He came on to Chicago and later went back to New York to claim his bride. At her parent's home he was met

by the father, who told him to "get out" as Rose did not want to see him again. He told the court that he has not seen her since the wreck that cooled the fervor of her regard for him and that she refused to answer any of his letters or messages.

Packing Firm Official Admits Taking \$150,000 Austin, Minn., July 17.—Embezzlement of at least \$150,000 from George A. Hornell & Co., packers, was admitted by R. J. Thomson, comptroller of the company, in a statement issued jointly with officers of the concern.



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Read How These Omaha Folks Found Relief:

C. H. LUCE, retired shoemaker, 2209 South 21st St., says: "I was a shoemaker for years and the constant sitting, I believe, caused my back to become so lame I could hardly straighten after bending over. The secretions would be highly colored and contained a brick-dust-like sediment. I would have to get up often during the night to pass the secretions. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and about three boxes relieved me. I have not been bothered to speak of since."

MRS. E. E. BATES, 707 S. 17th St., says: "I was weak in my back from a bad condition of my kidneys. This annoyed me a great deal and seemed to take all the ambition from me. Bending over would cause sharp pains to pierce the small of my back and kidneys. I had an awful time with dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they relieved my condition in a short time. After using some two or three boxes my relief was permanent."

W. F. TRAVIS, 1911 Davenport St., says: "The first thing that made me think my kidneys were disordered was their too frequent action and a continual ache and pain in the small of my back. If I went to pick up anything from the floor I could not bend, but would have to get down on my knees. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them. It was only a few days before there was a great change in my condition and a couple of boxes gave me relief."

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