

Trail of Trunk Leads to Arrest in Murder Quest

Man Taken Into Custody in Cedar Rapids as Suspect in Slaying of Gambler.

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special).—Following the trail of a trunk from Valentine through Omaha to Cedar Rapids, Sheriff J. W. O'Rourke of Valentine and Deputy State Sheriff Karl Schmitt this morning arrested George Neroff, alias Tony Moroff, at Cedar Rapids for alleged complicity in the slaying of Jack Gillis at Valentine Sunday.

Gillis' body was found buried in a shallow trench in the sandhills. There were six bullet wounds. Gillis was known as a gambler at Valentine, as was also the man taken into custody today. Both came to Valentine from Norfolk.

The story of the man hunted by the two sheriffs as reported to State Sheriff Gus Hiers reads like a Diamond Dick tale.

Neroff disappeared from Valentine some time between Sunday and Monday. His landlady there told the sleuths he had checked his trunk at Omaha. She gave them a good description of the trunk.

All day yesterday they prowled the Union Station in Omaha seeking trace of the trunk and finally learned a trunk of its description had been sent to Cedar Rapids.

They followed, found the trunk, placed city police on guard to arrest anyone who might return for it, and began making the rounds of the hotels.

Finally they found Neroff. He had a pistol of the same caliber as the bullets which killed Gillis, they said, and under his bed they found a tobacco can in which concealed in the tobacco, they found a ring alleged to have been missing from Gillis' finger when the body was found.

\$15,000 Damages Sought for Fremont Auto Crash

Fremont, Neb., May 3.—(Special).—Mrs. Donnah K. Robinson seeks \$15,000 damages from Henry Lochding, as a result of an automobile accident that occurred here last July.

Mrs. Robinson claims that Lochding suddenly stopped and reversed his car, colliding with her automobile, which she was driving a short distance in the rear. Besides damage to the car, Mrs. Robinson alleges she suffered permanent injuries, including a broken rib, wrenched neck and other painful injuries.

Lochding claims that he stopped his car to allow his wife and children to alight from the car, and that Mrs. Robinson's car crashed into the rear end of his machine.

Four Loads of Cattle Make Profit for Palmer Farmer

Four loads of cattle, making up a shipment of 72 head, were brought to the Omaha market by John O. Hare of Palmer. The consignment averaged 1,526 pounds and brought \$8.20 a hundred.

Mr. Hare said there were quite a few cattle on feed around Palmer and that although there had not been much profit in the feeding game this year it has paid better than the market price for corn. He also said farming conditions around his section were quite favorable, the small grains being up and looking good, but that the corn crop would be late in getting planted.

Daughter of Fremont Woman Is Recognized as Genius

Fremont, Neb., May 3.—Miss Jeanne Boyd, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Plambeck, wife of Fremont's city treasurer, has been distinctly honored with her acceptance in the MacDowell colony of artists and composers at Peterboro, N. H. Miss Boyd is a member of the faculty of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Music at Chicago. Her acceptance in the colony is a mark of recognition as an artist and creative genius.

Body Taken From River Thought Missing Deputy

York, Neb., May 3.—York county authorities were notified yesterday from Pender of the recovery from the Missouri river yesterday of the body of a man believed to be John Archibald, a former deputy sheriff, who disappeared six years ago while bringing Harry Randolph, a prisoner, from Montana to York. Randolph was known to have escaped from the deputy.

Lindsay Co-Operative Store Is Ordered Liquidated

Lindsay, Neb., May 3.—(Special).—At a meeting of creditors of the bankrupt Farmers Union Co-Operative store of this place, Attorney Theilen of Humphrey was appointed trustee and instructed to liquidate the assets of the company at once. At the meeting it developed that liabilities of the company were approximately \$30,000 and assets would probably total \$11,000.

Road Conditions

Furnished by the Omaha Automobile Club.

Lincoln Highway—East—Roads good to Marshalltown and Belle Plaine. Rapidly improving. Roads now being dragged. One bad stretch between Mt. Vernon and Lincoln Highway. West—Roads fair to good every point except Schuyler and Columbus where roads are a little muddy. O. L. D. Highway—Roads good to Hastings. Highway—Roads fair to good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads fair to good. Street Road—Roads fair to good. E. A. Road—Roads good. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads good to state line. King of Trails, North—Roads a little muddy near Sioux City but sunshine is drying them rapidly. King of Trails, South—Roads good to Hiawatha. Custer Battlefield Highway—Roads good through Iowa and South Dakota. Passable through Wyoming and Montana. River to River Road—Some road work near Weston. Good at Des Moines and Iowa City. Some stretches are now in excellent condition. White Pole Road—Road work near Quick, also between Anita and Adair. Roads at Dee Moines good and east to Muscatine. U. O. A. Shortline—Roads reported good clear across the state of Iowa. Blue Grass Road—Road good to Ottumwa. Weather reported clear at every point. Predictions for continued clear and warm.

Long Quest for Parents Leads Boy, 18, to Omaha

Adopted Lad Follows Clues From Oregon Home to Learn His Real Identity.

On a quest which began in Portland, Ore., several weeks ago, led to Omaha, and is not yet ended, Randall Scott Perkins, 18, has reached here to learn the identity of his parents and to find them if possible.

Young Perkins' foster mother, who has been married three times, and whose present name is Mrs. H. A. Perkins, told him some time ago that she had adopted him as a baby from an asylum in Omaha. Looking through the family bible in his home in Portland one day the boy came across a record that he had died on a certain date.

This led him to leave home, shortly after his 18th birthday, six weeks ago. For a month he worked in a lumber mill, during which time he wrote to the register of deeds in Omaha to ascertain who his parents were.

No Record of Adoption.

There was no record of his adoption here, but in response to a story in The Bee young Perkins received a letter from Mrs. Hiawatha Kirkwood, 3011 Pinkney street, who thought he might be a stepson of her brother, Scott Steele, now living at Wayne, Neb., and also a message from M. Bohler, Ramona, S. D., who thought the lad might be his son, Leo, who disappeared from a children's home in Minnesota when a baby.

Two weeks ago Randall started for Omaha via "blind baggage," and was finally stranded at Lodgepole, Neb. From there he wrote to Bohler, who sent him \$30 with which to continue his journey to South Dakota. The money was sent to Lodgepole, and in the meantime Perkins came to Omaha where he is now at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood, waiting for the money to be forwarded. His plans go to Ramona to see the man who claims him as a son.

Will Continue Search.

"I got awful tired of being homeless and shifting for myself," the boy said, "and if my parents are living I would like to find them. I intend to continue the search as long as there is any hope."

Mrs. Kirkwood thinks Randall may be the son of a woman named Anna Ackerly, who gave birth to a boy about 18 years ago and shortly afterward married Scott Steele, Mrs. Kirkwood's brother, now living on a farm near Wayne. The woman once told Mrs. Kirkwood that the baby had died, she said, but she had heard from other sources that he had been left in an orphanage and adopted by another family. She recently wrote to the Steeles in regard to Randall Perkins, but received no response from them, she said.



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65 Indicted on Narcotic Counts

Most of Charges Are for Possession or Sale of "Dope."

Sixty-five indictments were returned at noon yesterday by the federal grand jury which began its sittings last Monday. Judge Woodruff received the indictments.

All these 65 men and women are charged with violation of the federal narcotics act, most of them in the form of possession of "dope" or the sale of it.

Thirty-eight of them are in the county jail and the rest are on bond. Many are expected to enter pleas of guilty in the next few days.

These are the 65 against whom indictments were returned:

Lynn Anderson, Irene Andrus, Fred Sly, Arthur Brooks, Madison Brooks, Mattie Brown, Joe Brown, William B. Brown, Ethel Brown, Goldie Britton, Floyd Carlton, Grace Cherry, Millie Johnson, Charles Clark, Harry Hannan, Mildred Wetherford, Charles Clark, Morris Cunningham, Eli Davis, Will Dallas, Joseph W. Dedson, David Earl, Tom English, Louis Filley, Peter Giangrosso, Eugene Golden, George Gray, Tom Harris, John Graham, Calvin Haugh, Herbert Hill, George Hinton, Virgil Jackson, Ralph Jackson, Cato Jones, Champ Johnson, Joe Kaplar, Paul Kelley, Lizzie King, Leora Lake, Mark Lashley, Frank Lowe, Francis Miller, Will McMurry, Walter D. Neal, James O'Rourke, Will Pickens, Richard Ponder, John Starks, Lee Riggins, Mack M. Seals, William Toff, Pearl Stokes, May Stevens, Clarence Thomas, Julia Watts, Clarence Wal-

Mother Files Action to Recover Her Boy

Mrs. Etta Norland Filed a Petition for a writ of habeas corpus for her son, Jack, 7, in district court yesterday.

County Judge Crawford denied the application of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, 4186 Wakeley street, for the adoption of the son last week despite the wishes of the mother and named Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, 1323 Martha street, guardian. The mother now claims she is able to support the boy.

Beatrice Park Will Bar Traveling Carnivals

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram).—Directors of the Queen

City Park company held their annual meeting here and unanimously voted to keep out carnival companies for the coming year. A considerable sum will be spent in improving the park, where the circus races and county fair will be held. K. C. Koons was chosen president, Goe Spiegel, vice-president and superintendent of grounds, and Fred Wright, secretary-treasurer. The American Legion recently adopted similar measure as to carnival companies.

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