

WIFE DEAD, MATE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

BUICK IS STOLEN FROM PARKING PLACES IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

CAR BELONGING TO MISS BERTHA BROWN TAKEN SATURDAY NIGHT

NO CLEW TO THIEF

MACHINE DISAPPEARS AFTER BEING LEFT IN FRONT OF BAPTIST CHURCH—POLICE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEK AUTO TAKEN.

Members of both the local police force and of Sheriff Ayers' staff are conducting a search for a 1920 model Buick roadster owned by Miss Bertha Brown, 635 Illinois avenue, which was stolen from alongside the Baptist church at the corner of Jefferson and Columbus streets Saturday night between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. It is believed the thief watched Miss Brown park her car there, because in less than an hour she returned to find it missing.

Miss Brown, together with Miss Maude McCullough and Mrs. Hugh McCullough of South Ottawa, had parked the car there about 7:30. Unaware that someone was about to steal it, they walked around the loop district, doing some shopping. As they were ready to go home they went to the place where they had left Miss Brown's automobile. They found it missing. A search was instituted for the missing machine, and after finding no trace of it they notified Chief of Police Ben Ford and Sheriff C. S. Ayers of the theft. A search throughout the city was made by the officials, who were of the opinion that some youthful joy riders might have taken it for a spin. No trace of the car could be found.

Authorities at La Salle, Peru, Streator, Marseilles and Aurora were informed of the theft and asked to keep a weather eye open for the stolen machine. The machine bore a license plate, No. 362153. The car was a 1920 model and had a black body with yellow wheels and carried two extra tires. As yet no word has been received from officials of surrounding towns in regard to the automobile.

Two Crash on South Side.

W. J. Brown, who resides at the corner of Christie and Glover streets, driving a Ford touring car, and Joseph Hozer of Streator, in a large Buick truck, narrowly escaped serious injury this afternoon about 1 o'clock when their cars collided at the corner of State and Center streets. Both Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hozer escaped with a bad shaking up and a scare.

Mr. Brown was driving his car to town, north on State street, while Hozer was coming toward town on Center street. When they reached the crossing they collided. The truck rammed into the Ford and was traveling at a high rate of speed. The Ford was thrown probably ten feet up against the curb.

The crash attracted a large number of people who were on their way to work after the lunch hour. They rushed to the site of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hozer. Dr. Dana M. Palmer summoned the police ambulance, but an investigation showed that neither was injured.

The right front wheel of the Ford was torn off. The entire front end was smashed. The headlights were broken and the front axle badly sprung. The front wheel on the right hand side of the Buick truck was torn off, while the front fenders were bent.

Recover Abandoned Ford.

A new Ford sedan belonging to William Schuetz, an employe of a La Salle garage, was stolen on Friday night and abandoned near Marseilles when the thief ran into a small ditch and got stuck in the mud. A man who left La Salle for Chicago on Friday was taken in charge and the car was recovered. The thief could be unearched.

TWO WILL LEAVE ON TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY

Bruno Bianchi and James Virgilio, two well-known young Ottawa business men will leave Thursday morning for New York, and will sail from that city Oct. 15, for a five months' tour in Europe. They will land at Havre, and will spend ten days in Paris before going to their former homes in Italy.

While Virgilio is abroad his Ottawa Shoe Shop will be operated under the management of Charles Nywellus, who conducts a shoe repairing shop here. Mr. Bianchi's partner Dario Leucio will conduct the Bianchi confectionery while his partner is away.

Artesian Water Always Warm.

Water flowing from deep artesian wells is always warm, on account of the internal heat of the earth.

MIXTURE OF BLACK AND TAN AFFAIRES D'AMOUR STIR UTICA

NEGRESS AND MEXICANS FIGURE IN FREE LOVE TANGLE REVEALED WHEN MATE OF ONE STARTED RUMPUS WITH HUGE KNIFE.

The alleged fickleness of a member of the feminine sex caused a near murder in Utica yesterday morning, when Robert Caucas, of Depue, a Mexican, aged about 35 years, loaded up with moonshine, and then armed with a butcher knife ground to a razor like edge, and a brand new \$3.00 razor (the kind used for social purposes) went to the box cars near Utica where the Rock Island section gang is quartered and it is said attempted to cut up Mary Keonious, aged about 32. Mary who is also a Mexican, was said by Caucas to have deserted him and the home he had established for them in Depue, had gone to Utica and set up housekeeping with Harry Chap, a Mexican, whose curly locks would outshine any artist in Greenview village.

Robert upon the appeal of Mary, was turned over to the Utica police and in turn to the sheriff's office. Sheriff Ayers listened to his story and then went down to Utica, and took charge of Mary and Harry Chap, on a disorderly conduct warrant. During his search for Mary he stumbled onto a Negress named Blanche Martin, aged 29, of Peoria, who was spending the week-end with Britrio, aged 23, another Mexican, in his box car. Blanche and Britrio were also taken in charge, and all five of the culprits spent Sunday in jail, awaiting hearings on charges of disorderly conduct.

Rupert is said to have started his little war on Mary about 7:30 o'clock in the morning. To save cutting himself he had placed his unseathed butcher knife, blade upward in his pocket. He grabbed onto the knife by the blade, and had to turn it around to catch the handle.

Mary proved the quicker and grasping the handle, unknifed him. Harry the ever gallant chap, succeeded in downing Robert, and sat on him while Mary ran for aid. She met the Rock Island section foreman, and another man, who went to the scene of the battle, and taking charge of Britrio, led him to the Chief of Police Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald notified Sheriff Ayers, who went down to Utica after the pugilistic combatant. After hearing his story, of a wrecked love, and marriages, which are said to have taken place "without benefit of the clergy" Ayers thought it was time to arrest Mary and her "Chap."

While searching for the box car where Mary resided Ayers went to the car where Blanche was visiting. She was cooking a chicken, and preparing a delicious dinner for her flame. Suspicious the sheriff questioned the pair, and was informed by Blanche, that she was in the habit of visiting her lover unchaperoned. Seeing that her code did not coincide with the Utica residents standards of morals, Ayers brought them on with the rest.

The five were locked in the county jail until this morning when they were arraigned in Judge Koenig's court for hearing.

All are Fined.

Judge Koenig, after hearing the evidence assessed a fine of \$50 and costs, a total of \$60 against Caucas and fined the other four \$25 and costs. Mary and Harry were told they must get out of the county. Not wishing to do this they asked if they could be married and remain here. Harry secured a license, and Judge Koenig, performed the ceremony uniting the two.

Blanche asked the permission to call the proprietor of "Lil's Place" near Spring Valley to come and pay her fine. Britrio agreed to be responsible for her fine. The four were taken to Utica by Chief Fitzgerald to raise their fine, and Caucas was locked in the county jail until he could produce the money to raise his fine.

FIRST SNOW FALL IS REPORTED AT WAUSAU

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 3.—A snow lasting about five minutes occurred at noon today. This is the first snow storm of the season and the earliest that snow has fallen here.

HE SURELY OUGHT TO SEE THIS HINT



M'KENNEY AND MAX MURDOCK RECEIVE FAVORS FROM SMALL

FORMER COUNTY CLERK NAMED ASSISTANT COMMERCE COMMISSIONER, WHILE EX-ARMY CAPTAIN LANDS POST WITH EDUCATION BRANCH.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Two La Salle county men who were active in the campaign to nominate and elect Governor Len Small on the Republican ticket were rewarded today by appointment to state plum.

D. L. McKenney, former county clerk of La Salle county, and later an aide in the secretary of state's office, was nominated to the post of assistant commerce commissioner, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

Max Murdock, attorney of Streator, was named assistant director of registration and education, at a salary of \$3,500.

Don Harrison of Rushville was appointed assistant director of public works and buildings.

LONE STAR MARKER ON RETURN JOURNEY

Rudolph Munsinger, Alton, Ill., who passed through Ottawa a few weeks ago marking the Lone Star route from Brownsville, Texas, to Chicago, arrived here this morning on his return trip. He is traveling over the same route, completing the work where it may have been left incomplete. Mr. Munsinger had the misfortune to lose his horse that had been his faithful companion up to that time while at Marseilles on his outward trip. He then bought another, which afterward was badly injured in a barbed wire fence, so that it could no longer be of service. He is now driving his third horse since starting out on his Chicago trip. When Mr. Munsinger shall have reached Alton the entire trail will be completely marked with a white band around the poles, upon which there is stenciled in red a double pointed star and the words "Lone Star Route."

P. V. L. C. FACULTY AND STUDENTS AT SOCIAL

A social was enjoyed by the students and faculty of P. V. L. C. at their "gym" last Saturday evening. The seniors were in charge of the evening and proved to be royal entertainers. Admission was charged for the affair according to the height of each person. An interesting program had been prepared, which furnished much entertainment. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served and the evening's festivities closed with a grand march. The proceeds were added to the athletic fund.

WATCH VANISHES FROM RESTAURANT COUNTER

As the result of placing his gold watch and chain on the counter in the New Andan restaurant on Madison street, about 2:30 this morning, while he was figuring out the cost of a taxi cab trip, Earle J. Locke, driver for the Hardy-Funk line of this city, is today minus the timepiece and is conducting a search for it. The watch disappeared suddenly and although several suspects were searched by the police no trace of it could be found.

Locke had just returned from a long trip. He went into the restaurant for something to eat took out the watch and started to figure out the cost of the trip and the waiting time. After figuring it out he walked to the front end of the counter, not thinking of the watch on the counter, he again walked out. When he arrived at the station he missed the timepiece and rushed back to the restaurant. Nobody had it, at least they said they did not. Locke called Captain of Police James Fox and a search followed, but no trace of it could be found.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES FIRE SEMI CENTENNIAL

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The semi-centennial festival of the Chicago fire in 1871 was opened here today, the affair being held in connection with an accident and fire week. A historic pageant of outstanding events in the city's history is being conducted in connection with the festival.

Chief McConnell of the fire prevention staff of the Chicago fire department announced today that sixty-five alarms are turned in here every twenty-four hours and the city's average fire loss per week is about \$250,000. This can be reduced to \$50,000, he asserted.

REPORT M'CORMICKS ARE SEPARATED

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Reports that Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, and Mrs. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, are separated were answered today in a formal statement by Mr. McCormick in which he said: "Mr. Harold McCormick declines to make any statement confirming the report that he and his wife are not living under the same roof."

Taft Takes Oath as Chief Justice of U. S.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, the new chief justice, marked reconvening today of the supreme court for the regular fall term.

Possibly.

Beware of palmistry! When a girl starts looking for your life line she may be throwing out the wife line.

THREE FACE COURT TRIALS FOR MAKING MOONSHINE-HOOTCH

SHERIFF RAIDS HOUSE WEST OF UTICA AND FINDS EVIDENCE ENOUGH TO WARRANT ARREST OF ONE SUSPECT.

John Wesal, aged about 40, was placed under arrest on Saturday night, and it is said his brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Maggie Wesal, will be prosecuted for an alleged violation of the state search and seizure laws. The action followed a raid which Sheriff Ayers and Deputy Sheriff Charles Campbell made on the Wesal abode two miles east of Utica, on the Illinois and Michigan canal banks. A small quantity of moonshine in a very big jug was taken by the officers during the raid.

Recently several reports have been made to the sheriff's office that the trio of Wesals were carrying on an illegal liquor business. The party from the sheriff's office went out to their shack just about dusk on Saturday. They found no customers there and were unable to unearth a still. In a shed back of the dwelling they found the big jug, which apparently had been emptied.

Both men and the woman insisted that they were not guilty of any violations of the search and seizure laws. The officers, however, felt that the evidence at hand warranted the prosecution of the three.

John was brought to Ottawa and lodged in the county jail, but Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wesal were allowed to remain at their home, as they begged the authorities to allow them to remain to care for their belongings, which they feared would be stolen if they were locked up. Considering them responsible for their appearance when they are called for trial, Sheriff Ayers allowed them to remain at home.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO OCTOGENARIAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Harold, 85, a well known resident of Ottawa, passed away Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock at her home above the interurban station, corner of Madison and Court streets, following a lingering illness of a complication of diseases along with infirmities of old age. Mrs. Harold was well known in Ottawa and had a vast circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

She was born in Licking County, Ohio, September 5, 1836, and when but a young woman came to this city where she has since made her home.

Surviving she leaves one son, James Harold of this city. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Gladfield's Undertaking establishment on Madison street. Interment was made at Summit View cemetery.

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES COUPLE WALKING ON HIGHWAY NEAR PERU

Peru, October 3.—(Special)—Mrs. S. L. Cork, aged 40, of this city is dead, her husband, S. L. Cork seriously injured and her seven year old son, Dorles, slightly injured, as a result of being run down by an auto driven by Thomas Halpin of La Salle, department head of the Marquette Cement Co., just west of Peru on Saturday night.

Following the law which specifies dimmers shall be used on electric auto lights, and which prevented Mr. Halpin from seeing the pedestrians, is said to have caused the accident. The accident occurred just west of Peru, as the Cork family, father, mother and son were walking into town to attend the D. O. K. K. parade. Mr. Cork is the owner of a truck garden just west of Peru, and he and his family are highly respected residents of the community. The accident occurred just about 7 o'clock, as Mr. Halpin was on his way home from Spring Valley. Inside of three minutes after the collision twelve machines were on the scene of the accident.

Injured About Heads. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cork were struck about the head. Mrs. Cork was badly bruised and cut. Her husband sustained a bad scalp wound. The little son escaped with only minor bruises and cuts.

Mrs. Cork was rushed in an auto to St. Margaret's Hospital in La Salle, where she died at 9 o'clock of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Cork and Dorles were taken to the Peru hospital. Last night the boy was able to be taken to his home. A coroner's inquest was conducted over the remains of Mrs. Cork this morning, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Four Injured at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 3.—Four were injured, one perhaps fatally, Sunday at Martinton, north of here on the Dixie highway, when an auto driven by Walter Saunders was upset when struck by another car driven by George Lee, a Decatur negro. Mrs. Rose Barton of Westville suffered a broken back and is not expected to live. John Barton, her husband, was internally injured. Mrs. Martha Gahrbrecht suffered a broken shoulder and Walter Saunders was slightly bruised.

One Killed Near Burlington.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 3.—William Towell, 36, Davenport, was instantly killed and Herbert Jeske, also of Davenport, and W. P. Morgan of Rock Island, Ill., narrowly escaped being burned to death, two miles north of Mediapolis on Sunday evening when the car driven by Morgan turned over and caught fire.

Towell's chest was crushed in when the car turned over. The two other men were pinned under the machine when it started to burn. J. Brewer, a farmer living near, saw the blaze and summoned neighbors who worked desperately digging the trapped men out while the car burned.

The three left Rock Island Sunday afternoon to drive to Ft. Madison.

APPENDICITIS PUTS YANK IN HOSPITAL

Clinton Hamscom, a member of the battalion of soldiers comprising the Third Field Artillery, which spent the past two days in this city, did not leave with his buddies this morning. Hamscom, on the first day that he arrived was the victim of a severe attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to Ryburn Memorial hospital about noon Saturday and an immediate operation was performed by Dr. E. E. Palmer. At the present time he is reported as getting along nicely. It will be probably two weeks or more before he will be able to join his unit.

Band Renders Concert.

The regimental band Saturday night played a very delightful concert on the court house lawn. Crowds gathered on Madison street and before the county building to enjoy the music, loudly applauding the numbers for the excellent manner in which they were given. The concert lasted from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

In Streator Today.

The column, after wending its way through the streets of Ottawa on to day's leg of a journey which will terminate at Camp Knox, Kentucky, expects to arrive in Streator about 1 o'clock this afternoon, where it will go into camp for the night. Tomorrow the procession will move on Pontiac.

Colonel W. D. Newhill, commanding, in his marching orders has provided for an average advance of fifteen miles per day. Under the system invoked by the commandant the column moves forward for fifty minutes and then rests for ten minutes.

KILLS 2 WHO WOULDN'T PAY FOR MOONSHINE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—Paul Palmero, a saloon keeper, confessed, the police say, that he shot and killed two men after they had refused to pay for drinks ordered in his place of business yesterday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF OTTAWA IS DEAD

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. H. G. Kincheole, a former well known resident of this city, at her home in Richmond, Ind. According to the telegram death occurred late Friday night, following a long siege of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Kincheole at one time was a prominent resident of this city. Up until eighteen years ago she spent her life here. At that time she moved to Indiana.

Although no word regarding funeral services was received the remains will be taken to Kokomo, Ind., where they will be interred.

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