

# KILL THE NIGGER

## SIGNAL FOR MURDER GIVEN DURING RAID

Shooting of Eugene Scott Follows Morals Squad  
Unwarranted Action

## CORONER'S JURY WHITEWASHES

Illegal Raid on Carlton and Plaza Hotels Results in Shooting to  
Death of Harmless Night Watchman—Fine Work of  
Reform Morals Squad.

"KILL the damned nigger!"

And the "nigger" was killed.

The jury whitewashed Elmer Thomas and his assistants who were the cause of Eugene Scott being shot to death this week, following an illegal raid on a downtown hotel, the result of which was murder and nothing less.

Omaha has been witness to one of the most detestable murders in its history because a bunch of Elmer Thomas' assistants started forth to crucify anybody in sight who opposed the way of thinking of this man who has assumed the position of mayor, chief of police and general dictator for this metropolitan city.

The killing of Scott was a clean-cut case of murder. It all resulted from Elmer Thomas, who is nominal head of the police department, sending his sleuths out to raid everybody and everything in sight which might be a means of opposing his income of \$300 per month and his political ambitions to destroy the best interests of the best city west of the Mississippi river.

Of all the crimes that have ever been committed in Omaha, the killing of Scott was the most wicked. Five of the men approved by Elmer Thomas, who assumed the seat of honor at the coroner's inquest, in an unholy and absolutely unlawful raid, killed this young man in cold blood, and now their sponsor stands out in unholy cloth asking the people of the city to uphold him and his murderous co-conspirators in the illegal act they committed.

Never in the history of Omaha, even when the city was governed by coteries of thieves, gamblers and breweries, has such a heinous crime been committed in the name of the law. Thousands of righteous citizens are crying out against this gang of murderers; thousands are proclaiming against the men who are responsible for this murder, the agents of whom are posing as reformers against crime.

It is time for Omaha to rebel. It is time to oppose these crimes, the like of which was never heard of even when the famous tenderloin, the famous Third ward, the unspeakable saloons, the power of unscrupulous gamblers and thieves controlled the politics of the city.

This unthinkable crime has actually been committed, not only under a reform administration, but actually by the men who were working under the leader who was presumed to be head of the greatest reform element that ever invaded the city.

During the last week the so-called morals squad visited two down town hotels without search warrants and went through them. The Carlton was "raided" by the morals squad early in the evening, but nothing wrong was found. Lou Rentfrow, proprietor, has brought a damage suit against those responsible for the raid.

The morals aggregation then went to the Plaza hotel, following which occurred the murder of Eugene Scott, who was on night duty as watchman and bellboy. The coroner's jury which investigated the murder suggested the holding of one officer who fired in the direction of the fleeing boy. The others were permitted to escape action by the jury.

It is now up to the county attorney to handle the business. That there is an important moral no less than legal responsibility for killing this young fellow in cold blood can not be denied. The life of Scott was taken absolutely without provocation. "Kill the damned nigger," was the shout that arose among the crowd of morals men who made the raid. It was considered the proper thing to do so they just killed him.

The raiding of the Plaza hotel without a warrant in itself was a most heinous breach of authority to say nothing of the killing. The morals squad said they were looking for whisky. If they ever found any that fact never came out in the coroner's inquest. But even if they had found Scott with whisky it was not sufficient reason for taking his life. The testimony showed that Scott was performing his duty as night watchman when the raiding party arrived. Threats of the officers apparently was sufficient

to scare him into an attempt to escape.

Then began the pursuit, with some of these officers shouting to kill the fugitive. Following the killing of Scott the morals squad attempted to shift the blame to a special officer who happened to be in the vicinity. Superintendent Ringer has not seen fit to even suspend the officers guilty of bringing about a condition which resulted in Scott being murdered.

While this murderous crowd is at liberty, the cohorts responsible for the condition that resulted in Scott's death are out with a desperate attempt to stop a recall of the men who have been pleased to call themselves members of a reform administration. In all the history of the city, there has never been a time when action of the people was more in demand than at this time. Some of the city commissioners have gone so far even as to impose upon church organizations in the hope of justifying the condition for which they are responsible.

It used to be that the "Third ward gang" was given credit for any such affair as that of this week. If a murder occurred the reformers now in office thundered it to the world that "the gang" was responsible for it. Now comes this very same crowd with an attempt to justify the killing of an innocent negro during the course of an illegal raid.

Some people have attempted to pass the matter by lightly on the suggestion that it was a negro who was killed. If he had been a white man he would have been killed just the same. It is worse than bolshevism.

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## PROPERTY OWNER PROTESTS PROFITEERING AND EXCESS RENTALS

Fred Johnson Writes His Views on Manner in Which "Honest" Realtors Are Taking Their Pound of Flesh From Unfortunate Man Who Rents.

Fred W. Johnson, Omaha property owner with rentable property, does not agree with other owners of property who seek to insist on their "pound of flesh" from the renter. Mr. Johnson has written a letter to The Mediator to explain how he feels about the matter which is very interesting at this time, in view of the position taken by real estate men who seek to condone their profiteering business by justification.

Mr. Johnson is talking on a subject with which he is familiar and for that reason his communication is of particular interest. There can be no doubt that rentals have been boosted beyond all reason in Omaha and an attempt is being made to rob the man who is so unfortunate as to be forced to live in a home owned by somebody else. Johnson's letter follows:

To the Editor of The Mediator:

I am intensely interested in this "Boosting of Rent proposition" that is causing so much discussion at this time. Have not lived in the city very long, but have rentable property here, hence I am interested.

I have no patience with property owners and realtors who are raising rents of apartment houses and central business places especially, away beyond reason and decency without a semblance of excuse for going so high. Profiteering is nothing more or less than stealing. I might ask who are these profiteers? Judging from newspaper reports, they are realtors and the property owners they represent. I remember seeing a few days ago an advertisement that these same realtors or rent boosters were the only "Simon pure, honest, reliable real estate brokers in the city." If half what I hear about some of their dealings is true, I am heartily glad that I am not a realtor. There is a class of real estate brokers in the city that do not have to proclaim their honesty and virtues from the housetops every day or two. Self-styled "honest, upright and square realtors" need to be watched.

These self-appointed honest men will tell you that it is no worse to profiteer in rents than in labor, eatables and materials of any kind. I grant this is true. Profiteering in any manner, no matter who does it, is wrong and very much un-American. The property owner, the realtor, the commission man, the merchant and the laborer who exact 50 per cent profit or gives 50 per cent value received for his labor are tarred with the same stick. The one seems to want to buy as cheap as he can and sell for as

much as he can get. The other takes all he can get, makes profiteering demands for more, with shorter hours and less service sandwiched in between. Profiteering as I said before is wrong before God and man. I wonder when we will get down to brass tacks again something like before the war.

I meant to say only a word in regard to this rent boosting business when I began. Just wanted to lend my condemnation of this daylight profiteering holdup. Respectfully submitted, FRED W. JOHNSON.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN NEAL CASE OFFER SURPRISES

Now Stated Car Which Figured in His Conviction Stolen for Insurance.

Intimations that new developments in the case of O. F. Neal, convicted two months ago on a charge of being implicated in the theft of an automobile, will surprise those prosecuting the case are being heard. Some new evidence, not brought out in the trial of Neal, is to the effect that persons interested in securing the insurance on the car were responsible for it being stolen.

At the time of the trial there were indications that a well woven story used by the prosecution did not give opportunity to bring out the real causes for the automobile coming up missing. Neal at that time, it is said, presumed that certain guilty parties would come to the front at the proper time and make explanations that would clear him of the charges against him. These parties, however, did not appear with the result that the live evidence for the defense never got before the jury.

Neal's case is now pending in the supreme court, where it is expected to be remanded for retrial. Meanwhile the coke fiend and moral degenerates who furnished the "framed up" story have been sentenced to the penitentiary. Neal is at his home in Peru, threshing wheat. He is at liberty on bond furnished by friends near his home.

Omaha will be host to the State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and County Clerks the first week in December. Mr. Phil Kennedy of York is president of this association and C. A. Holmquist of Wausau is secretary. Mr. Holmquist is already busy arranging the program for this meeting, and plans to give "Good Roads" a prominent place on the program.

## MR. SHOTWELL'S OPPORTUNITY

County Attorney Shotwell has an opportunity to do himself proud in the present emergency of law violation in the killing of a man on the streets in a police raid, absolutely without excuse, according to testimony given by police officers concerned in the raid.

There has been an attempt to "pass the buck," as it were, by those vitally concerned in the killing. Righteous indignation has been heard on all sides ever since Eugene Scott was murdered and if we mistake not the people are in no frame of mind to condone the act.

During the inquest in the court house there was plenty of evidence of the interest Omahans are taking in the affair. The big court room was crowded to suffocation and the audience was composed about equally of whites and blacks. It is a matter too serious to be passed over lightly and the county attorney has a duty to perform which the people will expect him to go through without flinching.

A coroner's inquest is of little import, so far as the court proceeding is concerned. It requires the work of a grand jury, with power to subpoena witnesses and get at the truth. Learned attorneys have declared the law covering the Scott case is broad enough to bring action against several persons for conspiracy, including, in this case, perhaps one or two city officials. It is also stated that outsiders who have been active in police matters without a legal right to so act, may be brought into the case.

Incidentally, it may be stated also that Omaha has something like 5,000 or more colored voters who are going to refuse to be overlooked in a matter of so much importance to their race.

## WEST SIDE SOCIETY HEARS MORE OF OSATO

Jessie Taylor Defends Jap Who Changed Love to Another

## OSATO HOME BLESSED WITH BABY

Martis Flat Tenants Have Much to Talk About Since Osato Came Into Limelight—Police Look Over Conditions There—Ike Grossman Mentioned.

THE Osato family has been increased by one new member, a baby girl arriving a week ago. Shaji Osato is the Jap who married Miss Fitzpatrick, Omaha society girl during the last holidays and the wedding created a sensation when it was made public.

Recently Osato, who is an artist of considerable ability, came again into the limelight through disclosures of his friendship with Jessie Taylor, recently arrested in the Martis flats. He first became acquainted with this miss a considerable time before his marriage to Miss Fitzpatrick and his picture, autographed to "My Dear Miss Jessie," adorned her domicile for many months. Miss Taylor was formerly married to a Jap and there sprung up a mutual feeling between Osato and the young woman following her divorce from her former Japanese husband.

Miss Taylor called at The Mediator office last week to say that there was nothing platonic about her acquaintance with Osato. He made many photographs of her, she stated. Jessie was a trifle unsteady during her visit and talked more than she intended to, she said. She said she had been persecuted by the police and that neighbors in the same flat had not been disturbed. She charged that she operated only a rooming house and that

her friendship with Osato was quite a thing of the past.

Osato still operates his studio in the West End select district and is said to have a distinct clientele among the wealthy residents of that part of the city. He is credited with extraordinary ability and considerable of his work of the highest class may be seen in many Omaha homes.

Miss Taylor says she expects to leave Omaha as soon as she can dispose of her belongings here. She formerly lived at the California hotel, then owned and operated by Ike Grossman, of whom she once complained of ill treating her. The triangle of her affairs has extended in so many directions that she feels it is time to take a new tack and change her line of endeavor. Others in her flat, including Mamie Lyons, "Billy the Kid" and their "boarders" have not always got along with Jessie, it is said, and the Osato incident has helped to create considerable feeling among the denizens of the Martis apartments. It has been charged that considerable red liquor found a distributing place in the Martis flats and for that reason numerous calls from the police have resulted recently.

Miss Taylor declares, however, that Osato is no longer one of her callers and that she bears no malice toward her neighbors who have been so busy making her trouble.

## OMAHA DETECTIVES ARRESTED AT SILVER CREEK FOR HIGHJACKING

Danbaum and Wilson Pinched for Disturbing Peace and Profane Language—Raided Garage and Then Thrown Into Jail—Now Out on Bond.

Benny Danbaum and Joe Wilson, state agents, were put in limbo out at Silver Creek last week for disturbing the peace and using profane language. Incidentally, a job of highjacking is hinted at in reports coming from that ordinarily quiet little city.

Reports say that Danbaum and Wilson attempted to pinch or did pinch a garage at Silver Creek and confiscate some cars. They took them to Central city, the county seat, where they were holding them temporarily, it is stated. The Silver Creek authorities got busy and swore out warrants for them and Charlie Pipkin, former Omaha detective, and a constable soon had them in the Silver Creek calaboose.

When searched Danbaum and Wilson had subpoenas in their pockets requiring them to appear in a case in Omaha and secured their temporary release on bond. Their cases are still pending in Silver Creek. From a representative of this paper in Silver Creek it is learned that Danbaum and

Wilson unceremoniously appeared at the Silver Creek garage and grabbed what they wanted, and, it is alleged threatened the proprietor. When they reached Central City they were detained until the Silver Creek authorities arrived.

Recently Charlie Pipkin, fly copper for an insurance agency, told friends he was going to Silver Creek to look over a bunch of automobiles. From all indications some of the Silver Creek boys did not take kindly to his system because they got pretty busy on Danbaum and Wilson. "It was simply a highjacking game," was the statement sent out from Silver Creek. "They may be able to get away with that kind of business in Omaha, but nothing of that sort goes out in this neck of the woods."

At any rate, it is said there will be some good things happen out there, from all indications, before the matter is settled. None of the Omaha men implicated could be found today.

## COUNTY WARRANTS STILL SUBJECT TO LONG DELAY

Warrants authorized for payment by the county board are still "subject to delay," so far as they concern the sheriff's department. In times past there has been no question of prompt payment of these warrants, but in recent years it has become necessary, according to information from the county clerk's office, to hold them for a stipulated length of time. Under the regime of Johnny Lynch the delay was nil, but recently it has been discovered that all warrants must be held until the last minute, in order to see that the law is observed to the letter.

## BRANDEIS HORSES GET DES MOINES RIBBONS

The fancy steppers George Brandeis has been grooming came into their own when they captured about every ribbon worth while at the big Iowa state fair horse show, in connection with the annual state fair in that city. Mr. Brandeis is one of the few horse lovers who has maintained an up-to-date stable of fancy steppers and safters. He took them over to Des Moines, where he made a big cleaning. He was in competition with many of the best horse owners of the country, but, nothing daunted, he went after everything in sight. Handling his own fancy steppers, he was first in three of the big events and secured second place in several others.



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## WILSON APPEALS TO COUNTRYMEN

The appeal being made by President Wilson to the people of the country in behalf of the League of Nations is the natural thing for him to, despite the political elements which have been opposing such action. In many respects he is following the action of former President Roosevelt in coming into direct contact with the people.

This newspaper has not always agreed with Mr. Wilson, but that is of little consequence to the president. It seems at this time, however, that the president is doing the very proper thing. He is going to have an opportunity to make clear his personal views on how the peace treaty should read and why the League of Nations should come into existence.

In his first speech he says the league covenant is the only thing that will save us in the future from sending our armies to foreign soil to maintain the peace of the world. His strong argument is to the effect that if the people are not going to accept the plan he has worked on so long and hard, what have they got to offer.

No person in America had a better opportunity to get at the bottom of the League of Nations matter, nor feel the pulse of the world as has President Wilson. The biggest opposition he has met has come from political opponents. He has attempted, unsuccessfully, to adjourn politics until this treaty can be made. Mr. Wilson himself will not again be a candidate for president and for that reason, if for no other, the people have a right to expect of him an honest confession of his aims in securing continuous world peace.

On the other hand, the president's opponents are attempting to make political capital out of his efforts. His speech-making tour is a good thing and if we do not mistake the direction of the wind, he is going to make plain to the people a lot of things that have been cloudy in the past. He apparently is going to take the people right into his confidence, despite attempts to prevent him doing so, and the country will be better off for his trip to the far west.

## "KILL THE NIGGER"

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nobody's life is safe with such a condition. The placing of irresponsible men in such important positions can not be justified.

One of the officers who testified in the case made this reply to one of the questions: "He vendt down ze hall-way." Another officer's replies showed an equal touch of inability to speak the English language. And these are the men selected by Ringer and Elmer Thomas to reform Omaha. It is just such work as this that has caused the people to demand a recall.

## NEBRASKA OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

The twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska Osteopathic association will convene in Omaha September 17 and 18, with Hotel Castle as headquarters. Dr. E. M. Cramb of Lincoln is president of the association and Dr. Bryon S. Peterson of Omaha is secretary. Prominent osteopaths from several states are on the program, among them: Dr. L. S. Larimore of the Southwestern Osteopathic sanitarium, Blackwell, Okla.; Dr. C. W. Johnson and Dr. D. S. Roberts of Des Moines.

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## LEAGUE FULFILLS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all society, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country."

### American Ideas Have Prevailed.

"We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Greece. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a final ascent to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty."

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it."

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage."

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory."

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best; to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors."

Governments Lack Experience. "We in America should realize that

democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government."

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now."

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world."

"The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation."

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its injection into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea."

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty."

### Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points yet to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League."

"To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

"It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe. But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done."

"We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assurances and guardianship in the liberties which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle."

"This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handiwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

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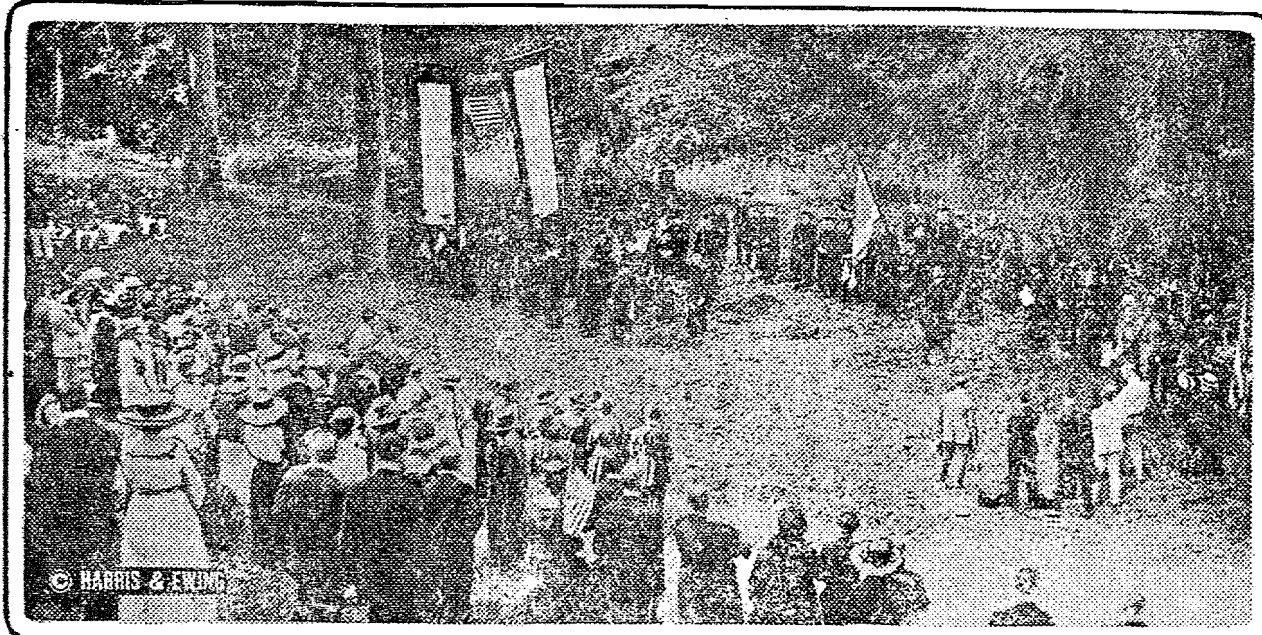


## BOLSHEVIK UPRISING IN MADRID IS SUPPRESSED



There was a bolshevik uprising recently in Madrid, Spain, but the police soon put a quietus on it. The photograph shows two scenes during the street fighting.

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITS WAR DEAD



Georgetown university, Washington, situated on an immense promontory overlooking the Potomac, planted memorial trees in honor of its 54 dead in the war. The trees, each marked by a bronze tablet with the name of a soldier, were placed along the college paths with appropriate ceremonies.

MRS. J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN

## ON THE WAY TO NAVY RIFLE RANGE



A new photograph of Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, wife of the senator from New Jersey. The Frelinghuysens have taken a house in Sixteenth street, Washington, where they entertain extensively.

**Last Resting Places Equal.**  
Pride, haughtiness, distinction—in death? The thought alone is a Christian sacrilege, much less the deed itself. So reasoned the directors of the Lakewood Park Cemetery association who demand that the resting place of the rich man and the poor man hereafter must be uniform—a modest headstone, rising not more than a foot above the cemetery lawn. "It does away with the attempt of well-meaning people to outdo each other in the size of their monuments," said the president of the association.—Exchange.

**For a Rainy Day.**  
Catherine—How many dozen potato bugs did you get today, Martha?  
Martha (the youngest)—Papa owes me 20 cents. I got twenty dozen.  
Catherine—I beat you! I got thirty dozen. We must be careful and not spoil the little yellow things on the leaves, Martha, 'cause they're eggs.



Men of the U. S. navy marching along a duckboard path on their way to the navy's rifle range at Caldwell, N. J.

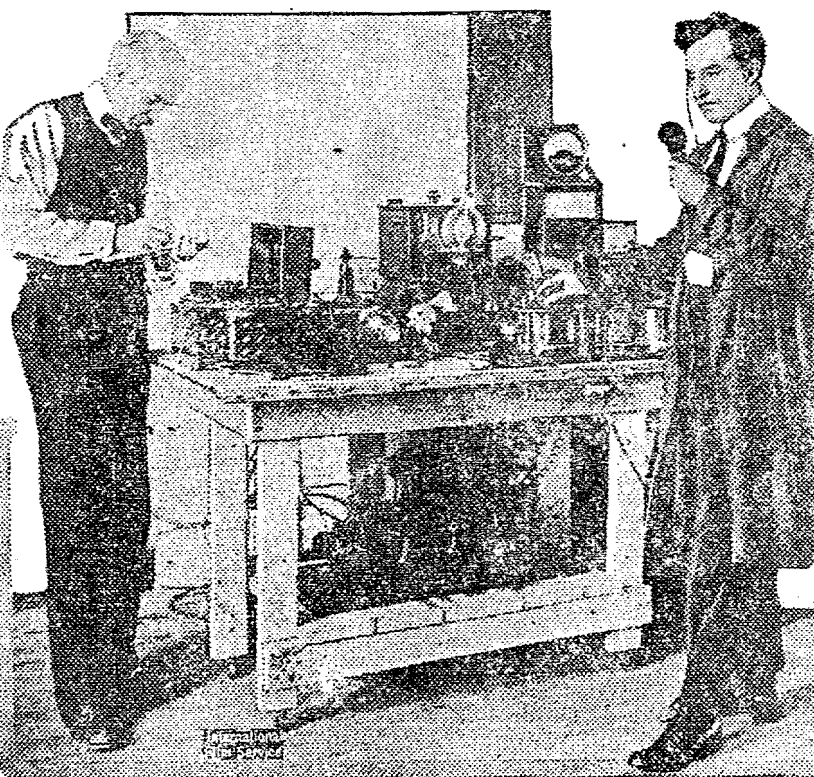
## CONDENSATIONS

The Austro-Hungarian bank is a stock company with a capital of 210,000,000 crowns.

Vegetables too close together are as injurious to each other as weeds.

The first through railroad car from the Pacific coast reached New York city in July, 1870.

## DE FOREST, THE WIRELESS WIZARD



Dr. Lee De Forest (at left), the "wireless wizard," whose invention of the audion made possible the transmission of speech by wire and wireless over long distances as used today. The photograph was made at Dr. De Forest's laboratory at High Bridge, New York city.

LAST CAR LEAVES  
(Corrected March 10.)

Farnam St. Line.	
16th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 46th and	
Cuming.....	12:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 5th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
5th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	1:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
16th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	2:28
14th and Farnam for West O.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West).....	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:46
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.	
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:00
50th and Underwood to 16th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:30
24th Street Cross Town.	
24th and Lake.....	12:25
14th and L to 24th and Vinton.....	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha.	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha.....	1:30
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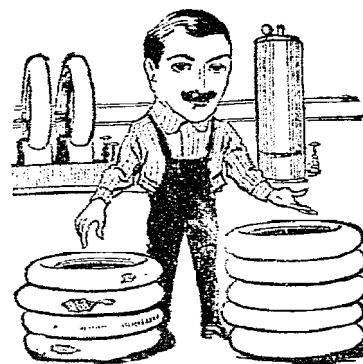
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## "BON TON GIRLS" AT THE GAYETY

In the "Bon Ton Girls," the incoming attraction at the popular Gayety, there is a well-spread table of dramatic and musical tid-bits. There is enough and plenty to satisfy all tastes. All that is necessary is that the visitor have an appetite for fun and hearty laughter.

Heading the Bon Ton Girls' coterie of comedians is George Douglass and John Barry, essayers alike of hobo characters, both all-round minstrels whose versatility in both comedy and dance are beyond question. Supporting them is Jack Strouse, whose Italian fruit peddler is a commendable bit of acting. Others deserving a mead of praise are the Misses Lucile Rogers, prima donna; Jean de Lisle, a pretty ingenue, and Babe Burnett, a lively little soubrette, full of ginger, and who dances everything from a wobbly cake walk to the most graceful of pasquinades. The chorus is an exceptionally pretty one and does its intricate choreographic work acceptably in costumes that are positively stunning, notably those worn in a vampire number, the hit of the scene "In Loveland."

Comedian Douglass will be remembered as appearing opposite Billy Arlington with "The Golden Crook" last season, and John Barry occupied a similar position with Jim Barton with "The Twentieth Century Maids." Both are clever men—far too clever to be held in the background as support—and that's the reason they are now featured with the Bon Tons.

The company is presenting "Matrimonial Tangles" and it is said that there isn't a serious moment throughout the entertainment, the fun being wholesome, spontaneous and continuous.

Sunday's matinee starts at 3 o'clock. Beginning Monday there will be a ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

## BIG FESTIVAL OF FUN AT KRUG PARK

What promises to be a real circus of fun—a fitting climax to the biggest, best and most successful season at Krug Park—is the big Festival of Fun starting next Tuesday, September 2, and which will continue until the close of the season, Sunday the 14th. It is one grand round of clean fun and amusement, with clown banks, parades and souvenirs, etc.

Every night will be stunt night, with contests of all kinds, including pie eating, wood sawing, nail driving, singing, dancing, shoe-lacing, etc., and a big list of beautiful and valuable prizes offered to the winners of the contests, as well as for the fanciest, prettiest and the most grotesque costume.

Hundreds are wearing their costumes to the Festival of Fun and a grand, good time is the result to every one.

## AT THE BRANDEIS

Mack Sennett's latest feature film, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," and Mack Sennett's prettiest girls will be seen in a conjoined show that promises everything from patriotic thrills and hilarious mirth to thoughtful contemplation and gaps for revealed loveliness chastely enclosed.

This resistless attack on susceptible Omaha will be made at the Brandeis theater for a week, beginning Sunday afternoon, and will mark the first professional appearance of these Mack Sennett bathing beauties outside the studios of that astute showman, maker of comedies and producer of big features.

"Yankee Doodle in Berlin," by the

multitudes elsewhere who have seen it, is declared a greater picture even than Mr. Sennett's previous record-breaker, "Mickey."

The greatness of his newest feature picture grows out of theme, treatment and story. The theme is patriotism, the treatment is in superb satire and the story is one of immediate interest growing out of the war.

The act in which Sennett's bathing beauties will be seen is of luxurious finish, elaborate lighting effects and costumery that requires more eloquence to describe than newspaper scribes ought to be expected to provide.

## Fiske O'Hara Coming.

Augustus Pitou will present Fiske O'Hara, the popular Irish actor-singer, in his new romantic comedy, "Down Limerick Way," by Anna Nichols, at the Brandeis theater during Ak-Sar-Ben week, from September 23 to October 5. Mr. O'Hara adds to his gift of most engaging comedy a notable vocal power and the combination is a delight to his many admirers. In "Down Limerick Way" he has a role that suits him admirably.

## "Tillie."

In "Tillie," which will be presented at the Brandeis October 6, 7 and 8, with Patricia Collinge in the title role, the curious styles of the Pennsylvania Dutch are presented, as well as Tillie's romance with the young village school teacher, who is in reality an author seeking color for his new book. The play is of more than ordinary interest and Miss Collinge has a role even better than that she so delightfully played in "Pollyanna."

## EMPRESS THEATER

The Empress announces as its stellar attraction for the first four days next week the Capps family, an octet of versatile entertainers. In the Capps family everybody works, the sextet of kiddies contributing specialties that will delight the little folks and make the old ones feel young again. Vaudeville has had its share of family acts, in which precocious kiddies have been featured and withal have made good, but in the Capps family something in the way of entertainment is furnished that is out of the beaten path. It is a novelty in laughter, song and dance that scintillates with the spirit of youth.

A splendid comedy skit with songs, entitled "Put Out," by Blanche Merrill, will be featured by Ethel Arnold and Earl Taylor, who promise a combination of song, music and comedy talk that will prove popular.

Britt Wood needs no introduction to vaudeville patrons. Every season his offering is something new and original. As a harmonica artist he cannot be beat.

The photoplay attraction for the first half will be "Under Two Flags," featuring Theda Bara. The story centers around Cigarette, a child of the desert, and her love for Lord Cecil, a soldier of fortune, whom she meets in Algiers. Cecil, however, is in love with an English girl of his own station and the action of the play is directed toward the sympathetic development of the hopelessness of Cigarette's affection. In the end she gives her life to save that of the man she loves.

## AK-SAR-BEN FLOWER PARADE TO BE GREATEST EVER HELD

October 2 is the date of the flower parade which will be held in conjunction with Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Two thousand dollars will be offered as prizes for the most beautifully decorated cars. For privately owned cars there will be three prizes, as follows: First prize, \$400; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$150. For dealers' cars there will be three prizes, same as for privately owned cars, and for the most uniquely decorated cars there will be two prizes, \$250 for the first, and \$150 for the second. The parade will be over two miles long, with at least 150 cars in it. Cars from out in the state are eligible to drive in the parade, as well as Omaha cars.

## OMAHA READY TO RECEIVE THE VISITING MERCHANTS

The finishing touches have been given to the business and entertainment program which the merchants market week committee has arranged for the merchants of Omaha's trade territory, September 8-11. Nothing remains undone which will add to the enjoyment and comfort of the guests. Omaha jobbers anticipate the largest attendance they have ever had.

## OMAHA BOWLERS WILL ENTERTAIN MID-WEST MEET

The Omaha Tournament association, organized to promote the tournament of the Mid-West Bowling association in Omaha, November 21 to December 1, has elected A. C. Scott as president, H. E. Edson secretary and Roy Karls treasurer. This tournament will be staged at the Omaha alleys, and entries will close November 14. Information regarding the tournament can be secured by writing Secretary H. E. Edson, care Omaha National bank.

## PAFFENRATH UNDERGOES TWO BAD OPERATIONS

Fred Paffenrath, whose principal business in Omaha is fitting some 10,000 Omaha citizens with classy clothes at Nicoll the Tailor, is spending some of his odd moments in a local hospital. Ten days ago he was threatened with hernia and was operated on to relieve that condition. He progressed finely until Thursday, when he had a setback. He has been forced to return for a second operation, but his friends expect him to be on deck on Fifteenth street within another week.

Everybody kids Paffenrath, but he says this is a serious proposition. He had everything planned to get to the big clothes shop last week, but when the doctor sent him back to the hospital he put it off for a week.

Paffenrath has always been one of the real live wires of the city and he has a thousand and one friends who will hope for his early return to business.

## KERVARIS AND PESEK WRESTLE IN HERMAN

Gus Kervaris and John Pesek will wrestle in Herman September 4. Pesek is one of the best known of Nebraska wrestlers. Kervaris, full of real pep and strong as an ox, although not quite so well known, will make Pesek go the limit.

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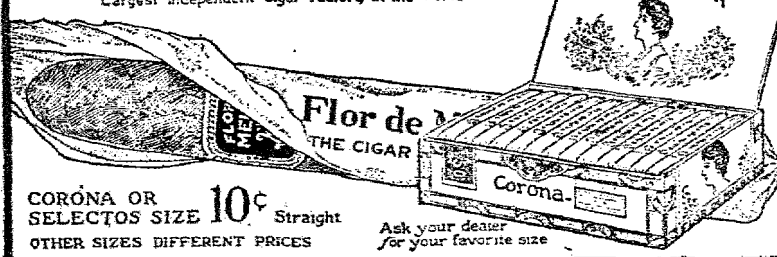
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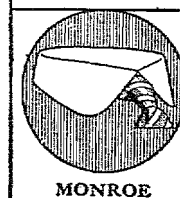
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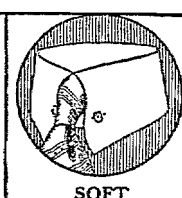
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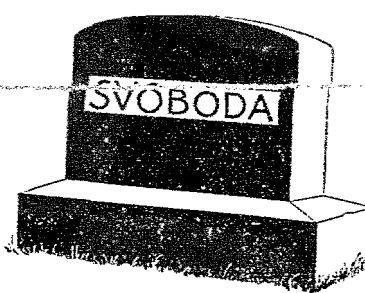
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