

Police Locate Rendezvous No. 2 Of Bluffs Gang

"Shotgun Squad" Uncovers Second Plant Deserted by Man and Woman Day Of Battle.

Another rendezvous of the gang of box car thieves with whom federal officers battled last Friday afternoon six miles northeast of Council Bluffs, with casualties of two dead and two injured, was found yesterday morning a mile and a half northeast of Mynter Springs, Council Bluffs, by a "shotgun squad" which has been searching for it daily.

The house is ideally located on a hill, off the road, with commanding view of the terrain surrounding. House deserted Friday.

Neighbors said the house was tenanted until last Friday morning, the day of the shooting, when the occupants, a man and woman, left in their automobile and did not return. Police believe the man and woman were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emmet King. King was killed in the battle of Friday. Mrs. King is under arrest charged with murder.

Hundreds of coats hangers were found in the house. These, police believe, were the original hangers of clothing stolen by the gang from stores. A quantity of ammunition, the same kind as was used in the bandits' guns, was found.

The house was stocked with provisions. Laundry marks on clothing found there tallies exactly with marks found on clothing in the house where the fight of last Friday took place.

Identified as Bank Robbers. Gus Hyers, state sheriff of Nebraska, visited the Bluffs yesterday with several of his deputies and Chief of Police Peter Johnstone of Lincoln. They looked at the man and woman being held in custody as members of the gang and visited the house at which the battle was staged. Tom King and Bill Bullis, the former dead and the latter in the county jail, were identified as the bandits who robbed the Gresham State bank four weeks ago.

Although a search was made at the original rendezvous of the gang, no trace was found of the hidden cache of Liberty bonds taken from the Gresham bank, which Hyers came to recover. Photographs were taken of the channel house yesterday by county authorities for use in the trial of the gangsters on murder charges.

Inquest To Be Held Today. The inquest into the death of R. T. Murray, Northwestern special agent who was killed in the gun battle between the gangsters and the raiding squad last Friday, will be held this morning at 9, Coroner Henry announced.

Funeral services for Thomas E. King, the bandit slain in the fight, were held yesterday afternoon at Cutler's chapel, the Rev. C. J. Ringler officiating. Burial was in Walnut cemetery. Alice King, his wife, was released from the county jail to attend the services over her husband's body.

Red Cross Nurse Given Ride In Air by Columbus Legion. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A pretty courtesy was extended by Hartman Post, No. 84, American Legion, to Miss Nellie A. Logan, a Red Cross representative of the national organization, while on a visit here. Seeing Lieut. Ralph Anderson of Omaha flying above the city and learning that he was here in the service of the merchants during their three-day trade carnival, she expressed a wish that she might ride in a plane. Less than an hour afterward she was in the air, a guest of the American Legion. She enjoyed the flight hugely and repaid the doughboys by scattering 1,000 hand bills advertising their Armistice athletic carnival and hundreds of envelopes containing tickets.

Lieutenant Anderson states that Miss Logan stands out on his record as rounding out the figure 10,000 in the list of passengers he has carried in two years and five months. The lieutenant's home town is Genoa.

Pencil Drawing of New State Capitol Near Completion. Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Final pencil drawings for the new state house will be completed shortly by Architect B. F. Goodhure, and the state capitol commission will go to New York November 22 to examine them.

Under the new plans sculptural busts of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Patrick Henry, Hamilton, Monroe and John Marshall will be placed on elevations outside the building.

Deshler Awards Contract For \$6,250 Sewerage Plant. Deshler, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Fred A. D. Lueders of this city has been awarded the contract to complete the work on the sewerage disposal plant for \$6,250. Work was commenced at once and the job is to be finished by December 10.

Road Conditions. (Published by Omaha Automobile Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good, detour for seven miles west and four miles east of Marshalltown. Lincoln Highway, West—A short detour is still necessary between Waterloo and Valley, roads good to Central City, Central City to Chaumont, road to Grand Island and west roads good. O. L. D. Highway—Roads good west of bridge at Ashland, roads good to Lincoln and west. Highland Cutoff—Roads fair. S. Y. A. Roads—Excellent condition. Cornhusker Highway—Excellent condition. George Washington Highway—Under construction to Blair, detour over High Road, good to Sioux City. Black Hills Trail—Road work Omaha to Fremont, Fremont to Norfolk good. Omaha-Topsail Highway—Black Hills. Custer Battlefield Highway—Roads reported in good condition with but few exceptions, some snow reported in Montana. River to River Road—Good. White Pole Road—Good, detour six miles east of Casper. This detour is not in very good condition at the present time. I. O. O. F. Highway—Roads excellent. The Great Road—Roads fine. No road work. King of Trails, North—Roads fine. King of Trails, South—Roads in excellent condition to Leavenworth, Leavenworth to Kansas City some road work in progress.

Officer Claims Man Shot Self in Scuffle



An odd shooting tray in the alley running east from Twelfth street, north of Farnam street, Tuesday night, resulted in the shooting of John Cogan, 1724 North Seventeenth street, who is in Fenger hospital. Cogan and H. Williams, Sanford hotel, were arrested in a restaurant at 207 South Thirtieth street after the proprietor told police they had used profane language to waitresses. Policemen Eli Burke was taking Cogan to the station when Cogan broke away and ran up the alley. Burke claims that Cogan turned, grabbed the policeman's revolver and said, "Now I'll get you." In the scuffle the weapon being in Cogan's hands, Burke says he bent the man's arm behind him and that the revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Cogan's back.

Cogan says Burke shot him as he ran up the alley.

Platte County Votes Bonds To Complete Court House. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The special election held here to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 for the completion, equipping and furnishing of the Platte county court house, resulted in the bonds being carried at a ratio of three to one.

The population of Platte county is a little over 19,000 and the votes cast represented but one-third of the voting population.

The new court house will be ready for occupancy by May of next year. When completed and equipped it will have cost very close to \$350,000.

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'Shick' Test to Be Applied in State School

Columbus Will Vaccinate Pupils in Effort to Prevent Spread of Diphtheria—13 Now Ill.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Following a series of three meetings and the submitting of questionnaires to parents, a decision was reached by the city health board, working in conjunction with the physicians of the city and Superintendent Gates of the city schools, that the "Shick" test be given to all school children, whose parents have indicated willingness to comply with the request of the joint committees. Of the 1,041 parents asked, 808 of them signified their willingness that their children should have the test applied. Two hundred and eighteen heads of families refused and there were 15 families who could not be consulted.

Children designated by the physician as "carriers," meaning those children who have not contracted the disease, but who have been exposed near children who have come down with it, will be quarantined for a short time. The doctors of the city have offered their services free, the city paying only for the serum. The parents are put to no expense. At present there are 13 cases of diphtheria in the city.

So far as known the use of the "Shick" test here is the first city west of the Mississippi river to have it applied in the schools.

Rotary and Lions Clubs Of Columbus Will Bowl. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Rotary and Lion clubs will meet in their first bowling game of the season Friday. It is planned to establish a series for the entire winter. The lineup: Rotaries, C. D. Evans, Jr., Dr. Rhode, R. Jaegg, Dr. C. H. Campbell, V. Brian and Ed Kavanaugh. For the Lions, N. Stenger, Mark Rathborn, Otto Walter, O. L. Baker, Cliff Galley and J. Hensley.

Howell Expected Back From Europe Next Week. Washington, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell is expected to land in New York next week and will come to Washington to see Postmaster General Hays to make his report on the mission which took him abroad, the study of wireless telephones for farmers.

Dry Weather Proves Handicap to Farmers In Husking Corn

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Corn husking in this community is being greatly hindered by the dry weather. No rain has fallen for several weeks and all vegetation is extremely dry. Farmers picking corn find that the ears are so dry that they break off the stock immediately upon being touched, leaving the ear in the hand to be husked. The kernels are very dry also.

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Corn pickers in this vicinity are complaining that picking conditions are unfavorable. While the corn shucks easily and snaps equally well, the smut and dust, combined with exceptionally warm weather, make the work disagreeable. The prevailing rate for picking is 5 cents per bushel. This is considered high when the price of ear corn, 17 to 20 cents a bushel, is taken into consideration.

Will Hitchcock Tells Fire Marshal of His Loss in Fire. Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Will F. Hitchcock, Sterling, Neb., chief clerk of the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature in the session of 1919, was questioned last night by State Fire Marshal G. F. Hartford, concerning his loss, suffered in a mysterious fire on September 13.

Hitchcock, shortly after the fire which did \$60,000 damage, stated that he had lost \$15,000 in Liberty bonds and valuable papers, which were in his office in the building. During the probe which followed the fire, Hitchcock was away from Sterling.

York Man Fined for Having "White Mule" at His Home. York, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Lloyd Folts was arraigned in police court before Judge Ward charged with having intoxicating liquors in his possession. He was arrested when 24 quarts of white mule was found on his premises south of here by Chief of Police Lee B. Carey and Karl Schmitt, deputy state sheriff, on October 6. He was fined \$100. Indictments have been returned against Folts and he will appear in federal court at Lincoln Thursday.

Fire Destroys Carriage Light and Power Plant. Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed the interior of the electric light and power plant at Carthage. The loss is \$25,000. The insurance lapsed recently and was not renewed.

\$100,000 Bond Issue Voted To Furnish New Court House

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—An overwhelming majority was rolled up in Columbus for the \$100,000 bond issue for the completion of the new court house now under construction at the special election held yesterday. The adoption of the bond issue makes possible the completion of the new building by next May. The vote in Columbus was 1,121 to 154. In 13 of the remaining 21 precincts of the county the vote stood, 387 for the bonds and 305 against. The vote cast was about one-third of the normal registration.

Two Dakota Men Plead Guilty to Embezzlement. Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A federal grand jury returned an indictment against W. W. Wulf, cashier of the First National bank of Davis, for the alleged embezzlement of \$3,000 of the bank's funds. Following the returning of the indictment Wulf pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later. Harold R. Richardson, formerly postmaster at Arlington, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conversion of postoffice funds to his own use.

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