

Youths Nabbed in Joyride Ring; Girls Also Sought

Two Students Held in Car Theft Case - Letter Tells of "High Life" Escapade.

Two Creighton university students, one of them at liberty under \$750 bond as an alleged member of a boy car-theft gang, were arrested Saturday afternoon on charges of automobile stealing.

Arrest Followed Report. Arrest of the youths followed a report to police that a car owned by Charles Pizinger, 5119 South Thirty-ninth street, proprietor of the City Drug store, twenty-fourth and I streets, had been stolen from in front of the auditorium Friday night.

Letter Found on Dunn. Dunn was arrested in front of Creighton university by Detectives Buglewicz, Cich, Vanous and Heller.

Dunn denied taking the Pizinger car, but a letter found on him told of the taking of a machine of similar make. The letter was addressed to Ray Amarine, also formerly arrested as a member of the alleged student car theft ring, and out on bond.

'Drinks' Mentioned. "I just came from a saloon on Twenty-second and Cuming streets, where you can get a good drink for 25 cents. Boy, I had two and they were fine."

Pioneer Plattsmouth Turn-Verein Resigns. Plattsmouth, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth Turn-Verein, organized here in 1867 by prominent residents of German descent, primarily for a continuation of their athletic training as carried on at that time by the national turn-verein in Germany, has been disbanded.

Italian Ambassador Says Middle West Is Wonderful

Central States Offer Golden Opportunity to Any Man, Diplomat Declares, After Trip From Pacific Coast—Thinks People Will Eventually Modify or Abolish Prohibition.

Chicago, May 27.—"The middle west—it is wonderful," declared Rolando Ricci, Italy's ambassador to the United States, yesterday while resting with his staff in Chicago after spending several days in the central states, enroute from California to Washington.

Against Prohibition. The Italian ambassador expressed himself as not being in favor of prohibition. "Prohibition is a law that the American people have given to themselves," he said, "but I feel they will modify, suppress or abolish it as soon as sentiment becomes greater."

Woman Lawyer Admitted to Practice Law in U. S. Courts. Mrs. Irene Cleveland Buell of Ashland was admitted to practice law in the federal courts by Federal Judge Woodrough here yesterday morning.

Rob Jensen Drug Store. Three raiders of a drug store at Jansen and carried away a considerable amount of jewelry, razors, etc.

B'nai B'rith 54th Annual District Convention Opens in Omaha Tonight

More Than 150 Delegates Expected From Central States for Four-Day Meeting.

The 54th annual convention of District No. 6, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, will be held at the Blackstone hotel, beginning tonight, with a public reception and concluding on Wednesday. More than 150 delegates are expected from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan and points in Canada.

Guests at Den Show. The Omaha Council of Jewish Women will entertain visiting women Monday afternoon. On Tuesday night delegates will be guests at the Ak-Sar-Ben den, where the first show of the season will be given.

Order Nearly 80 Years Old. The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith is nearly 80 years old. It is devoted to philanthropic work, functioning through orphan homes and hospitals, and promotes welfare work.

Among the distinguished visitors at the convention will be Sigmund Livingston of Bloomington, Ill.; Adolf Kraus of Chicago, president of the constitutional grand lodge; A. B. Seelenfreund, Chicago, secretary; Sol Levitan, Madison, Wis., and Judge Philip Stein.



Henry Moskwy



S. J. Leon



A. B. Seelenfreund



Irvin Stallmaster

Henry Moskwy, president of Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Sixth district.

S. J. Leon, chairman of committee on arrangements for convention.

A. B. Seelenfreund, Chicago, secretary of the order.

Irvin Stallmaster, president of the Omaha lodge.

The Omaha lodge is known as No. 354. Irvin Stallmaster, 24, president, is the youngest man ever elected to the post. The Omaha lodge was organized 37 years ago and now has a membership of 750.

English-Speaking Doctors of Berlin Listed by C. of C.

Compilation Made so Americans May Be Certain of Receiving First-Class Medical Treatment.

Berlin, May 27.—Americans in Berlin no longer need to be afraid in case of sudden illness of being unable to obtain the highest class of medical attention because of lack of knowledge of the German language.

Each week when some of the larger ships sailing for New York are churning the waters of the canal, the propellers seldom fail to bring one or more bodies of seamen to the surface.

The American seamen themselves are considerably involved in law breaking. An outstanding instance recently was that in early May when Hugh Kelly of Chicago, from the steamship America, committed suicide after shooting and killing a barmaid.

Dr. Nerst voiced this opinion in addressing the second annual German congress for the propagation of prohibition among youths.

Other speakers included educational and medical leaders in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia, who emphasized the injurious effects of alcoholism from various standpoints.

Deaths

Funeral services for Ferdinand Bitterbach, 82, a former well known and esteemed resident of Hall county, which occurred at his home in Guthrie, Cal. funeral took place in Guthrie.

Charles A. Hofmann, 57, died at his home in this city on the evening of May 26. He was a native of the city and had been in the city for many years.

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Charles E. Hoffert, 81, a member of the Soldiers' Home at Lexington, died at that institution after an illness of several days. The body was taken to Lexington for burial.

Grand Island—Mrs. Herman Kuhn, 67, died at her home in this city on the evening of May 26. She was a native of the city and had been in the city for many years.

Grand Island—Mrs. Margaret Boyla, 77, a former resident of Grand Island, died at the home of a daughter at St. Louis after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in St. Louis.

Grand Island—Mrs. William Benham, 44, a painter of this city, dropped dead at his home just as he stepped from his car in the garage. Neighbors witnessed the young man fall from the car and when he arrived he was dead. He had been complaining of not feeling well during the day. He was a bachelor and resided with a brother.

Beatrice—Word was received here of the death of Mrs. J. Callahan, formerly a resident of Winmore, which occurred at her home at Winmore, Kan. She had resided for a number of years. She was the widow of a number of children.

Beatrice—Emil J. Salinger, formerly of Blue Springs, died at his home at Blue Springs, Mo., after a brief illness. The body was brought to Blue Springs. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Beatrice—Louis Gerding, 49, died at his home in Beatrice after a brief illness. He came here about a year ago from Beatrice, Mo., where he was a farmer. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Beatrice—W. A. Randall, proprietor of Scott's cafe of this city, announces that he will install a radio-bus in his place of business. The proposed improvement will cost approximately \$1,000.

Beatrice—Mrs. C. D. Drexler, engaged in the clothing business here, has purchased the grocery store of G. A. Sisson, and has turned it over to his son-in-law, Arnold Poulk, who will manage the store for the next few years.

Beatrice—The county supervisors here let the contract for bridge work in this county during the coming year to the county engineer, company of Falls City, which concerns has had this work for a number of years past. Four firms entered bids.

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Pair of Suspects Are Captured in Double Slaying

Man Named "Pete" Thought to Be One to Whom One of Victims Cried Out for Mercy.

Two men were arrested Saturday and are being held for investigation in connection with the brutal slaying of Walter Goodman, 1213 Cuming street, and Dan Lewis, 1218 Mason street, negroes, early Friday morning.

The men are Sebastian (Joe) Scolla, 1319 Pierce street, butcher, and Frank (Pete) Anzola, 1440 South Thirteenth street, barber.

The fact that Anzola's nickname is "Pete" and that he owns a car answering the description of the one seen near the scene of the slaying of Goodman, at Seventh and Pine streets, are said to have led to the arrest of the two men.

Pardo Heard Supplication. According to E. S. Pardo, 702 Pine street, who heard the fatal shots, a car drove up in front of his home and a man emerged from a nearby gully, climbing into the machine.

He said he saw a second man, a negro, emerge from the gully and approach the car, which backed to ward him about 50 feet. A scuffle followed, during which the negro cried out: "My God, please don't shoot me!" according to Pardo, who says the man used the name of "Pete" in his supplication.

The shooting followed. Say Anzola's Car Used. Anzola's car was in use the night of the slaying, according to police. The body of the other negro, Dan Lewis, was found at Sixth and Pierce streets by police shortly after they had answered the call to the scene of the first shooting.

Witnesses to the affray will visit Central police headquarters today in an attempt to identify the two men in custody.



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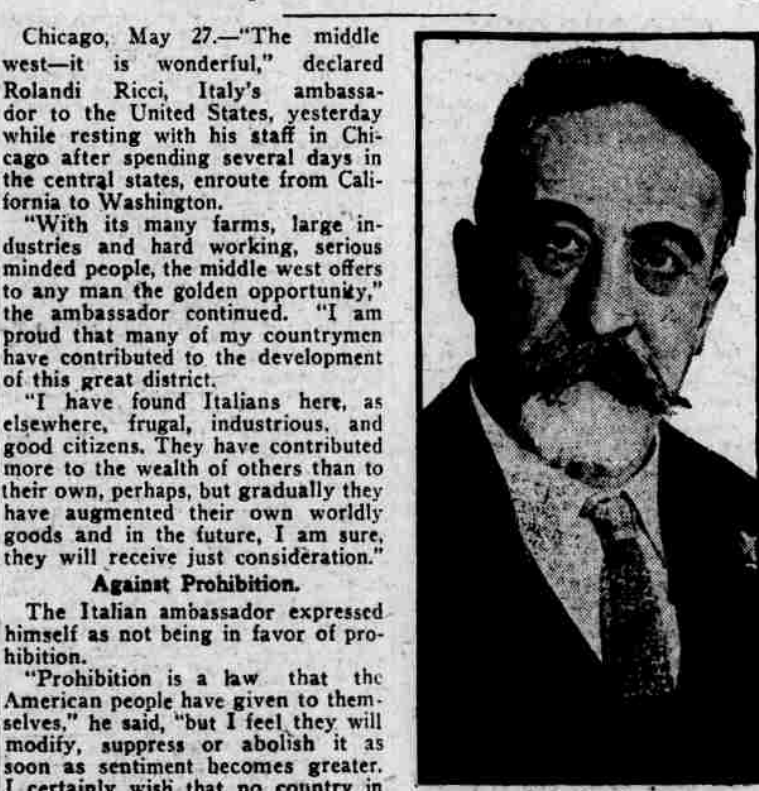
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House Committee Completes Plan for Muscle Shoals

Modification of Ford Proposals Basis of Latest Scheme for Development of Government Project.

Washington, May 27.—A plan for development of the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was virtually completed yesterday by the house military committee. In many respects it differs from that submitted by Henry Ford, but contains certain modifications of the Ford proposals, which, in the opinion of some members, makes the scheme the work of the committee.

One important alteration of the Ford offer, it was understood, is the elimination of the steam power plant at Gorgas, Ala., from the group. Another committee amendment would compel the purchaser or lessee to manufacture fertilizers and sell them to the public throughout the period of the contract, whether for 50 or 100 years.

The minimum production would be calculated on 40,000 tons of ammonium nitrates only, estimated to be equivalent to 2,000,000 tons of finished fertilizers annually.

Chairman Kahn called representatives of the bidders into conference late yesterday, advised them of the committee's plan and requested that they inform the committee as quickly as possible whether the details were acceptable to their principals.

Those invited to bid included W. B. Mayo and J. W. Worthington, spokesmen for Henry Ford; Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company; Frederick E. Engstrom and Marion Butler, who represent the plans Engstrom tendered the committee, and Charles L. Parsons.

Summer Closing Hours Stores to Start June 12. Summer closing hours, adopted by the Associated Retailers of Omaha May 11, will go into effect Monday, June 12.

From then until Monday, September 4, all stores will close on the regular closing hour of 6 will be followed. Recommendations that all stores close all day Decoration day, next Tuesday, and on July 4, and close at 10 on Labor day, September 4, were adopted unanimously.

A resolution calling for more strict enforcement of the rule of the association which specifies certain merchandise cannot be returned under any circumstances and that "any article of merchandise which for some reason may be returned to the store must be returned within three business days," also was adopted unanimously.

Legion Notes

Tyron's \$2,500 Home. Tyron—Located 26 miles from a railroad, it was the small resort of the local post of the American Legion has dedicated a new \$2,500 memorial hall, which serves as its home, out of the 31 resident ex-service men in the county, 25 belong to the legion.

Divis in Success. North Platte—The local post of the Legion, after two offensives for new members, has had a very successful day in the third largest post in Nebraska. Its certified membership to state headquarters is 201, compared with 177 at Grand Island. Ninety-seven new members were obtained in the last 24 hours.

Decorating Fund. Lincoln—With the addition of several new contributions, the graves decorating fund of the Nebraska legion has been increased to \$22,424. It will be used in decorating graves of Americans in France on Memorial day.

Want Radio Set. North Bend—The local post is conducting a campaign for a radio set and official office. It will be installed within a few weeks. If the campaign fails to bring in the required sum, entertainment will be given to raise the sum.

Auxiliary Parties. Shelton—Benefit parties given by the auxiliary here have been largely attended. Similar events are planned for the coming week. The legionnaires will be given to follow the affair.

Pain Pilgrimage. Lincoln—The second pilgrimage to France by members of the American Legion is planned for July 25-September 3, inclusive. It has been arranged and has been advised. The steamship President Lincoln will be used to transport a crew of legionnaires, tentatively has been engaged for the trip. The itinerary will cover the entire trip, similar to the trip made last year.

Plan Roundup. Beaver City—The local post has contracted for his frontiers day roundup to be staged June 1, 2 and 3. Special prizes will be awarded in the competitive events. The post officers declare it will exceed the celebration held at Holdrege last year.

Attended Funeral. Falls City—Legion men and citizens attended the funeral of Scott MacLeod post of White Cloud, conducted under the immediate supervision of the local post. A delegation of twenty members.

Weddings

Mascherbauer-Surgens. Beatrice—John Mascherbauer and Miss Norma Surgens, living near Ellis, were granted a marriage license in county court and married here. They will make their home on a farm near Ellis.

Muehler-Schlichte. York—Carl J. Muehler of Parker, S. D., and Eva Schlichte of Waco have been granted a marriage license.

Wentz-Schlichte. West Point—Frank Wentz purchased the Wentz garage this week. The consideration being \$1,000.