

Policeman Runs Amuck, Slain by Fellow Officer

Tries to Kill Taxicab Driver—Terrorizes Neighborhood Until Shot Down by Patrolman.

New York, Jan. 17.—A young policeman on a rampage induced by bad whisky ended his career last night when he was shot to death by another policeman whom he was trying to kill. The shot that dropped him saved the lives of others in a terrorized neighborhood. A few moments before the rampaging officer had fired twice from a taxi at a chauffeur whom he was forcing to drive him around. The chauffeur saved himself by jumping and rolling into the gutter, leaving the cab to crash into a tree. The drunk policeman, after having fled over roofs and hidden himself in a house, was dashing for the street, weapon in hand, when the end came swiftly. The dead man was Patrolman Frank C. Brojer, 24. The killing was done by Patrolman James J. O'Connell. "I met Brojer, whom I did not know, coming down the stairs and asked him what the trouble was," O'Connell declared. Instead of answering he drew a revolver and pulled the trigger twice, but the gun must have missed fire. As he leaped toward me, I drew my gun and fired. To the father of the dead officer, Patrolman O'Connell said: "It was a life for a life, Mr. Brojer. If your son's gun had not missed fire I would be dead. I feel miserable and I have the deepest sympathy for you."

Woman Killed.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lillie Partin was shot to death and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Hurst, was wounded seriously by three men who, posing as prohibition agents, entered the house after having riddled it with bullets. The men were under the influence of liquor, Mr. Hurst said. Warrants today were drawn for three men Mrs. Hurst identified as the attackers. They escaped, and the scene of the crime is a remote section of Whitley county.

Two Near Death From Gas.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Catherine L. Hughes, 82, was taken to an emergency hospital here last night, dying, and Catherine Barlow, her 3-year-old granddaughter, in the same ambulance, died on the way. Both were suffering from gas asphyxiation caused, it was found, when a coffee pot on a gas stove had boiled over, put out the flames and permitted the escaping fumes to overcome the occupants of the kitchen.

Mongrel Dog Saves Man's Life in Fire

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Nero, a brown mongrel dog, last night saved the life of one man and probably prevented the destruction of the Hotel Halsted by fire.

The animal awakened its master, John Curtin, owner of the hotel, and led him to the rear of the building where Curtin saw flames and smoke coming from the first floor, which is occupied by a clothing company.

After the fire department had been called, the dog refused to leave the building, continuing to bark until George Decker, a guest, had been found on the third floor, overcome by smoke. Decker was revived. The dog remained in the hotel until it was overcome by smoke, after which it was rescued by a fireman.

The Bee offers \$140 in prizes in Nebraska-Lowa contest for amateur photographers.

Wife Silent to Save Pastor's Name; Refuses to Discuss Suit for Divorce, But Will Speak if Husband Contest

By ELLA FLEISHMAN, Staff Correspondent of The Bee.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—Consideration for her husband and his position as a minister directs the policy of strict silence adhered to by Mrs. Irene Loomis Brown, now in Des Moines, who brought suit last week for divorce from her husband, Rev. Edgar M. Brown, pastor of Dietz Memorial church in Omaha. "I want to save him from as much notoriety as I can on account of his ministry," she explained. "I care nothing for myself. Those who know me understand what I've been through and I am doing only what I think right."

Secluded in the home of her brother, Walter Loomis, 1240 Thirty-fourth street, in the fashionable Drake university section, the frail little, dark-haired woman denies herself all callers, newspaper folk or otherwise.

Trouble Is Own Affair.

"I will do nothing or say nothing to injure him in his ministry or standing in the community," she told her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loomis, when she arrived Thursday. "Our own trouble is our own affair." "And she observes this policy better than Mr. Brown himself," said Mrs. Loomis, "even though it would be to his benefit if he were to do the same." "She will not utter one word against him except what is necessary in the divorce petition until the date set for the hearing."

Farmers Outline New Legislation Desired

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resources as well as an essential to the full development of the industrial and transportation facilities." The conference will further be asked to endorse a resolution adopted at the Atlanta convention which urged congress to enact the export grain feature of the so-called "farm relief bill," providing that the War Finance corporation be empowered to make advances to foreign purchasers of America's surplus agricultural products. This resolution, it was declared, contained provision that no money so advanced should be expended outside the United States and that every such advance be secured by adequate security. Extension of the statistical work of the Department of Agriculture and sending agricultural attaches to foreign countries also will be urged.

Among other things the federation will urge will be the condemnation of the Pittsburgh plus principle which adds a fictitious freight rate to the price of steel; the necessity for the truth in fabric legislation; the need for a law preventing the sale of filled milk; adoption of uniform and standard grades of agricultural products and similar proposals aimed at the immediate relief of American agriculture.

Name New Delegates.

James R. Howard, president; O. E. Bradford, vice president, and members of the executive committee, it was announced, would represent the federation. Six women were in an additional list of 23 names of delegates made public today by Secretary Wallace. They include: Mrs. Nellie E. Blakeman, Oronoque, Conn., chairman of the home economics committee of the National Grange, and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Tex., state chair-

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggist's Remedy for Piles falls to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles. 60c.—Adv.

Rev. Edgar M. Brown was taking a bath at his home yesterday morning when a rap was heard at the door. Quickly dressing he descended to greet his caller.

It was Deputy Sheriff Charles Hoy, who handed him a legal-looking document. "A summons," he explained. "You've been sued for divorce."

"Thank you," said the minister. "Oh, don't mention it," replied the deputy.

if Mr. Brown decides to contest the suit, both Mr. and Mrs. Loomis state. "There are plenty of them," said the brother.

He stated that his sister Irene's marital unhappiness dated from the day after her wedding in Plymouth, Mich., July 20, 1918.

"We have known she was unhappy ever since, but the family has nothing to do with her decision to leave him."

She will never return to Omaha to live, even after the divorce is granted, but will make her home in Des Moines with her brother, he said.

He denies that religious differences had anything to do with their difficulties. Mrs. Brown was a Baptist and attended Calvary Baptist church, where Rev. Howard Whitcomb is pastor, until she married Rev. Mr. Brown.

Hurt pride, not love or consideration for his wife, inspired Brown in

his reconciliation talk, the brother said. "We'll tell all the facts then—He knows there will be nothing to it," he added.

Both Mrs. Brown and her brother denied Rev. Mr. Brown an interview when he came to Des Moines last week after the action was started.

"The divorce suit should have been no surprise to him as he asserts," said the brother. "He was told it was coming, but he persisted in the notion that his wife would not actually screw her resolve to the sticking point."

His sister is in a much better frame of mind than she was before she took the decisive step, Mr. Loomis said.

"She is calm and cool; the tempest of suffering she endured has spent itself," was the way he characterized it.

Denies Minister Loves Wife. He said there would be no difficulty in proving cases of alleged dishonorable treatment of the wife in public by the minister, as reported by members of the congregation.

The three years' period of trials was enough to try the patience of Job, despite all she could do to placate difficulties. Mrs. Brown was a Baptist and sister-in-law.

"There is no reason for her to waste her life," said her brother. Loomis scoffed at the idea that the minister still loves his wife, as he stated.

"If he did, he wouldn't treat her the way he has. Now he poses as an injured husband. It's a joke."

22 States Accept U. S. Aid for Maternity Care

Washington, Jan. 17.—Twenty-two states already have accepted the federal aid for maternity care authorized in the maternity act, and its probable acceptance by most of the others has been indicated by state officials, it was announced today by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau and a member of the federal board of maternity and infant hygiene, charged with administration of the act.

Five of the states—Delaware, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon—have accepted by action of their legislatures, while 17 have done so through their governors.

The states accepting receive under the bill \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30, and \$5,000 in succeeding years, with an additional \$5,000 and a proportional share of \$710,000 based on population if these amounts are matched by state appropriations.

Tram Data All Available, Says R. A. Leussler

Cost Exhibit Shown at Renewed Street Car Fare Hearing—Assistant Engineer Reports.

R. A. Leussler, second vice president and general manager of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, appeared before the Nebraska state railway commission in the city hall yesterday to give assurance that the street railway company will furnish any facts and figures necessary in connection with the rate hearing now in progress.

Commissioner Thorne A. Browne on Monday afternoon stated that the traction company has not given certain information requested by the commission.

H. H. Dillon, assistant engineer for the railway commission, testified yesterday as to his investigations in the preparation of an independent valuation ordered by the commission.

Cost Exhibit Shown. B. E. Forbes, the commission's chief engineer, submitted an exhibit showing an original cost of \$1,166,972 for all buildings now used by the company, but not considering several buildings owned by the company but not used in connection with street railway service.

Mr. Forbes showed the depreciated cost of these buildings as \$956,644. Physical Valuation. In its physical valuation report now before the commission the company shows the following totals for its buildings:

Four-year average, \$2,300,000; valuation as of 1919, \$2,682,000; present valuation, \$2,541,000. The company's figures include various items of general expenses, such as interest during construction, engineering and supervision, taxes.

The traction company is defending a total of \$23,291,772 as the present value of its system.

Commerce Department

Meeting Called by Hoover

Washington, Jan. 17.—District representatives of the Commerce department in some 30 cities throughout the country have been called here for a three-day conference with Secretary Hoover, it was announced today at the department.

Reorganization changes made in the department, it is said, will be discussed with the district representatives with a view to working out plans for providing the most efficient service to American business through the co-operation of the district officers with the newly established divisions in the department.

Open Door to China Demanded by Hughes

(Continued from Page One.) the powers. He therefore proposed the following resolutions: "1. With a view to applying more effectively the principles of the open door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, the powers other than China represented at this conference agree: "(a) Not to seek or to support their nationals in seeking any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of their interests any general superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic developments in any designated region of China.

Chinese Favor Plan. "(b) Not to seek or to support their nationals in seeking any such monopoly or preference as would deprive other nationals of the right of undertaking any legitimate trade or industry in China or of participating with the Chinese government or with any provincial government in any category of public enterprise, or which by reason of its scope, duration or geographical extent is calculated to frustrate the practical application of the principle of equal opportunity.

"It is understood that this agreement is not to be construed as to prohibit the acquisition of such properties or rights as may be necessary to the conduct of a particular commercial, industrial or financial undertaking, or to the encouragement of invention and research.

"2. The Chinese government takes note of the above agreement and declares its intention of being guided by the same principles in dealing with applications for economic rights and privileges from governments and nationals of all foreign countries whether parties to that agreement or not."

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No Bank Holdup; Just Trio Haled for Box Car Raid

Crowd Gathers and False Rumor Spreads When Police Wagon Dashes Up to Bank Building.

When a police patrol dashed up to the First National Bank building at 2 yesterday afternoon and six men rushed into the building, a crowd quickly gathered and multiplied until more than 1,000 were assembled. "The bank's been held up," yelled somebody. And the false rumor spread as such rumors always do. Newspaper offices were bombarded with telephone calls about the "bank robbery."

The whole thing started when City Detectives Trapp and Munch and J. H. Reidy, special agent of the Northwestern railway, brought three prisoners to a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Bohler in his office in the First National Bank building.

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Iowa Miners Oppose Actions of Howat

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Iowa miners are fighting the international organization of the mine workers union, John Gay, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa mine workers, told delegates at the biennial convention of district 25, United Mine Workers of America, here today. "The Iowa miners stand behind the Kansas miners in fighting the industrial court law," Gay said, "irrespective of the fact that we do not approve of the tactics Howat and his district board."

J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa State federation of labor, said he was against the Kansas industrial court law, "and against any action that fastens shackles upon wage earners, but I am loyal to my international union and opposed to the stand taken by Alexander Howat against it."

Neigh Business Man Dies in Norfolk at Hospital

Neigh, Neb., Jan. 17.—Special Telegram.—M. O. Daxson, one of the prominent business men of this place, died this morning in a Norfolk hospital following a surgical operation. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. The wife of Mr. Daxson died about two months ago.

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Fine Double Damask Napkins in Odd Patterns \$ 9.00, 20-inch napkins, doz., \$7.38 10.00, 22-inch napkins, doz., 7.98

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Double Damask By the yard \$4.75, 72-inch bleached damask, \$3.50. 50c all linen crash for 35c. 75c Scotch and Irish crash, 50c. 40c linen glass toweling, 25c. \$1.25 Turkish towels for 85c. \$1.50 Turkish towels for \$1.00. 10c Turkish and Turk knit wash cloths, 8 1/4c. 8 1/4c Turkish and knit wash cloths, 5c.

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