

Girl Faints as Bandit Fires at Victim's Feet

Young Woman With Escort Fails to Obey Command—Four Holdups Credited to Same Highwayman.

Four holdups by the same lone highwayman, who shot at the feet of one of his victims when she didn't turn her head quickly enough, were reported to Omaha police yesterday morning.

M. A. Riggs, Berkeley apartments, and Ferold Lovejoy, 1404 South Tenth street, accompanied by two young women, were stopped at Twentieth and St. Marys avenue by the bandit.

"Turn your heads," he told them. The girl with Lovejoy didn't move quickly enough to suit him.

A shot rang out. The bullet kicked up the dust at their feet. The girl fainted.

Warned by Bandit. The bandit warned them: "I told you to turn your heads, damn you. I've already robbed a bunch and I'm going to get 15 of 'em tonight."

He took a watch and \$5 from Riggs and \$10 from Lovejoy, who revived the girl and took her home. They declined to disclose the names of their companions in the holdup.

A lone highwayman, believed by police from description to be the same one, also committed these holdups.

James Fair, 813 North Twenty-seventh street, and Walter Fanger, 3015 Chicago street, two watches and \$15 at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets.

Charles E. Lafferty, 2606 Dodge street, \$5 and a watch at Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets.

J. Frey, 216 North Twenty-third street, watch and \$10, Central High school campus.

Two unmasked bandits held up and robbed Walter E. Lamb, 4801 Underwood avenue, of \$25 as he was putting away his automobile in his garage.

May Bassett, 1918 North Twenty-seventh street, reported to police a pickpocket got her purse containing \$15 as she was riding in the elevator in the Securities building Friday afternoon.

Creighton Students Will Debate Industrial Court To solve present day industrial problems, particularly the relations between employer and employee, will be the aim of the six student debaters of the arts department of Creighton university in their annual public debate on the evening of Thursday, May 18, in the Creighton auditorium.

Several months have been spent in preparation by these representatives of the debating society on the question, "Resolved, That the Kansas court of industrial relations should be extended throughout the country as a federal institution."

The six students chosen to compete for the Schulz prize awarded the winning team each year are: Alfrimative, Frank C. Charvat, William Klemm and Alexander McKie; negative, Julius Humphrey, Thomas J. Russell and Robert R. Patton.

Conflict in Death Story to Be Probed (Continued from Page One.) in the right shoulder. I fired four shots and would have fired a fifth had not Hayes stepped between the firing.

Hayes said he fired four shots at the two men and that Mulvihill tried to reload his gun.

Large spots of blood remained on the pavement just south of Oak street on Thirty-second, and on Oak street just east of Thirty-second. Drops of blood led east on Oak street to an alley. They reappeared on Thirty-second street, in front of the John Pisanowski home, 3002 South Thirty-second street.

The drops could be traced up to the porch, where LaVelle was found dead, shot twice through the chest. Woman Leaps Through Window. Workmen were repairing the window yesterday where Mrs. Pisanowski, alone in the absence of her detective husband, leaped through a window when frightened by the noise on the porch.

Young Mulvihill repeated his assertion yesterday morning that the policemen had not said they were officers. He said he had not fired the first shot himself, and was uncertain whether police or LaVelle had fired first. He said he thought the officers were the bandits for whom he was searching.

Flashed Light. "The car drove up and stopped near us," said young Mulvihill. "One of the men in the car flashed a light in our faces and said: 'Just a minute, fellows.' That was the same thing the bandits who had held us up a few minutes before said."

"I was blinded by the light in my eyes, and thought the men in the car must be the holdup men again. I don't know who fired first, but I know I heard shots before I pulled the trigger. I emptied my gun in the back of the car."

Hit Twice. Officer Stephens was wounded in the right leg above the ankle and in the right shoulder through the back. His left leg is cork. One bullet hit at the feet of Hayes, he says, and one went through the top of their machine. Stephens has a wife and eight children. He lost his left leg in a railroad accident in Pennsylvania seven years ago. He resides at 4311 South Twenty-sixth street.

Mr. LaVelle was 48 and had been a resident of Omaha for 35 years. Funeral services will be held at the LaVelle home Monday morning and at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher. LaVelle is survived by a wife and six children, Alice, Helen, Florence, Louis, Patricia and James.

To Discuss Utilities The present management of the water and gas plants will be discussed by C. G. Cariberg at the meeting of the West Leavenworth Improvement club Monday night at 8 in the hall at Forty-ninth and Leavenworth streets.

Pierce Man in Race for Attorney General



O. S. Spillman, candidate on the republican ticket for attorney general, was in Omaha Friday and Saturday. Mr. Spillman was formerly county attorney of Madison county and was a member of the constitutional convention. He has practiced law in Pierce 14 years. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school.

Humboldt Light Plant Is Destroyed by Fire

Humboldt, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Cooper Mill and Light company was completely destroyed when fire broke out in the coal bin of the light plant at 2:30 a. m. today. The loss, it is estimated, will exceed \$50,000.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the coal bin, which had been loaded to capacity in anticipation of the coal strike.

The fire was put under control within three hours. The light plant had been extending service to the towns of Shubert, Dawson, Table Rock and Stella. Arrangements are being made to connect the power of the light plant at Pawnee City for service until the Humboldt plant is rebuilt.

Omaha to Continue Center of Air Mail

(Continued from Page One.) place so far as the air mail of the military service is concerned. It is believed by experts that the decision by congress to make it possible for the postoffice department, not only to maintain the present transcontinental service, but to increase it by putting in a night flying service, will greatly increase commercial aviation. It is the government's contribution to the flying game.

Europe is still ahead of the United States in freight and passenger air service, but their lines are maintained by subsidies. Government authorities are seriously considering the advisability of offering subsidies to increase this branch of the service in the United States.

According to authorities on aviation, this country is just on the verge of a tremendous development in aerial transportation, with he aerial bus industry is likely to become one comparable to the automobile industry. Already, cities like Chicago and Detroit are bestirring themselves to become the center of this manufacturing industry.

Omaha's Location an Asset. The central location of Omaha, and the importance it is bound to assume as a transportation center in the event of further development of airways for commercial purposes, it is recognized here, makes it a likely contender for the seat of this future industry.

The development of the night air mail service out of New York will be the first work of the postoffice department. This will mean the establishment of night landing fields and night signal ways, so the night flying courses may be pursued regularly. This service, it is believed, will lessen the mail distance between Omaha and New York almost one-half.

Omaha Makes Bid for Next Water Works Convention An effort in being made to bring the next annual convention of the American Waterworks association to Omaha. Invitations have been extended by the Chamber of Commerce and of publicity and R. B. Howell, manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district.

A committee of three men, F. P. Larson, W. J. Coad and F. D. Wead, will carry the invitation to Philadelphia, where this year's convention of the association is being held. May 16 to 19. The convention has a usual attendance of 1,000.

Burglars Get Busy Night After Man Buys Pharmacy Friday, A. C. Adams bought the Minne Lusa pharmacy, 6610 North Thirtieth street, from Daniels & Fricke.

Friday night burglars visited the place. They stole \$50 worth of money orders from the postoffice, stationery in the building and a quantity of narcotics, the value of which has not been computed.

Burlington Shops Return to Five-Day Week Basis Plattsmouth, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Burlington shops here have returned to the five-day week in vogue during the past winter. A few weeks ago most all departments began working full time, and the present cutdown is attributed to the coal strike and a general shortage of transportation demands.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. At Faba Supply Co. Fancy strawberries, per box.....1.50

2600 1/2 doz. bunches for.....2.00 New potatoes, 5 lbs. for.....1.00

2600 1/2 doz. bunches, 3 for.....1.00 2600 1/2 doz. bunches, 3 for.....1.00

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2600 1/2 doz. bunches, 3 for.....1.00 Eikhorn milk, 2 cans for.....1.00

2600 1/2 doz. bunches, 3 for.....1.00 Lamb steaks, per lb.....2.00

2600 1/2 doz. bunches, 3 for.....1.00 Lean pork chops, per lb.....1.00

Annual Meeting of Tuberculosis Body to Be Held

Medical Director of Printers' Home in Colorado to Address Members at Banquet.

Annual banquet and meeting of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association will be held in Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday evening at 6. Dr. Charles O. Giese of Colorado Springs, Colo., medical director of the Union Printers' home there, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Giese was instrumental in forming the Nebraska Tuberculosis association 14 years ago and was its first treasurer. He will speak on preventing tuberculosis by bringing the undernourished child up to normal.

Dr. S. R. Towne, president, and Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, executive secretary and acting treasurer, will discuss the history of the association. Miss Alice Marshall, assistant secretary, will tell of the national convention in Washington, which she attended.

Seven directors will be elected for terms of three years. They will meet later to elect annual officers.

Col. J. M. Banister will be toastmaster and Charles Gardner, Samson of Ak-Sar-Ben, will lead the community singing. Mrs. Max Westermann of Lincoln and J. H. Sweet of Nebraska City will tell of the year's work by the communities in their cities.

Colored Omahans to Build New Hospital

Omaha is to have a new \$100,000 hospital for its colored population. Articles of incorporation have been filed for the association which has undertaken the erection of the hospital.

The hospital will be located temporarily at 2633 Lake street. Several sites are under consideration. The institution probably will be located permanently in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. It will contain about 50 beds and will have both right and poor wards.

The medical profession, colored churches, the Colored Commercial club, lodges and other organizations are backing the project.

Rev. Jefferson Davis has been elected president of the association; John A. Gardner, vice president; R. R. Stroblow, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. O. M. Davis, director. The board of trustees includes Rev. Jefferson Davis, John A. Gardner, Dr. J. H. Hutton, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Dr. John A. Singleton, Dr. A. L. Hawkins and Dr. Wesley Jones.

Barn Is Demolished by Madison County Twister Madison, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A small twister struck the John S. Robinson farm in north Shell Creek, completely demolishing the barn and scattering the fragments of lumber over a 40-acre tract. No other buildings were damaged. The barn was insured for \$200.

A supply of small and large bronze center Legion buttons and Legion brooches for nurses has been received by the adjutant.

Former members of the marine corps are urged to get into touch with J. R. Weed, at Legion headquarters.

Group 7 will meet in the Grand Army room of the courthouse Tuesday evening at 8; Group 2 will meet in Legion headquarters Tuesday evening at 8. May 23, Group 10 will meet Monday evening, June 12.

John W. Berlage, 2886 Capitol avenue, member of Douglas county post, has gone to Wyoming to prove up on a homestead near the far-famed Powder river.

There will be a general post meeting in the city council chamber of the city hall Monday evening, June 12, at 8. This has been dubbed the "Knockers' meeting."

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J. R. Byerly has left on a business trip to California.

The first outdoor bed of "American Legion" roses has been planted in Hanscom park by Commissioner Hammel and should be in bloom the latter part of June. The "American Legion" rose is a new tea rose, similar to an American Beauty, but more hardy.

The hospitalization committee of the auxiliary visited the following service men in Omaha hospitals last week: Lord Slater—Rufus Shaler and James Snelling of Omaha; Harold Redmill of Des Moines, Ia.;

W. H. Holmes and Charles Ogilvie of Omaha. University Hospital—Russell Clark, Manhattan, Kan.; Thomas Henaber and John Fisher of Omaha.

Methodist—Fred Murphy, Omaha; George Largent, Paxton, Neb.; Bruce Lyons, Grand, Neb.; Dr. J. W. Hull, Immanuel—Walter Miller of Cedar Rapids.

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Youth Kills Self; Mother in Hospital

Nebraska City, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—John Rasmussen, 15, son of Harry Rasmussen, shot himself at the family home shortly before noon and died a few hours later. His mother is in an Omaha hospital and John, with a younger brother and neighbor boy, were at the Rasmussen home. John found a .38-caliber revolver. "Watch me shoot myself," he said. A loud report and the boy fell across the bed. The bullet penetrated the right side of his head, passing through the top of his head, passing through the top on the left side.

Cupid Factor in School Reunions

Class of 15 Consists of Eight Families Now—Still Meet After 26 Years.

Falls City, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Twenty-six years ago 15 youngsters, eight and seven boys, pupils of the district school at Good Intent, Kan., broke up their little circle that had remained intact for eight years, when they parted upon graduation from the little red schoolhouse on the hill.

The parting was so sad that one of the pupils, by way of offering solace, suggested that each member of the class pledge himself to gather for a reunion there at some future date.

Their confidence of fulfillment, they all gave their pledge to meet every year, rotating in their respective homes.

Fate took a hand in holding them to their seemingly rash promise by one of her strange pranks. Instead of 15 homes to play host for the reunion there are now only eight, the seven boys of the class marrying their girl classmates. The "odd" one was Mrs. R. B. Baker, who is taking her turn here as hostess for the 26th reunion. The reunion began with a dinner and theater party and will conclude Sunday with a fishing party.

Those gathering for the annual convalesce are: Messrs. and Mesdames Dooley Ingalls, Horton, Kan.; A. M. Andrews and Sam Dubois, Atchison, Kan.; Bert Allen, Tom Smith, E. Stearns and A. Mosley, Huron, Kan., and R. B. Baker, Falls City.

Bakers' Association to Give Course in Pastry Making New tastes in baking tarts, pies and cakes will be demonstrated to Omaha bakers for three weeks beginning tomorrow in the Hotel Casler when an assembly of traveling bakers will arrive from Chicago with complete electrical equipment to open the school.

The course will be conducted under the auspices of the National Retail Bakers' Association of America. Sam Goetz and John Hartley of Chicago will be in charge. Omaha will be the fifth city to have this course.

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Congregational Church to Hold Benefit Musical A benefit musical will be given Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the Congregational church at Twelfth and Dorcas streets by Miss Gertrude Anthes, soprano, pupil of Miss Mary Munchoff, assisted by Irma Clow, harpist; Ruth Bachelor, reader, and Richard Munchoff, violinist.

Prices Reduced Men's 2 or 3-Piece Suits Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.50 DRESHER BROS. 2217 Farnam Street AT Latite 0345

Flashes of Action, official signal corps motion picture of the world war, will be shown at the Brandeis theater tonight by the Douglas county post of the American Legion. Admission will be granted upon presentation of paid-up membership card in the Legion or the auxiliary. Many scenes taken by E. R. Trabold, of Omaha, who was a cameraman with the First division, will be shown in this film.

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RADIO

Radio Circuits Between Nations U. S., England, Germany, France, Norway and Japan Inter-Communication by Wireless Phone.

Twenty per cent of the international message traffic between the United States and Europe is now carried by the Radio Corporation of America's circuits, according to Chairman Owen D. Young of the board of directors.

Six direct international radio communication circuits are now in operation: Great Britain opened March 1, 1920; Norway, opened May 17, 1920; Germany, two circuits, the first opened August 1, 1920, and the second, May 19, 1921; France opened December 14, 1920; Hawaii and Japan opened March 1, 1920.

Installation of high-powered stations in South America has been inaugurated by joint arrangement with the French, German and English companies, under which the interests of the four companies are trusted, with an American chairman chosen by the Radio Corporation of America.

A station is now being erected in Argentina, and a concession has been obtained and financial commitments made to Brazil.

As a result of the erection of radio telephone broadcasting stations in various parts of the world the corporation reports a great demand for radio telephone receiving apparatus.

"The demand," the report states, came up very much over night and no apparatus has been developed which lent itself to quantity production.

Call-letters of additional broadcasting stations are herewith published: Call. Location. G. T. Light, 1803 Reno, Ga. Garter Electric Co., 1021 Atlanta, Ga. State University, 1021 Austin, Tex. Warner Bros., 1232 Oakland, Cal. Precision Equip. Co., 1232 Cincinnati, O.

Other stations will be listed in the radio columns of The Bee tomorrow. Read The Bee all the way through. You will find it interesting.

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"Dunlap" Cream Whip Finest quality household brooms, 4-ft. A limited supply. Monday 67c

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Oil Promoters' Attorney Makes Threat to Quit

Lawyer in Strickland-Musser Case "Waiting to See Whether Clients Will Put Up Cash."

Cash yesterday threatened a breach between Rachel Strickland, Sam B. Musser and their attorney, John N. Baldwin.

Miss Strickland and Musser were found guilty April 5 in federal court of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of Wyoming oil lands. Thirty days was given to file motion for a new trial. The motion was filed May 5, Miss Strickland's mother paying the \$5 fee.

It was to have been argued yesterday, Miss Strickland and her mother were present. Musser wasn't there. Judge Woodrough continued the argument until next Saturday at the request of Attorney Baldwin.

"I'm waiting to see whether they'll put up the money," said Baldwin afterwards. "That's the long and short of it and I don't care who knows it. The defendants say I don't dare to abandon the case now. I'll show them whether I dare or not. I can't live on air. No cash, no argument."

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—One of the government balloons which will compete in the national balloon race for 1922, to start here May 31, will carry a complete and new radio alignment which will be tested here for the first time.

"I find that by placing a large horseshoe magnet just below the plate of my detector tube the signals come in louder, especially on the longer wave length," writes Arthur Sorrell of New York. This suggestion might be of value to many radio "bugs" in the middle west.

Despite rumors current to the contrary, there is no tax whatever levied against wireless instruments, and no license necessary for operating a receiving set.

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