

BURGULARS GET AWAY WITH SAFE

Casino Theatre Box Office Is Robbed by Thieves Who Make Escape in Automobile; No Clue

Thieves Break Windows in Various Establishments and Make Away With Valuable Articles.

Increasing boldness of burglars was reflected today in numerous police reports, ranging from the theft of a safe to breaking and clearing of several downtown store windows. All city detectives who can be spared are at work in an effort to stop the rapidly increasing wave of robberies.

So great is the variety of captured goods held for owners' identification that the city detective bureau resembles a second-hand general merchandise establishment.

Bold thieves early this morning kicked in a third street jewelry store window and stole a safe from the Casino theatre. The safe, containing \$475, was discovered by a janitor-watchman employed by the Casino and a theatre across the street when he returned to the Casino a few minutes after 3:30 a. m. A Mr. Fay, living at the Phillips hotel nearby, reported to police this morning that he saw two men with a car at the time the robbery was committed, and although he thought at the time their actions were suspicious, did not see the theft.

Police estimate a loss of \$250 on rings and watches stolen from Louis Gilbride's jewelry store, 173 Third street. The window had been kicked in and 25 rings and eight watches taken. Gilbride carried no burglar insurance and did not have the watch numbers recorded.

J. T. Peterson, 454 East Forty-ninth street, reports the loss of a quantity of jewelry sometime Saturday night. The articles stolen include a lady's gold watch, a gold locket, a lavalliere set with pearls and sapphires, a watch chain, a long gold chain and three Tiffany rings. Inspectors Hyde and Abbott were assigned to the case.

J. R. Joseph, Seventy-seventh street and Sixty-eighth avenue Southeast, reports that his home was entered Saturday night. In their report to the captain of the department, Inspectors Hyde and Abbott stated that the lost articles included:

BETHLEHEM STEEL MILLS OPERATING

Plant Officials Admit Some of Mills Are Crippled; Some Plants Gain; Order Rules.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Substantial gains appear to have been made by the steel interests over the week-end.

The gains principally were made through the Western Pennsylvania district, where several mills in Donora, New Castle, McKeesport and Pittsburg proper, which had been forced to close last week, resumed operations today.

At other points in the district, notably in the steel cities of Homestead, Duquesne, Braddock, Brackenridge and others, where operations never have ceased, the mills reported greatly increased forces today with production equaling its pre-strike rate.

The strike was extended to the Bethlehem plants. Reports indicate that numbers of employees went out at the principal plants of the company, but that sufficient employees remained to continue operations in all departments.

Outside of Pennsylvania there was little change in the strike situation. Youngstown remained closed down.

UNION OFFICIALS CLAIM BETHLEHEM PLANTS DARK

"Bethlehem is closed down," said a telegram received by the strike headquarters here today from union officials in charge of the walkout at the Bethlehem plants.

Oregon Man Honored By Farm Congress

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was elected president of the International Farm congress at a business session here today.

Dr. Riquard Lyman, Utah; Valentine Winkler, Manitoba, Sask.; and Lou D. Sweet, Colorado, were elected vice presidents, and L. A. Naves of California, W. R. King, Oregon; Louis Hill, Minnesota, and Kurt Greenwald, honorary vice presidents.

Former Baroness Renounces Title To Regain Money; Returns to U. S.

Philadelphia Girl Comes Home to Obtain Divorce From Husband Who Was Aide to Kaiser.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand
Berlin, Sept. 29.—Baroness Boecklin von Boecklinau, formerly Gertrude Berwind of Philadelphia, is reported to be the first American girl who has decided to give up her German husband for her American fortune, seized during the war by the United States custodian of alien property.

According to a letter from Switzerland, the baroness is reported to be about to sail for the United States with her son. She is said to have applied for a passport for the purpose of getting a divorce and her passport was promptly granted, it is said.

WAS AIDE TO KAISER
Baron Boecklin von Boecklinau, her husband, is an intimate friend of Prince Max von Baden. He was a captain in the Prussian guard and was severely wounded in the battle of the Marne.

Later he was attached to the Kaiser's headquarters, but his blind loyalty was more or less succeeded by his liberal political tendencies and the fact that he has an Irish mother and an American wife.

Baroness von Nagel, whose husband, a lieutenant general, was killed in the fighting with Spartakoides at Munich, is said to have been notified that automatically with her husband's death, she recovered her American citizenship and that her seized property in America will be restored to her upon her return to the United States. She was Mabel Dillon.

Dr. Grayson at Bedside All Night; Slumber Does Not Overtake Patient Until Noon Today.

Every Ounce of Energy Burned Out, Attending Physician Orders Period of Complete Rest.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—"The president passed a restless night, but is sleeping this morning," (Signed) "GRAYSON."
This bulletin was issued by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, at 11:10 today.

It is understood that the president got virtually no sleep during the night, and Dr. Grayson was with him constantly.

President Wilson has "burned out every ounce of energy" and must have complete rest and quiet until he gets it back, it was stated at the White House today.

Secretary Tumulty announced that he has cancelled all of the president's pending engagements, and that all questions, large and small, that have been facing the president will be shelved until it is assured he is strong enough to cope with them. It is also likely that he will leave Washington for a time, so that he may get the complete rest which is believed to be essential to his recovery.

The president's illness will not interfere with the plans for the industrial conference between representatives of capital, labor, agriculture and the public, scheduled for October 6, it was stated. Whether the president would be able to take an active part in the meeting would depend upon developments. White House officials said.

Big London Strike Approaches Crisis

Government's Efforts to Operate Trains Proves Partly Successful During Day.

By Ed L. Keen
London, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—Great Britain, a nation without transportation, expected today that the next 48 hours would prove the most critical period of the railway strike. Today and tomorrow, it was believed, would show whether the walkout would be broken soon or whether the nation would have to face a long siege.

Telephone Call Proved Undoing

Long Distance Message From St. Joseph, Mo., to Wife in Portland Jail Furnishes Clue.

A long distance telephone message from St. Joseph, Mo., to two women in the Portland city jail has brought about the arrest in the Missouri city of three men suspected of robbing a safe in Walter Kalunka's store in Astoria of approximately \$10,000 on August 15.

Housewives Will Push Organization Plans on Tuesday

Adoption of a constitution and election of officers of the new "Housewives' council," the organization of British women in the weekly housewives' mass meetings at Library hall, will be the purpose of the final informal meeting at that place at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Tong War Which Was Scheduled for Today Fails to Take Place

A Chinese tong war, which was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon, had produced none of the thrilling action of previous factional differences at the hour set, as far as the police could determine.

New Demands Facts; Hitchcock Opposes

Washington, Sept. 29.—(U. P.)—A resolution calling on the state department for "all facts" concerning the landing of American marines in Dalmatia was introduced today by Senator New, Indiana. Opposition to its consideration by Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, will spend 20 days in jail as a result of delayed action on it until tomorrow.

Arctic Explorer Adrift Upon Ice Floe 184 Days in Quest of Siberia

Remarkable Experience Related by Adventurer Who Was Stefansson's Chief in North.

Portland weather is just like that of the Arctic, ventured Storker T. Storkersen today, as he sauntered out of the Multnomah hotel.

"Cool, but not cold. And not too warm," the Arctic explorer and chief assistant of Vilhjalmer Stefansson, said on the occasion of his return to the United States after 11 years in the far North.

"The high cost of living is high. But I guess I'll have to stand it."

Storkersen is in Portland today, visiting his brother, Simon Storkersen, 1922 Sixteenth street north. In 10 days he plans to go to New York to interest capitalists in financing the reindeer industry in Northern Canada.

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Lionel C. Mackey, Portland attorney, and captain of artillery with the 91st division in France, will succeed Charles C. Hindman, resigned, as deputy city attorney, City Attorney LaRoche announced this morning.

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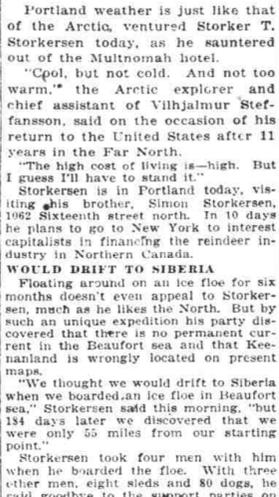
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COURTHOUSE WHICH OMAHA MOB SET FIRE TO

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OMAHA NOW FEARS RIOTS

Negroes Break Into Hardware Store and Take 200 High Powered Rifles and Ammunition.

Martial Law Follows Night of Terror; Mayor Mobbbed; Court House Burned; Negro Lynched.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—A call for 1000 more troops was made to Governor McKelvie today by acting Mayor W. G. Ure. In a telegram to the governor and to Senator Hitchcock, at Washington, Ure declared 15,000 negroes in Omaha are armed and ready to fight. He said that there are probably 1500 rifles and revolvers in the hands of the mob, and that further violence is threatened in the negro section. City authorities, Ure said, are unable to cope with the situation, and he asked that 1000 troops be stationed permanently at Fort Crook.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Major General Leonard Wood started immediately for Omaha today to take charge of troops there, following receipt of instructions from Secretary Baker. He will reach Omaha tomorrow morning.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Omaha seems to be face to face with a bloody race war. The mob spirit is rampant here today. Many whites and many negroes have armed themselves, and a clash is imminent, despite the presence of troops.

This is all a result of rioting Sunday night which left many negroes injured by Miss Agnes Loomach, 15, as the man who had assaulted her Thursday night, was lynched and his body burned, Mayor Ed F. Smith was nearly hanged, Camp Douglas county court house was burned, one man, Francis Clancy, 19, was shot and killed, and 39 other persons were wounded. One more death, by a negro just before daybreak this morning, was identified man, was reported this morning.

According to a report reaching headquarters of Colonel Wuest, in command here, negroes were able to get into the city during the night and took 200 high-powered rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

That a riot spirit still prevails is shown from numerous street fights between whites and blacks. Troops at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, in the heart of the negro district, were fired on by negroes just before daybreak this morning. They returned the fire. No one was injured.

A captured German cannon, presented to the city by the war department, was used by the mob to batter down the courthouse door in last night's rioting.

MAJOR IS BETTER
Mayor Smith regained consciousness this morning and was able to sit up. Physically he had his bedstead constantly during the night. They said the mayor had been badly beaten about the chest.

He had delirium the mayor moaned continuously: "You shall not take him."

The mayor had no comment to make this morning on last night's rioting. After he had been rescued by police, the enraged mob burned the mayor's automobile.

The city was placed under martial law shortly after midnight last night by orders from Major General Leonard Wood of Chicago. Sixteen hundred soldiers were patrolling the streets this morning, 400 of them arriving from Camp Dodge before daybreak. Machine guns were placed in the negro district and in the vicinity of the courthouse, and soldiers seemed to have the situation well in hand.

THOUSANDS CHEER
While thousands of men, women and children looked on and cheered, Brown was taken from the fourth floor of the burning court house after the smoke had all but overcome Sheriff Clark and his deputies, and taken to Eighteenth and Douglas streets, a rope put around his neck and he was hanged from a telephone pole. The mob theniddled his body with bullets, cut it down and burned it.

Mayor Smith almost suffered the same fate when he defied the mob. His last words, mumbled while almost unconscious from the beatings he had received, and with the rope around his neck, were:

"I'll give my life if necessary, but I'll not surrender the negro. I'm going to enforce the law."

COOLER HEADS SAVE MAYOR
The mayor was seized by the mob on Seventeenth street near the courthouse. He was hustled to Harney street and stopped at the foot of a trolley pole on the cross arm of which was a coil of rope.

"Give us the key to the jail," the mob demanded. "If we can't get the negro we will lynch you."

"Cries of, 'He's no better than the negro' then riddled his body with bullets, and with the rope around his neck, were:

"Get the rope," someone shouted. "Let's string the mayor up."

A loose end of the rope was lowered and it was placed around the neck of the mayor. Appalled at the possibility of playing the city's chief executive, cooler heads began shouting:

"We won't stand for hanging the mayor! That won't get us the negro! Let him go! Tell him to get out of here!"

Their advice was heeded and the crowd began to move down Harney street, dragging the mayor with it. A few

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Alaskan Commission Contracts With Local Firms for Egg Supply

For the third consecutive time Portland has landed the government contract for supplying the Alaskan engineering commission with its fresh egg supplies. Portland has demonstrated that not only is it able to sell eggs at lower prices than can Puget Sound, even after paying freight to that section, but can pay the producer just as much, if not more money.

Local firms were today notified by the Alaskan commission that they had been awarded contracts for 350 cases of eggs to go forward early in the next month to the North. The prices paid by the government for delivery at Portland were from 68 1/2 to 73 cents a dozen for fresh stock. Savinar & Co., Swift & Co. and Fry & Co. were the successful bidders here.