

2 GIRLS HELD IN CHAINS 36 HOURS

Rail Ruling Big Boost for Omaha

Loss of Central Pacific Control by Southern Pacific Means Increased Traffic Throughout Gate City.

U.P. May Purchase Road

Decision of the United States supreme court at Washington yesterday that the Southern Pacific railroad cannot continue ownership of the Central Pacific line from San Francisco to Ogden, constitutes the biggest bit of railroad news affecting Omaha in recent years.

The likely outcome is that the Union Pacific will acquire the Central Pacific line, giving the Union Pacific entrance into San Francisco over its own rails instead of by connection at Ogden, as now. This would make Omaha the eastern terminus and headquarters of a united railroad system, stretching west from the Missouri river spreading fanlike to the Pacific coast at three termini—Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland.

Means Increased Traffic. Whether this be done or the Ogden-San Francisco line be acquired by independent interests it will be developed, according to authoritative railroad reports, into far closer cooperation than heretofore with Union Pacific, meaning increased traffic through Omaha and greater prosperity for Union Pacific.

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Should Central Pacific be acquired by Union Pacific, the supreme court held, Edward Harriman 25 years ago will come true.

Buyers Whole System.

Harriman bought the Union Pacific at receiver's sale. He planned to create a great transcontinental railroad. To give his line a Pacific coast outlet he wanted the Central Pacific, which was the main line of the Union Pacific's connecting link. This line was owned by the Southern Pacific, which also operated from New Orleans to Los Angeles and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco and Portland.

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Hooper Merchant Hurt in Auto-Engine Crash

Fremont, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Max Matzen, prominent Hooper merchant, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured when the coupe in which he was riding was struck by a Northwestern passenger train east of the city about 11:30 a.m. Matzen was thrown into unconsciousness about 40 feet away. Matzen was in the act of passing over a private railroad crossing when he was struck by the train, which he apparently failed to see.

Plattsmouth Garage Ordered Sold to Satisfy Creditors

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The O-K garage, one of the most expensive garage buildings in southeastern Nebraska, built in 1918 by J. H. McMaken & Sons at a cost said to have exceeded \$40,000, has been ordered sold to satisfy the claims of creditors. This is the first time it has been sold in by Charles Parmele of the now defunct Bank of Cass county, who was financially interested in its erection. In establishing priority claims, the court has handed down a decision giving the Bank of Nebraska first lien. Fred R. Booth, receiver of the Bank of Cass county, second lien. The First National bank of Plattsmouth, third lien and the other attaching creditors fourth lien.

To Broadcast Harding Speech.

Washington, May 29.—The addresses of President Harding and Chief Justice Taft at the dedication Tuesday of the new Lincoln memorial will be broadcast by radio telephone to the farthest stations of the world, it was announced today. The naval radio plant at Arlington will be utilized for distributing the speeches to foreign lands, using a wave length of 2,650 meters, and that at Anacostia will send at 421 meters for domestic points.

Audrey Munson to Recover From Poison



Syracuse, N. Y., May 29.—Audrey Munson, nationally known model, was reported out of danger at her home in Mexico, near here, today. Miss Munson took poison Saturday afternoon and when her mother found her declared that she wanted to die. It was said that worry over money matters was responsible. Today she was said to be eager to recover. Her physician, Dr. L. D. Stone, said "her condition is favorable to recovery."

Loevinger Named Head of District B'nai B'rith Lodge

St. Paul Man Succeeds Henry Minsky of Omaha as President—General Committee Chosen.

Gustavus Loevinger of St. Paul, Minn., was elected president of the district Grand Lodge No. 6, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, at the 54th annual convention of the organization in the Blackstone hotel yesterday afternoon. He served as first vice president during the last year and in his new position he succeeds Henry Minsky of Omaha. Other officers elected were Ben Samuel, Chicago, first vice president; Charles D. Orckovsky, Duluth, second vice president; A. B. Seelenfreund, Chicago, secretary; Benjamin Braun, Milwaukee, treasurer; Solomon Levitan, Madison, Wis., sergeant-at-arms.

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Leading World in Disarming

This Nation in 14th Place in Point of Actual Army Strength—One Soldier to Every 900 Persons.

Russia Largest Force

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Mathilde McCormack to Sail for Europe

New York, May 29.—Miss Mathilde McCormack of Chicago, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose engagement to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, has been announced, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Bergaria, she said today.

"I have nothing further to say, and I don't want to be bothered with questions she addressed to some of the reporters," she said.

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Where Girls Were Imprisoned by Maniac



View of the Grimes shack in Benson Gardens, two miles west of Benson. It is eighty-third and Lake, according to the old numbering, but Eighty-fifth and Lake according to new numbering in that district. Grimes built it himself. In front of the shack is the stolen Dodge automobile used by Grimes to lure girls to his place.

Below, left to right, Harry Boyd, who went to the rescue only to be himself imprisoned; Mrs. Roy Jenkins, nee Jean Valentine, and Miss Katherine McManaman, held in chains for nearly 36 hours and assaulted by Gus Grimes, escaped desperado, in the dugout of an unfinished shack at Eighty-fifth and Lake streets, Benson Gardens.

Girl Captives Tell of Pleas to Brute Captor

How they pleaded with the male brute who held them captive in his cave, manacled with chains, was told yesterday morning by Mrs. Jean Jenkins and Katherine McManaman at the county jail, where they were given refuge, their gruesome wrist bonds still dangling from their arms. "We tried everything in our power to win our freedom," the girls related. "We begged, coaxed and pleaded for him to let us go."

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CAPTIVES ARE FREED BY DEPUTIES

Sheriff Hot on Trail of Arch-Fiend Who Imprisoned Young Women Near Benson.

CAR USED FOR FLIGHT FOUND NEAR WAVERLY

Farmer Who Attempted Rescue Also Manacled and Held in Subjection by Three-Gun Maniac.

Sheriff Mike Clark is hot on the trail of "Gus Grimes," escaped arch-fiend, who held two Omaha girls chained for 36 hours in a dugout near Benson, from Saturday afternoon until Sunday night, when they were rescued.

Two deputies found the car in which "Grimes" escaped on the outskirts of Lincoln, about 5 yesterday afternoon. The exact location is three miles east of Waverly.

They identified it by the license number furnished by Harry Boyd, Benson farmer, who attempted to rescue the two girls and was himself held in chains and threatened with death.

Identify Is Known.

Deputies Charles Hoyer and Chris Christensen are the ones who found the car. They were dispatched to Lincoln by Sheriff Clark about 2 in the afternoon in pursuit of a clue pointing that way.

"I have reliable information leading to his identity," Sheriff Clark acknowledged at the time. "His right name is not 'Gus Grimes.'"

The sheriff has photographs of the man he suspects to be the "Gus Grimes" of the heinous Benson Gardens incident.

Boyd and one of the girls he assaulted, Mrs. Jean Jenkins, positively identified this man's picture as that of "Grimes," so did the agent in Hastings and Haydens real estate office who leased the ground at 85th and Lake streets to him," said the sheriff.

"That's the man!" Boyd and Mrs. Jenkins exclaimed, without hesitation. Katherine McManaman, the other girl principal, could not be located by the sheriff last night.

The car in which Grimes escaped belongs to Boyd whose escape Sunday night frustrated Grimes' plan to murder him and bury him in a grave he had dug at the side of the house.

Successor to C. F. Reavis Will Be Named at Primary

Lincoln, May 29.—(Special.)—A special primary and a special election will be necessary to select a successor to C. Frank Reavis, First district congressman, who will resign June 4 to prosecute war fraud cases.

Wellesley Girls Save Contents of Burning House

Wellesley, Mass., May 29.—Young women students of Wellesley college, formed fire lines today to save the furnishings of Mathison House, one of the college buildings, during a fire in an ice house a short distance away. The ice house was destroyed, but college employees and the local fire department prevented the flames spreading further.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast and hourly temperatures for various locations.