Delay Hearing On Extradition Of Al Atkinson

More Witnesses Will Be Brought to Testify Against Man Alleged to Have Stolen Liquor in Canada.

After three hours' argument by attorneys, the hearing to extradite Al Atkinson to Canada to answer a liquor theft charge, was continued until September 15. New evidence is to be brought in from Butte, Mont., where another arrest was made.

C. E. More of Chicago, attorney for the Canadian consul, and Ray Madden, attorney for Atkinson, who was arrested in Omaha a week ago, engaged in several verbal jousts during yesterday's hearing before United States Commissioner Bochler.

The Canadian counsel objected to Madden's "bulldozing" and "bluffing," the witnesses.

The witnesses, brought here to identify Atkinson, are Robert Andrist of Wood End, Canada, from whom the liquor was stolen, and Carl Ledahl, a farmer just across the border on the North Dakota side, who was at Andrist's home when the holdup took place.

Both witnesses identified Atkinson, but their testimony is attacked by attorney for the defense.

Tom Kelly, arrested Saturday in Winner, S. D., on the charge of booze-running, will not be brought back to Omaha, but will be taken before the nearest Canadian commissioner, according to More.

Probe Death of Member Of Former Bootlegging Ring

A report that members of an auto ring and bootlegger gang were responsible for the death of Leroy Mellis, brother-in-law of Mike Dooley, alleged member of the gang involved in activities near Aspinwall, Mo., is being investigated by members of the Department of Justice.

Mellis was found dead five months ago. He was supposed to have committed suicide. Stories have been told, however, that the gangsters killed Mellis because they feared that his conversion to religion would lead him to bare their deeds.

Congested District Made Larger by New Ordinance

The city council committee of the whole yesterday morning recommended for passage the new traffic ordinance which provides, among other things, that autos must slow down to five miles an hour when entering boulevards.

It also extends the limits of the congested district from Fourteenth to Twentieth streets and from Dodge to Leavenworth. On Farnam the district extends to Thirteenth street, and on Sixteenth street from Davenport to Leavenworth.

MOVIES

Today's Attractions.

Strand—Clara Kimball Young in "Charge It."
Sun—Viola Dana in "Life's Darn Funny."
Rialto—"The Golden Snare."
Moon—"The Invisible Power."
Empress—"The Concert."
Muse—"The Coward."
Grand—"Blind Husbands."

George Arliss will play the title role in "Disraeli," his great stage success, which he will film for United Artists' release.

Martyn Johnson, formerly publisher of the magazine, The Dial, of highbrow tendencies, is playing a small part in a forthcoming picture.

Pearl White, Pathe serial star, has obtained a divorce from her husband, Wallace McCutcheon, in a Providence (R. I.) court. They were married about one year ago.

Lila Lee will be Wallace Reid's leading woman in his next Paramount picture, "Rent Free." Lila Lee recently appeared opposite Roscoe Arbuckle.

Congressman Andrews Here.

Congressman W. E. Andrews from the Fifth district, Hastings, Neb., was in the city yesterday, with Mrs. Andrews, enroute home from Washington. They called on U. S. Rohrer in the federal building.

AT THE THEATERS

THE FASHIONABLES took an inning at the Orpheum Monday "society night." The bill, possibly less rapid-fire than that of the opening week, is a varied one and is possessed of some unusual talent as well as refreshing entertainment. Jointly headlining are Herbert Walfus and Hilda Williams, in from "Soup to Nuts," a comedy act that rocks the audience in laughter from start to finish and Tempest and Sunshine in a daintily conceived, set and executed musical bit called "A Broadway Bouquet." The actor playwright, Hugh Herbert, with his company, is contributing a comedy of his own making called "Mind Your Own Business" that is likely to be remembered as a distinctly good Orpheum offering for some time to come. It was cleverly worked up episode in good hands when it falls to Hugh Herbet.

An excellent acting company of four people essay the characters in "A Highland Romance," a Scotch playlet which act headlines the Empress show today. The act is on the surprise order and is replete with laughing surprises. Akin, Ambrose and Loomis, provide a snappy repertoire of songs and some laughable situations in their offering, "The Gloom Chasers." Another popular attraction is the sharpshooters' act presented by the Two Edwards. Theirs is the best in this form of musement seen here in some time.

Saturday is the day set for the opening of the Gayety's 13th consecutive season of musical burlesque. In seasons past the Gayety has always opened around the middle of August and Old Man Johnson fully realizes that the patience of burlesque lovers is being sorely tried by the delay. So, to compensate them he has secured one of the best attractions on the circuit for the inaugural week, "The Whirl of Gayety." The box office opens Thursday at 10 a. m.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Ora Lee Baker, 2416 M street, who died in county hospital Friday, will be held Wednesday, August 31, at 1:30 p. m., from Bethany Methodist Episcopal church.

Faints From Hunger Mailing Card to Mother

Ralph Ragan.

With hunger gnawing at his stomach, and a postcard to his mother in his hand, Ralph Ragain, Joplin, Mo., youth, fainted on the postoffice steps yesterday morning and was taken to Central police station.

He told police he had had nothing to eat for three days. He said he came here from Salt Lake City.

The postal card, which was in his hand, read:

"Dear Mother: I will drop you a card to let you know where I am. Well, mamma, I am in Omaha. I left Salt Lake City about a week ago. I ain't had anything to eat since I left Laramie. I sure am hungry. Well, mamma, I am going to try to be home by Wednesday, but if I can get a job here, I will stay here."

He told police he would like to get a job doing anything.

Policemen at the station bought him a meal and then took up a collection to send him home.

'Old and Alone,' Woman Takes Her Own Life

Because she was "old and alone," Mrs. Marietta Young, 67, committed suicide by turning on the gas jet in her room at the home of Dr. Lewis Dermody, 2920 Poppleton avenue, yesterday.

A note left for her sister, Mrs. C. H. Mullen, 320 North Forty-first street, reads as follows:

"Dear Sister: The little matter of living is too difficult. I am old and alone to pack so many things. I have tried to be brave but learning to live with strangers again seems more than I can bear. Call Angie to help bear my load. Yours lovingly,
"MARIETTA."

Mrs. Young came to the Dermody home several weeks ago and asked to be allowed to have a room there because it was her old home.

Ed Delehanty, Patrolman 19 Years, Is Made Sergeant

Ed Delehanty, for 19 years a patrolman, was promoted to a sergeant by Chief of Police Dempsey yesterday.

Delehanty fills the place left vacant by W. G. Russell, who was promoted to captain to succeed the late Capt. Tony Vanous.

It is rumored about Central police headquarters that another shake-up in the department is expected September 1.

Chief Dempsey stated that he would demote two detectives and possibly two police sergeants.

Omaha Detective Shot by Prisoner in Oklahoma

City Detective Harry Buford was shot in the hand and a woman seriously wounded on a train in Oklahoma Saturday by George Smith, whom Buford was returning to Dallas, Tex., on charges of raising currency and bootlegging.

Smith grabbed the officer's pistol and started shooting. He was wearing an "Oregon boot" and did not escape.

Wife Beater Will Spend 30 Days in County Jail

Thirty days in jail on a bread and water diet was the punishment meted to E. M. McMurtin, 35, 3525 Redmond avenue, for alleged wife-beating by Judge Wappich in Central police court yesterday.

McMurtin is the father of three small children. His wife was unable to appear in court as the result of her condition.

Merchants Flock Into Gate City For Market Week

500 in City First Day, Setting New Record for Attendance—Many Entertainments Planned.

Reduced railroad fares into Omaha for Merchants' Market week are resulting in the largest attendance of out-of-town merchants ever known in history, according to W. A. Ellis, secretary.

At noon yesterday there were 500 merchants in Omaha on their fall buying trips, more than in any previous year, it was estimated.

At C. of C. Tonight.

The first big meeting of the week took place at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce last night at 7 o'clock. Tickets to the Ak-Sar-Ben, which were distributed to the men during the day by Omaha jobbers and wholesalers, are to be exchanged for tickets at the Chamber of Commerce. While the men were being entertained at the Den the women were entertained at a theater party at the Orpheum.

This evening the visitors are to be entertained at a buffet dinner and dance at the Omaha Field club; at 5:45 this afternoon they will meet at the W. O. W. building and be taken to the Field club in automobiles.

Miller Park Frolic.

Wednesday evening the visitors will go to Miller park for a box lunch and out-door frolic.

A dance at the Prettiest Mile club will close the evening's frolic.

Thursday evening there will be a Japanese garden party and dance at the Auditorium. Contests will be held, in which $1,000 will be distributed among the prize winners. In order to participate in the prize contests all visitors must be registered at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Pictures Here

Films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight are to be shown in Omaha and other points in Nebraska, according to the plans of Clarence R. Gray of New York, personal representative of Tex Rickard

Gray arrived in Omaha with the films Sunday and yesterday pleaded guilty to illegally importing the films into the state before Federal Judge Woodrough. In other cities the promoters have paid a fine, in most cases of $1,000, and have then shown the pictures without molestation, on the grounds that one cannot be tried twice for the same offense. Gray's hearing has been set for Friday at 9.

350 Seniors Are Enrolled at Central High School by Noon

Three hundred and fifty seniors had registered at the Central High school by noon yesterday, as against 317 the first day of school last year. The total senior enrollment is expected to reach 375.

Principal J. G. Masters estimates that the total enrollment of Central High school will be between 2,400 and 2,600.

Registration of juniors will start this morning at 8:30.

Haig Sends Mayor Regrets at Inability To Attend Air Meet

Mayor James Dahlman yesterday morning received a letter from General Haig of England, expressing regret that he will be unable to attend the First International Aero congress to be held in Omaha in November.

The letter is dated from Eastcott, Kingston Hill, Surrey, and addressed to "His Worship, Mayor of Omaha."

"I am very greatly touched at the kind invitation I have received from the municipality of Omaha to attend the First International Aero congress," the letter reads.

"I regret very much, however, that it will be impossible for me to accept, I have only recently returned from a tour of South Africa, and feel it would be impossible for me to get away from home again so soon."

The letter is signed "Haig of Bemersyde."

Omaha Red Cross Workers Return From Czecho-Slovakia

While in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, two young Omahans, Lyman Bryson and Miss Catherine Gavin, daughter of P. T. Gavin, 1602 Military avenue, became fast friends of "Baboushka," Catherine Breshkovskaya, "little mother of the Russian revolution." They were in junior Red Cross work in France at the time.

Miss Gavin left Omaha Sunday night for Washington preparatory to a return to Europe, where she expects to be assigned to American famine relief work in Russia. She was in Omaha only six days on the only visit at her home in three years.

Brief City News

Tag Day—Plans are being made for the tag day, September 8, of the Visiting Nurses' association.

Return Soldiers' Bodies—Bodies of 44 Yank soldiers are to arrive in Omaha Thursday or Friday.

Two Auto Crashes—Only two automobile accidents occurred Sunday, despite the enticing weather, according to police reports. Neither was serious.

Rob Fur Company—The Wernnough Fur company at Sioux Falls, S. D., was robbed of $400 worth of furs it was learned by police here yesterday.

Hay Fever Cure—Victims of hay fever here have found a new cure. They are ascending to a high altitude in airplanes, and assert the cure is effective.

Artists for Floats—Special artists will supervise decorating of floats which will participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben floral parade here on the afternoon of September 20.

Cutter to Speak—Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of the Nebraska School of Medicine, will speak at the first fall meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Rome Friday.

Chiropractor Returns—Dr. Frank F. Burhorn has returned from Davenport, Ia., where he attended the national convention of the Universal Chiropractors' association.

Physicians' Reports — Physicians will be required to report all wounds in which police may be interested if an ordinance Police Commissioner Dunn is having prepared is passed.

Alaskan Heat Victim—Herman Fucik, a resident of Alaska, visiting here, suffered from heat yesterday. He hopes it will be cooler in Germany, where he planning to go from here.

Summon Chemists—Eleven local chemical manufacturers have been ordered to appear before J. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition enforcement officer, September 27, in regard to the revocation of alcohol licenses.

Raid Apartment—Jewelry valued at $300 and $5 in cash were stolen in an early morning raid on F. G. Kloke's apartment in the Benbow apartment building, Forty-fourth and Dodge streets yesterday morning.

Will Draw Jury—Election Commissioner Moorhead and Douglas county judges will, some time this week, draw a grand jury which will meet September 8 to probe "wildcat" stock selling schemes in Nebraska.

Will Visit Shrine—William L. LaViolette and William O'Hara, merchants of North Bend, Neb., passed through Omaha yesterday en route to the shrine of St. Anne Du Pre in Canada to seek cures for bodily ailments.

Hunger Victim Faints — Ralph Morgan, Joplin, Mo., fainted yesterday on the postoffice steps. He clutched a postcard to his mother in one hand. At Central station he told police he had not eaten for three days.

Fit Up "Gym"—A section of the gymnasium of former Bellevue college will be fitted up by the Women's Overseas Service league. The "gym" will be one of the buildings used for a training center for ex-service men.

Congratulate Woodard — Letters from Postmaster General Hays and Congressman A. J. Jefferis congratulating J. I. Woodard, assistant postmaster, on his 50 years' service in the postal department, will be read at the dinner to be given Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Mr. Woodard.

Want Sheep Replevined—Paul Imbert and Aime Roux, Wyoming ranchers, started action o replevin 12 carloads of sheep from the Sheep Growers' Commission company, to whom they had consigned the sheep, in district court yesterday.

Air Victim Recovers Slowly—Mrs. Martha Bushman, young wife of L. F. Bushman, civilian air pilot, is still lingering between life and death at St. Joseph hospital from injuries received in an airplane crash near Ak-Sar-Ben field on July 5.

Absolve Attorney—Deputy County Attorney M. Yeager is held absolved from blame in the release of Smith Hines, negro, 1101 Capitol avenue, arrested on a charge of highway robbery, according to the investigation made so far by County Attorney A. V. Shotwell.

Accident Victims Buried—Mrs. A. G. Grimm, the third victim of an automobile crash in which two Omaha women, Miss Margaret Colvin and Miss Myrtle Roberts, both prominent in educational circles, were killed, lies seriously injured in a Colorado Springs hospital. Mrs. Grimm is a sister of Miss Colvin. Funeral services for the two victims of the accident were held here yesterday.

New Baby Boy Gladdens Home of Dr. F. W. Faulk

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Faulk, 1202 Jefferson street, are the parents of a baby boy. The new arrival makes the eighth member of the family.

Dr. Faulk is a member of the school board.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Widening of Street Causes Much Debate At Council Meeting

The question of widening Twenty-fourth street caused much debate in the city council yesterday.

The report of the special committee, composed of Commissioners Koutsky, Hummel and Hopkins, recommending that 97 per cent of the total appraisement be assessed against the district, and the city at large bear the difference, was up for consideration. The appraisers reported awards amounting to $103,791 and the tentative total assessment amounts to $1,458,677

Approval of the committee's report by the council would commit the city to take the property covered by the appraisal and precludes submission of the proposition to the vote of the people.

The council will take no definite action on the matter until hearings have been held on other major projects. The proposed widening of Twentieth street, Leavenworth to Dodge, will be considered by the council this afternoon at 2.

Mill Workers Return

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—Approximately 1,400 employes of the Johnston cotton mills in Charlotte and Rock Hill returned to work, accepting the same basis of pay and hours of labor prevailing when they quit.