Youth Accused of Robbery Tries to Murder Father

Los Angeles Lad Fires Three Shots at Parent Before Being Disarmed by Detectives.

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Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Los Angeles, May 28.—"My son, my son," Henry B. Day, millionaire manufacturer, sat with his head in his hands, moaning.

His son, Chester, 23, had just been taken away by three policemen. The boy had been clubbed, while the old man had looked on. And there were handcuffs on his wrists as he went out.

Raymond Shelton, a messenger for the Henry B. Day company, taking money from the bank to meet a payroll, was stopped by a young man who sprang upon the running board of the auto.

The man shoved a pistol in Shelton's side and the messenger handed over $600—all he had.

He described the robber minutely. Day called in the police. He had the boy describe the man again.

"Go Find Him."

"Gentlemen," he said, "'I believe this robber is my son that I have disinherited. I sent him to Australia some time ago. I wanted him to get away from evil companions. They've ruined him. He was a good boy. But—it seems he has come back."

The old man straightened up.

"Go get him," he said.

Chester Day heard somehow that his father had put the detectives on his trail. He came hurriedly to his father's office. He had a gun in his hand. He fired. His father rose from his chair and cried, "Chester!" The gun blazed again. "Chester, you wouldn't kill your father?"

Another shot; Detective Sergeant Edward Oker, just returning from the boy's room, swung open the door.

Day Surrenders.

He fired five shots over Day's head, saving one bullet to use if he had to. Chester dropped his weapon and swung around, arms high in the air.

Oker lowered his revolver and the boy sprang at him. Oker clubbed him over the head with the butt of his gun, while the boy continued to fight. Other detectives entered the room. And while the old man looked on, in sorrow and agony, the young man was handcuffed, jerked off the floor, thrown roughly into a chair.

"You rob your father and you try to kill him."

Sergeant Oker was astounded.

"Yes, I tried to kill him. But I didn't rob him. I shot at him because he accused me of it and because he squealed."

Nebraska Wesleyan

Dean Laura McKenzie, who resigned the position of dean of women and professor of elementary education at Nebraska Wesleyan, has accepted a position with the state college of North Carolina where she will teach during the summer term and the next year. She was formerly a member of the faculty in that institution.

The newly elected officers of the Sinac Etyocs at Nebraska Wesleyan are: President, Ruth Marshall; vice president, Josephine Earl; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Cook.

The student volunteer mission band at Nebraska Wesleyan has elected the following officers: President, Millicent Edney; vice president, Hazel Slocum; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Cook; reporter, Helen Burrill.

Professor J. C. Jensen of the Nebraska Wesleyan radio station will broadcast the faculty concert of the Wesleyan school of music on Tuesday evening, May 30. He will also broadcast the commencement address on Wednesday morning as it is given in the Wesleyan auditorium by Bishop Stuntz.

The general annual catalog of Nebraska Wesleyan came from the press the past week. It was edited by Dean F. A. Alabaster. In addition to regular catalog material it contains a revised and up-to-date list of Nebraska Wesleyan alumni with addresses.

Prof. J. C. Jensen has arranged to broadcast the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast Sunday morning and the university sermon to be preached Sunday evening by Bishop Charles L. Mead. Special wires will be used to connect the First M. E. church of University Place with the Wesleyan radio station. This will be the first time that this church has been thus used.

RADIO

Good Points in Radio Receivers

Laymen in Wireless Game Are Cautioned Against Unknown Makes.

Radio telephone receivers are similar to the ordinary house phone receivers in construction, except for details in design. The general principle of both are the same; a permanent magnet made of steel, is fitted with two soft iron pole pieces, each of which supports a coil of many turns of insulated copper wire. Near the ends of the pole pieces is supported a magnetic diaphragm, made of thin sheet iron.

Permanent Magnet.

The force of the magnet acting through the pole pieces normally bends the diaphragm slightly inward. Currents of electricity passing through the coils vary the effective strength of the magnet and consequently pull the diaphragm closer to the pole pieces, or releases it somewhat, according to the direction and strength of the current.

A radio telephone receiver should have a strong permanent magnet, a perfectly flat diaphragm without bends in it, and magnet coils wound with small copper wire to a resistance of between 1,500 and 3,000 ohms per pair of receivers. In purchasing receivers, the radio editor cautions the layman against head-pieces of unknown make.

SPARKS

Valley, Neb., has installed a powerful radio receiving set.

Many moving picture theaters throughout the middle west have installed receiving sets with loud speakers to catch the Omaha Grain Exchange concerts.

The Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad announces a "radio special" that will run between Chicago and Milwaukee during the radio show, June 21 to 25. A radio outfit will be placed in the baggage car. Mr. Shappert announces, so that messages can be received from Racine during the trip.

Following are the call letters of additional broadcasting stations listed in the government directory:

WIX—New York City—DeForest Radio Co.
WIZ—Newark, N. J.—Westinghouse Co.
WLB—Minneapolis—University of Minnesota.
WLK—Indianapolis—Hamilton Mfg. Co.
WLW—Cincinnati—Crosley Mfg. Co.

Other stations will be listed in the radio columns of The Bee tomorrow.

Individual Instruction

The School of Individual Instruction, 3507 Harney street, will graduate the following from the eighth grade June 6: Gordon Stewart, Jane Stewart, Betty Furth, John Morrissey, Pauline Crowell, Phillip Wernher, John Davidson.

The following received certificates of promotion in the high school departments: Marcella Folda, Margery Arair, Blanche Bush, Nina Wilson, George Tunnicliff, Phillip Heckman, Lillian Condon, Albert Condon, Anne Palmer, Charlotte Todd, Ruth Cochrane, Dorothy Quivey, Bill Barmettler, Robert Perry, Marion Foye, Helen Mithen, Janet Norris, Dorothy Towl, George Menagh, Bernard Hanighen, Robert Hansen, Gordon Eckstrom, Louise Smith.

During the past year the school has prepared pupils for the United States Naval academy, St. Pauls school, Concord, N. H.; Harvard, Dartmouth and the Boston School of Technology.

The school announces the acquisition of a new director, George H. Payne.

Doane College

Mrs. Martha Smiley-Cook of the piano department of the school of music presented her class of children in the Upton method at their second recital.

W. S. Huxford of University Place, who will have charge of the physics department of Doane college next year, was in Crete last week to organize a college band.

Prof. Luella M. Carter of the modern language department will spend the summer in travel abroad.

A great many people, alumni, former students and friends of the college from the surrounding towns, are expected to attend the Doane Jubilee commencement at Crete June 2-7.

Miss Kathleen Shaw of Council Bluffs, Ia., pupil of Director Aller of the Doane college school of music, gave a special recital in voice.

D. S. Jones of Crete, pupil of Director Aller, gave his junior recital in voice.

Rollicking Fun in DeMolay Show

Blue and Gold Revue Keeps Big Audience Continuously Entertained.

A revue of nine cats, ranging in variety from rollicking comedy to drama of tragic tension, kept a full house keyed to 100 per cent enjoyment for two and a half hours at the Brandeis theater. The performance was the "Blue and Gold Revue" presented by the Omaha chapter of the Order of the DeMolay for boys.

The opener was a 20-minute entertainment by Billy Paynter's Minstrels, where William Kerr, stellar end, starred in "Mandy," the finale to the first part, and in "Mama Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow," with the chorus. The song following, "Mama Wouldn't Buy Me an Elephant," featuring Homer Schleh, was also well-received. "Roll Dem Bones," by the Keno quartet, consisting of Floyd Paynter, Eugene Maxwell, Clair Young and Paul Jordan, was one of the best in the act.

Leon H. Connell as Strickland in the drama "Finger of God," the one heavy act in the revue, did excellent work. He was assisted by Miss Alyce Humbert and James G. Bowie.

A farce, "It Pays to Advertise," directed by Bertram L. Rhea, depicted a comic assembling of orchestra players by the use of advertising.

Mac Ohman with the "Striking Girls" in "Caddie Blues," closed the revue.

Creighton University

At the meeting of the Nebraska State Dental society at Lincoln, Dr. Herbert E. King of the Creighton college of dentistry, the retiring president of the society, was elected secretary for the coming term. Dr. James S. Foote, who is carrying on a special study in bone at Creighton, was voted a research fund of $500 by the society, and a grinding machine of the value of $200 by the state auxiliary of the Delta Sigma Delta. On the occasion of the same convention the Creighton Dental Alumni held a business meeting and luncheon Tuesday, May 16. Officers elected at this meeting were: President, Dr. G. M. Boehler; vice president, Dr. Orville Runyan; treasurer, Dr. W. E. Stoft; secretary, Dr. Lessing R. Sattler.

Dr. U. G. Richert of the University of Michigan visited the Creighton college of dentistry.

Thomas A. Nettleton of Greene, Ia., dental senior, had been appointed to an internship at the Forsyth Institute of Boston in addition to Louis J. Topel of Bozeman, Mont., whose appointment was announced some time ago. Two other seniors, Raphael J. O'Brien of St. Cloud, Minn., and Paul F. O'Brien of Columbus, Neb., have taken the examination for internship at the Cincinnati Central hospital. Appointments in this contest have not been announced.

The public debate of the Creighton Oratorical association was held Thursday evening, May 18, the question being: "Resolved: That the Kansas Industrial Court Law Should Be Extended to the Rest of the Country Through a National Law." Decision was awarded to the negative side, which was sustained by Julius Humphrey, Thomas Russell and Robert Patton. Robert Patton, the third negative speaker, was judged best debater of the evening, but was barred from the award of first prize by the fact that he had won it last year. First and second prizes were therefore won by Alexander McKie, third affirmative, and William Klemm, second affirmative, respectively. Judges of the contest were Lloyd A. Magney, LL.B.; Raymond G. Young, LL.B., and Dean Louis J. Tepoel, A.M., LL.B.

The junior and freshmen classes of the college of law tendered a good fellowship banquet to the seniors and faculty at the Brandeis. Speakers on the program were: Vestor J. Skutt, toastmaster; Richard Stocker, Charles Bongardt, Charles Rapp, Rolph Kastner, Albert Abts, Daniel Conway, Leo Ryan and Forrest Calpin. The senior class of 1922 has 27 members.

The Creighton high school unit of the R. O. T. C. won the competitive drill which closed the flag day exercises on the university campus. The competing unit was that of the Council Bluffs high school, and the two units were so closely matched that the final score stood 60.65 to 60.25. The events of the drill, with possible number of points, and prizes announced were as follows:

A. Competitive platoon drill (close order), 25 points, prize cup.

B. Competitive platoon drill (extended order), 20 points, prize, cup.

C. Competitive squad (close order), 15 points, prize, cup.

D. Manual of arms, 10 points, prize, small cup, medal, or ribbons.

E. Tent pitching contest, 10 points, prizes, two ribbons.

F. Equipment race, 5 points, prizes, three ribbons.

The manual of arms and equipment race were decided by elimination of contestants for errors, so that no points were assigned the losing side. The winners for Creighton in the manual of arms were Theodore Bluechel, Delbert Lyon and Virgil Ney; in the tent pitching contest the Creighton winners were George Hartley and Mark Owens; the winners of the equipment race were: First, John Neuberger; second, James Grace, and third, Mark Blanchard.

The Creighton high school unit is under the command of Major Corbit S. Hoffman, assisted by Captains Wheelin and McKechnie, and Sergeants Liddy and Martin. The Council Bluffs unit is commanded by Capt. Roy Hagerty. Judges of the contest Friday were: Lieut. Col. Kyle Ruckel, Major William Buerkle and Lieut. Paul E. Jackson, all of Fort Crook.

Chadron Normal College

The sophomores have established a new custom this year by having a banquet for those who finish the high school course. The banquet was held last Wednesday evening at the Blaine hotel.

"The Fire Prince," the second operatic entertainment ever given by the music department, was one of the most meritorious productions ever presented in Chadron. Miss Tohill and Prof. Yardley are responsible for the success which came about as a result of individual training and concentration upon the most difficult parts.

Dr. P. M. Buck of the State university addressed students of the Normal at chapel on the subject of education.

One of the pleasantest events of the commencement season occurred Saturday when President and Mrs. Elliott entertained the faculty, seniors and post-graduates in the banquet room of the gymnasium.

As a final feature of the program in chapel Friday, Miss Hoover presented her high school sewing class in a style-show exhibiting gingham dresses made by the girls themselves.

The third Panhandle survey, under the supervision of Dean Stockdale and his assistant, Prof. Clement, is nearing completion in the school of northwest Nebraska. The first survey, that made the second semester of the school year of 1920-21, showed quite a little irregularity. The schools proved to be up to standard in but few subjects. The second one indicated that, without question, most of the schools had profited by the results of the previous survey. The weak places in the courses of study and instruction had been strengthened. Each conformed more regularly to the standards which the educational world have adopted as the normal for the measurement of work for the various grades.

Practically all of the faculty, with the possible exception of one or two, will be here for the summer term. In addition, there will be a few special instructors. Superintendent W. R. Pate of the Alliance high school, will be here for the entire term. Superintendent E. L. Rouse of the Scottsbluff schools, will be here during the third week in June. He will deliver a lecture each day at the chapel hour and a round table afterward. President H. M. Gage of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, has been invited to give a series of lectures during the summer term. The students will be taken on an excursion to Hot Springs and Sylvan lake in the beautiful Black Hills region. There will be one or more excursions to the state park south of the city. Our delightful climate and beautiful scenery make "the summer resort normal" popular.

Mrs. Gibbons Returns.

Ella Gibbons, veteran police matron, resumed her duties at police station yesterday, returning from New Jersey, where she was suddenly taken ill and detained for 12 weeks while on her vacation.

CHAPTER XIV.

Teasing Uncle Jerry.

Farmer Green's flock of sheep had followed Snowball over the stone wall and back into the pasture. And

"The game's all right," the old lady said.

soon every one of them was grazing again as if nothing had happened.

Now, Snowball was greatly pleased It was the first time he had ever started that game called Follow My Leader. And there wasn't a sheep nor a lamb that hadn't gone chasing after him when he showed them the way.

Snowball saw many merry games ahead of him.

"I'll give them some good runs!" he promised himself.

And he did. Before that morning was over he led the flock up to the farthest corner of the pasture in a mad scramble. And before the afternoon was over he took them on a brisk run to the bars.

That made three times for the day.

On each summer's day that followed Snowball played Follow My Leader oftener than he had the day before. So it happened that by the end of a week, when evening came, the older sheep were weary from all the running they had done, all the scrambling over the stone wall. For Snowball's favorite trick was to lead the sheep over the wall and into the tangle of raspberry bushes where Uncle Jerry Chuck lived.

Snowball had soon learned that there was nothing to fear over there. He discovered that it was the noise the flock made when leaping down upon the ledge that alarmed Uncle Jerry Chuck. Drowsing in his underground chamber Uncle Jerry had thought there must be an earthquake. That was why his teeth chattered. That was why his nose twitched, when he peeped out of his doorway.

As soon as Snowball learned all this he took great pains to land upon the ledge as heavily as he could. He liked to hear Uncle Jerry Chuck's teeth chatter; he liked to see Uncle Jerry shiver; he liked the sound of Uncle Jerry's squeaky voice asking what was the matter.

So Snowball enjoyed his days in the pasture—or in and out of it. In fact he enjoyed them more than anybody else in the flock. For the others began to grow tired of being led helter-skelter in a headlong flight. And the old ones especially became annoyed because Snowball took them so often over the stone wall.

At last the old dame known as "Aunt Nancy," all hung with great folds of thick fleece, spoke her mind plainly to Snowball himself.

"You're making a nuisance of yourself," she told him. "In all my days I never knew another yougster—a mere lamb!—to lead the flock. And here you're making us run our legs off every day! When I was your age we children never started a game of Follow My Leader. We followed behind the rest of the flock. We never led."

All this was a great surprise for Snowball.

"D—don't you like the game?" he stammered.

"The game's all right," the old lady said. "But nobody cares to play it a dozen times a day. And nobody enjoys having to clamber over the stone wall again and again."

Snowball said nothing for a few minutes. He was thinking.

"When I run, why do you follow me if you don't wish to?" he inquired at last.

"I don't know," the old lady confessed. "Maybe I fell into the habit of following when I was young. Anyhow, I can't help myself now. I just have to go along with the others."

Poor lady!

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Man on Trial for Murder Convicted in 15 Minutes

Tucson, Ariz., May 28.—After deliberating for only 15 minutes the jury in the case of Paul V. Hadley, alias William S. Estaver, returned a verdict of first degree murder and recommended that the death penalty be imposed.

Judge Samuel Pattee will impose sentence on the prisoner next Saturday.

Hadley was charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson of Denver, who was slain in an automobile on a lonely road near here on November 15, 1921.

Immediately after Prosecutor Darnell had closed his argument the fate of the defendant was given into the hands of the jury. Only one ballot had been taken.

During the reading of the verdict the defendant sat unmoved.

Coolidge Plays Wheel; Wins Box of Cigarets

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Vice President Calvin Coolidge won 100 cigarets and, incidentally, cheers from a group of young women at the Devon horse show and county fair when he paid a quarter for a spin at a wheel of fortune.

"That's the first time I ever won anything," he said as the wheel halted at the number he held.

South High Notes

S. T. L. held a meeting last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Muriel Scheuse, president; Marguerite Jones, vice president; Vivian Rose, Tooter reporter.

Harold Palmer and Carl Mailand, Central High golfers, defeated Curran and Hayes of South High in an interscholastic match Monday. Central golfers were three up and one to go on the South golfers.

The faculty held a meeting last Wednesday and discussed plans for the school picnic to be held next week.

Senior B's held a meeting in room 49 Tuesday, to decide the number of tickets they would need for the commencement exercises at the City auditorium. The girls of the class decided on a uniform style of collar for their gowns at that event.

Story Tellers' league of South High will hold its fourth annual banquet Thursday evening, June 1 at 6:30 o'clock in the palm room of Hotel Fontenelle. Much interest is always attached to this yearly affair, since it affords an opportunity for alumnae members of S. L. T. to come together in reunion.

Junior B's held a class meeting Monday, May 22. Plans were made for a party to be given at Hanscom park.

Junior A's enjoyed a party Thursday, May 25, at the home of Henry Fitzgerald.

Sunday evening, June 11, the baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium. Monday morning seniors will have a picnic breakfast and on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 14, the senior play, "The Man of the Hour," will be given. The annual banquet will be given Thursday evening. Friday, graduation exercises will take place at the City auditorium. Saturday, the class will wind up the week's program with a "kid" party.

The following program will be given at the commencement exercises at the City auditorium, June 16: Preliminary informal music program by the orchestra under student direction; overture, "Midnight Dreams" and "Processional March Athalia," Henry Cox directing; invocation, Dean Stephen McGinley; presentation of cadet certificates; Brahm's "Hungarian Dance in G Minor;" address, Dr. Harry M. Gage, president Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; presentation of diplomas, W. F. Reed, president of the board of education; march, Semper Fidelis.

Grand Island College

The baccalaureate services for the college were held Sunday night in conjunction with the Grand Island high school. The sermon was given by Rev. J. H. Sliff of Grand Island at the Liederkranz auditorium.

The semester examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday.

The annual interclass field meet will be held Wednesday, and on the same evening the academy play and academy Patterson prize contest will be held.

Class day exercises and the junior-senior oratorical contest and the literary society programs will be held Thursday.

The commencement program will be held Friday. The graduating address will be given by Rev. David J. Evans, former president of William Jewell college. A commencement dinner will be served at noon, where prizes are to be awarded and the names of honor students will be announced.