

Fines Imposed On Three in Ashland Fireworks Case

Counsel for Defense Files Notice of Appeal; Attorney General Enters Into Conroversy.

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said the city attorney. "We are only trying to enforce the law."

Bryant Is Impatient.
After Anderson was fined, Judge Moon insisted on hearing the other cases of Christilles and Madison.

Bryant declared he wanted to get back to Wahoo and "wasn't going to have any more hearings in this kangaroo court."

He left the room.
City Marshal Tom Parks and Night Policeman William Richardson, the men who detected the crime the young youths are charged with committing, were sent for and Judge Moon was contemplating issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of Christilles and Madison, when into the courtroom they walked with their counsel, Bryant.

He had them on the sidewalk just outside the courtroom, held a consultation with them and returned for the hearing.

He Was Angry.
Bryant failed to conceal his anger. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad," cooed Mrs. Buell, prosecutor.

And then in an aside, she said: "That's the first time I ever saw Mr. Bryant really mad."
The officers testified against the pair and the fines were pronounced. Bryant gave notice of an appeal to the district court which convenes for its next session at Wahoo in November.

Bryant in a Hurry.
Bryant offered no evidence and no rebuttal.

The hearing continued very formal, with the attorney for the defense displaying his disregard at every turn of the testimony. Bryant had petitioned that all the cases be heard at once, but the city attorney insisted that youth be given a separate hearing.

"You're trying to keep me here all day," he countered. "I want to get back to Wahoo in a hurry."
"We're in no hurry," replied she, "we're taking our time and it wouldn't take so long if there weren't so many interruptions."

As the court closed, Bryant leaped into his automobile and made a beeline for Wahoo.

No reports have yet been received if he violated the state speed laws en route.

Opinion by Davis.
On the heels of this apparent victory in the Ashland fireworks display preliminaries, Mrs. Buell received the following letter from Attorney General Clarence A. Davis this morning:

"I have gone rather thoroughly into the Ashland situation and have had the benefit of an interview with Mr. Anderson since my last talk with you.

"I, at the time of talking with you, had no idea that I ever knew Mr. Anderson and was surprised indeed to find that he was mayor.

"I had a long conversation with him over this situation and I have advised him about as follows:
"That it is the opinion of this department that the resolution adopted at the special meeting of the council July 15, which resolution declared Ordinance 111 as contained in sections 273 and 274 of Ordinance 131, does not properly repeal said ordinances, and that the only way these ordinances can be repealed is by the enactment of a repealing ordinance complying with all of the other forms, including publication, that would be necessary to pass an ordinance in the first instance.

Legality Questioned.
"I further advised Mr. Anderson as I did you that there was grave doubt regarding the legality of the removal proceedings against yourself as city attorney, and that the proper form would have been for the mayor to serve notice upon you declaring the office vacant and for the city council to have passed a resolution ratifying and approving this notice.

"I have further advised both of you that no one has authority to dismiss a criminal complaint without the consent of the court, but you may use his own discretion whether he will permit a dismissal of these complaints or not.

"I feel that the whole affair is most unfortunate and that for the best interests of the community it ought to be settled definitely at once.

"The mayor left the impression with me that he would endeavor to have these boys plead guilty and pay minimum fines.

Purely Local Quarrel.
"I hope the matter will work out without all the difficulties that both of you are anticipating. I very much dislike to mix in what is purely a local quarrel.

"I think that it ought to be made clear in this letter that our office is under no duty to advise you or either the mayor as to your respective duties and rights and all the statements made herein are simply gratuitously given as being my view of the law on the matter and I thoroughly appreciate that it is none of my business and I ought not to interfere in it one way or another.

"I would have withdrawn my agreement to give you a statement as to my view of your rights, but after talking to him and with you, apparently feeling I was not living up to my agreement, I thought the only way to do was to advise both of you as to my views of the law."

English Parliament May Hold a Special Session
London, July 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons, today said he hoped Parliament would be prorogued August 26, but he foreshadowed possibility of its being summoned again in November or December to pass legislation necessary to give effect to an Irish settlement.

Principals in Firecracker Quarrel



Here they are—the principals in the Ashland fireworks "fireworks."

Adorned with the circled stars are Tom Parks and William Richardson, "the law" who detected the crime of seven Ashland youths shooting fireworks on Sunday, July 3.

Mrs. Irene Buell is the city attorney who instituted court action against the seven youths, one of whom was the mayor's brother, and promptly was declared "fired" by a resolution offered by City Councilman Julius Olsen at a special meeting of the council, July 15, attended

by three and called by the mayor, H. F. Anderson.

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Fiends Who Sent Bomb To Farmer Are Sought

Lineville, Ia., July 26.—Federal officers are tracking fiends who sent a bomb to J. M. Hooker, a farmer south of this place.

The bomb came in a pasteboard box and was sent through the mails. The bomb was in the shape of a tin can with a screw top. The can was filled with black gunpowder. A piece of sandpaper was attached to the upper inside end of the can and a match to the cover.

Unsuspecting the top or cap would have set off the match which would have exploded the gunpowder.

Mrs. Hooker was not at home when the package arrived. Mrs. Hooker unwrapped it and tried to unscrew the lid of the can. Not being successful she called Isaac Castro, a neighbor, who inserted a screw driver under the edge of the lid and lifted it off.

Retired Officer, Invalid

Twenty-Five Years, Dies
Jacob T. Brugh, 2720 Burdette street, one of Omaha's pioneers, died Monday morning at his residence. He had been an invalid for 25 years, and left his home only twice during that period for short automobile outings.

Mr. Brugh was 67 years of age. He was born at Hartford, Ind., but came west in 1862 and located at Fremont. After a period of military service he came to Omaha and was on the police force for several years under Chief Seavey, retiring therefrom with the advance of the ailment which caused his death. His widow, Mrs. Bird Brugh of Omaha, and sister, Mrs. Lee Blount of Muncie, Ind., survive him.

Funeral services will be held at the Crosby parlors at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Iowa Banker Comes Here As Risk Firm Secretary

H. L. McGrew, for nine years cashier and medical director of the bank in Mount Pleasant, Ia., and prominent in church, school and civic affairs in western Iowa, comes to Omaha to join the Prairie Life Insurance company. He will be secretary and a director. He replaces E. A. Johnson.

McGrew is a brother of Dr. William R. McGrew of this city, president and medical director of the company. He was county treasurer of Van Buren county, Iowa, for seven years; a member of the board of education; trustee of the Iowa Wesleyan college and a director of the Y. W. C. A. He was also superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

Cloudburst at Mandan, N. D., Causes Delay on Roads

Mandan, N. D., July 26.—Flooded streets and delayed train service resulted this morning from what is believed to have been a cloudburst here last night. The water in Heart river blocked westbound trains, while the streets were flooded to the depth of the curb.

St. Paul, July 26.—Northern Pacific railway offices here this morning reported that train service out of Mandan was delayed because of heavy rains in that vicinity. At Lyons the tracks were covered with three or four feet of water.

Suspected Suicide Found To Be South Dakota Man

The body of the man found shot through the head in Elmwood park Sunday night was identified Monday night by L. P. Hansen, 530 South Twenty-fifth avenue, as that of Robert S. Floyd, Sturgis, S. D. Floyd roomed at the Hansen home and left last Wednesday. Police believe the man took his own life Wednesday because of a Wednesday newspaper found in his pocket, and the condition of the body.

Ak-Sar-Ben Teams Start Second Membership Race

Yelping Coyotes and jumping Jack Rabbits sallied forth yesterday in their second race to see who can get the most new subjects into the realm of Quivera under the regin of King Ak-Sar-Ben.

Charles "Samson" Gardner, secretary, announced the present membership as 4,140. Last year's peak can be reached by the addition of 220 more new members.

The Ak-Sar-Ben special train to Frontier days at Cheyenne will leave tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 with Waggoner's saxophone band aboard. There will be three special Pullmans.

Teacher Surplus in Platte County First Time in Years

Columbus, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—For the first time in four years Platte county has a surplus of teachers. Every district in the county has its full complement engaged for the term which will open in September. Several conditions have combined to overcome the teacher shortage that has existed for several years. Cupid has not been so meddlesome as in the past years; then, too, the financial depression is a contributing factor.

Texas Man Shot to Death By Unidentified Persons

Palestine, Tex., July 26.—Dick Lewis, 30, was ambushed and shot to death last night seven miles south of Palestine by unidentified persons. Three men are held for investigation. About a month ago Lewis received a miniature coffin and a note warning him to leave the county under penalty of death. The grand jury investigated the warning, but returned no report. Lewis was a charcoal burner.

Movie Theater Musicians Accept \$5 a Week Wage Cut

On their own volition, the Omaha Musicians' union agreed to a wage reduction of \$5 a week in motion picture theaters at a meeting held in the musicians' hall Monday.

The reduction is 10 per cent and is effective beginning August 1. The new wage scale of \$45 a week for side men and \$67.50 a week for leaders affects approximately 50 musicians in Omaha.

Iowa Mayor Showered With Ancient Eggs by Angry Mob

Ackley, Ia., July 26.—E. M. Benniman, mayor of Ackley, was attacked last night by a mob of 200 persons, who showered him with ancient eggs and chased him to his office. Benniman is said to have aroused resentment by personally making arrests for alleged law violations and refusing change of venue from his court.

Boy Riding Bicycle Badly Injured When Hit by Auto

Bloomfield, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Sammie Steiner, 11, son of Sam G. Steiner, was badly injured here when a car driven by Mrs. Ermel struck him on a crossing while he was riding a bicycle. He was thrown some distance and for a time it was feared that he would not recover.

Retired Farmer Killed At Railroad Crossing

Boone, Ia., July 26.—(Special.)—D. W. Casey, retired farmer, was killed at the Story street crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railway here. He was attempting to cross when one of the sections of the train backed down, striking him. He died en route to the hospital.

Ambassador in Italy

Rome, July 26.—Richard Washburn Child, newly-appointed American ambassador to Italy, arrived last evening, accompanied by his family and his secretary.

Funeral Services Held For Girl Killed in Crash

Funeral services for Marjorie McWilliams, 19, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, 504 North Twenty-fifth street. Miss McWilliams was killed Sunday in the automobile accident on the Dodge road near Elkhorn. The body will be taken to Palmyra for burial this morning.

Bloomfield Chautauqua.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Bloomfield chautauqua opened Sunday and will continue six days. The various numbers are well attended and they have been uniformly good.

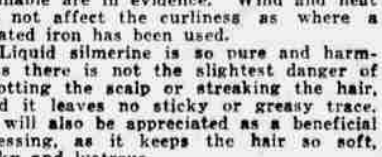


LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarette
It's Toasted

Want to Keep Your Hair Perpetually Curly?

Perpetually wavy or curly hair is now within the means of every woman to possess. One need only get a few ounces of plain liquid silmerine from the druggist and apply a little of it occasionally with a clean tooth brush before going up the hair. When this dries the most beautiful and natural looking waves and masses imaginable are in evidence. Wind and heat do not affect the curlsness as when a heated iron has been used.

Liquid silmerine is so pure and harmless there is not the slightest danger of spotting the scalp or streaking the hair, and it leaves no sticky or greasy trace. It will also be appreciated as a beneficial dressing, as it keeps the hair so soft, silky and lustrous.



The best reason for buying one is its known quality.

J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co.
Farnam at 26th

When does the clock strike The Witching Hour?

BRANDEIS STORES

Wednesday—at One Price—Without Restrictions
Our Entire Stock of
Pure Silk Sweaters
25⁰⁰
\$39 to \$65 Values

Comprising exactly 228 garments, the majority of which have been selling from 39.00 to 65.00 and including plenty of black, navy, pink, brown, white, orchid, beige, Blue Bird and combination colors.

The models are principally Tuxedo. Sizes 34 to 46.

These garments will be replaced in our fall line at practically the original prices, but we have made it a practice not to carry over goods from one season to another and therefore for Wednesday only, your choice, **25.00**

All Goods from Our Regular Stock All goods offered are from regular stock and are guaranteed to be perfect.

Every Garment Perfect

Second Floor—North

A Extraordinary Sale of Japanese Rugs

A belated shipment direct from the Orient. All are new, attractive stenciled designs, in an unusually close weave. The beauty and practicability of these rugs is unexcelled.

Special Prices for Wednesday's Selling

9x12 Size	5.50
8x10 Size	4.50
6x9 Size	3.50
4-6x7-6 Size	2.50

Fourth Floor—Center.

Wednesday—150 Odd Dresses

of Taffeta, Canton Crepes, Georgette, and a Few in Lace

16⁵⁰

Such frocks as these are always a welcome addition to the summer wardrobe because of their coolness and dressiness. The price makes these distinctively styled dresses of Canton Crepe, Taffeta and Georgette, emphatic values well worth a trip to the store. Many frocks feature embroidery, braid, or the fringe of fashion. This price would not pay for materials alone. The quantity is so limited we would advise early shopping.

Second Floor—West.

Our Annual August Fur Sale

Begins Next Monday
August 1st
Second Floor

Dainty Things for Baby

Dainty and New "English Print" Bloomer Dresses, in three pretty colors: blue, rose, yellow, trimmed in black and white. Every mother knows that English prints are unexcelled for laundering quality. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Sale price.

"Little Sister" Gingham Bloomer Dresses of blue and white and tan and white checks. The fabrics and workmanship are excellent; collar and cuffs of narrow white pleating give the dresses a distinctive and neat appearance. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Sale price.

Infants' Half Hose; attractive bright colored tops mercerized and cotton. Sizes 4 1/2 to 3. On sale at per pair.

Infants' Cotton and Cotton and Wool Mixed Shirts, Ribbed style, and button down the front. Also a few silk and wool mixed shirts in this lot, each.

Third Floor—North.

Buy The Things That You Have Been Wanting For Your Home Here Are Wednesday's Housefurnishings Bargains

Refrigerators Reduced 25%

Bohn Syphon, Sanitor, Icyco — Our entire stock of ice boxes is included in this sale, nothing reserved. It will pay you to buy now for next season.

Aeons Ice Cream Freezers, 2 quart size, easy to use and very satisfactory. **98c**

Sauce Pan Sets, 1 1/2 and 2 quart sizes, per set **98c**

Electric Curling Iron, "Hold Heat" make, guaranteed for one year. Special, **4.50**

Garden Hose, 5-8-in. best moided black hose, per foot, **15c**

Fireless Cookers

Durham Duplex make, fully guaranteed at special prices.

Regularly **16.49**

No. 35 Regularly **17.69**

No. 50 Regularly **26.50**

Fifth Floor—West.