

MINNESOTA'S FARMER SENATOR DOES THINKING IN COW SHED

TWO MOTORISTS ARRESTED, POLICE SEEK ANOTHER

Driver Speeds Away After Striking 60-Year-Old Man.

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Four Autos Damaged
Four autos were slightly damaged in an accident in front of 1007 N. Meridian St. today. Motor Police Heller and Pettit investigated.

Here's how it happened, according to police:
C. R. Brown, 2311 N. Delaware St., was driving north on Meridian St. when a car driven by Miss Margaret Bosman, 601 Beecher St., attempted to pass him. Ed Boteler, 2826 N. New Jersey St., started to pass Miss Bosman's car. His car side-swiped Miss Bosman's, which in turn side-swiped Brown's auto. Brown's car hit a parked machine belonging to W. A. Beacham, 1635 Central Ave.

No One Was Injured
A city asphalt truck and trailer, driven by Blandie Ludington, 31, of 332 Trowbridge St., was struck by a coupe driven by Mrs. Florence Watson, 23, of 1038 W. Third St. today. Slight damage was done to both vehicles. Mrs. Watson suffered slight bruises.

PARKED AUTOMOBILES
ROBBED OF ACCESSORIES
Tires, Motometers and License Plates Taken.
Owen Mitchell, 2451 Columbia Ave., reported to police today that four tires and a rim were taken from his car, parked in his yard.

Elmer Vahle, 2406 Coyner Ave.; Ora Grammas, 1104 S. Pennsylvania St.; and W. C. Brown, 821 E. New York St., reported tires stolen. Albert Linksett, 1402 Holliday St., said a tire, tube and coils were taken from his car, parked near his garage.

F. W. Bonister, 1524 W. Twenty-Sixth St., parked his car at the Twenty-Sixth St. bathing beach. A thief took his motometer. George McKee, 1021 W. Vermont St., said a thief took his license plate, No. 451-160.

ASKS \$15,012,750 FOR LOSS OF RIGHT EAR
Damage Suit Filed at St. Louis Against London Financier.
By United Press
ST. LOUIS, July 19.—\$15,012,750 is price set by James L. C. Huber, said to be a New York stock promoter, on his loss and his right ear.

Huber filed a damage suit today for that amount against M. C. Martin, alleged London financier, claiming in a fight in London last August Martin permanently disfigured him and cut off his right ear.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES
Mrs. Maria Rieder Will Be Buried Saturday Afternoon.
Funeral services of Mrs. Maria Rieder, 78, who died at her home, 530 E. Morris St., Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Saturday and at Immanuel Reformed Church, Prospect and New Jersey Sts., at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Rieder was born in Bavaria and came to the United States with her husband in 1881. They settled in Indianapolis in 1882. Her husband died seventeen years ago.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Carl Metz, Mrs. Mary Bladenmetz, John, Anthony J. and Emma M. Rieder of Indianapolis and George Rieder of Southport.

Swimmer's Suits Stolen
Mrs. Benjamin Watkins, 1714 W. Market St., today told detectives a burglar broke a rear window of her home and ransacked every room. Nothing was stolen. T. McHaffat, 2061 Broadway, told police a thief took a \$40 suit of clothes from his automobile, parked at the Twenty-Sixth St. bathing beach.

Local V. F. W. Degree Team Given National Honor



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, R. L. EDWARDS, CLAY RYMAN, GUY E. THOMPSON, THOMAS J. RALSTON AND R. J. BYROAD. LOWER, JAMES A. ROSEBROUGH, MIKE DOMAR, JOSEPH E. BANKS, MYRON J. FESSLER AND J. P. RICHARDS.

The degree team of Hoosier Post, No. 624, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with headquarters at 430 N. Pennsylvania St., has been given the honor of selection to exemplify the ritual at the national encampment of V. F. W. at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26-30, it was announced today. Members of the team are shown above.

The honor comes upon recommendation of the national adjutant general who saw the team perform at the State convention at South Bend recently.

Besides the degree team the local post will send its drum corps and a delegation of fifty to the national meeting. They will leave Aug. 25 by special train.

Two Held on Story Told by Motor Party—Road Robbery Reported.
Belief in her husband's insistent assertions that he is innocent of charges of impersonating an officer and attacking a young woman on Arlington Ave., north of the city Wednesday night, was sobbed out today by Mrs. George E. Parker, 5146 E. St. Clair St., when she came to police headquarters to see him. They talked of their four children, ranging in age from 3 months to 6 years.

Parker, 26, and Orel Hanson, 22, of 5146 E. Walnut St., were arrested late Wednesday after three men and three young women came to police headquarters and charged that Parker and Hanson held them up on Arlington Ave. and took the girls into a woods and attacked them.

Probe Second Hold-Up
Police also are investigating the robbery of another automobile party of six persons on the Michigan road near Stop 13, Shelbyville interurban line. Police say that John Sapp, 328 Bernard Ave., Roy and Ray Haynes, 132 E. Twenty-Sixth St., drove to headquarters with Miss Madeline Anderson, Miss Florence Davis and Miss Minnie Barwick, all of 4053 Cornelius Ave., and declared that the two men in an automobile stopped them at Arlington Ave. and Sixteenth St. They said, according to police, that Parker had a flash light and Hanson a tin star badge and that, representing themselves to be officers, they forced Miss Anderson and Miss Davis to one side of the road and attacked them.

See Parked Car
Hanson and Parker both say they saw the automobile parked at the side of the road and stopped to play a prank.

"There was one man and one woman in the car," said Parker. "We found the others in the woods. I did not attack any one."

Police say Hanson admits attacking one of the girls.

Sergeant Hett and squad arrested Parker and Hanson at Emerson Ave. and Tenth St., recognizing their automobile.

Robbers Get \$2.63
The six persons held up and robbed on the Michigan Rd. by two bandits were:

George Krauss, 2401 Bellefontaine St., robbed of \$1.10; Earl A. Young, 2512 Bellefontaine St., robbed of 53 cents; Hugh Schoettle, 2404 Central Ave., robbed of \$1; Miss Ethel Worland, 2308 College Ave.; Miss Beate Strong, 2435 College Ave., and Miss Doris Gill, 2303 College Ave.

While only two bandits, both masked, committed the hold-up, Krauss said he believed there was a third man in the car, which was of the "diver" type.

WEALTHY ST. LOUISIAN
DISAPPEARS FROM SHIP
Wife Believes He May Have Jumped Overboard Into Atlantic.
By United Press
NEW YORK, July 19.—Rudolph P. Grotian, wealthy German of St. Louis, was missing from the steamer Baydelitz, when the ship arrived from Bremen today. His wife said he had become despondent after viewing the poverty of his native Germany, and it is believed he may have jumped overboard.

BUTLER'S ADVICE ASKED
Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State board of charities, has accepted an invitation of the Association of Directors of the Poor and of Charities and Correction of Pennsylvania to address a meeting at Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 17-19.

Butler has been asked to act in an advisory capacity to the Pennsylvania authorities charged with the administration of official poor relief.

Man Sentenced; Woman Freed
James Pedigo, 2124 W. Michigan St., was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve sixty days on the Indiana State Farm for violation of the liquor law, by special Judge James D. Ermiston in Criminal Court today. The case of Ethel Pedigo, arrested with Pedigo on the same charge, was dismissed.

FARM IMPLEMENT COMPANY DENIES FEDERAL CHARGE

International Harvester Local Manager Explains Petition.

Denial that the International Harvester Company was responsible for conditions in the farm implement business complained of in a petition filed by the Government in Federal Court at St. Paul, Minn., was made by J. A. Brookbank, local branch manager, today.

"This petition is a continuation of the suit brought against us eleven years ago," Brookbank said. "Up on the hearing of that case, held more than nine years ago, the Harvester Company was acquitted, both by the findings of the court and by the attorney general's admission, of any wrongful dealings or unfair practices, but, to insure the fullest competition, a decree was entered in 1918 requiring the company to sell to competitors certain complete lines of harvesting machinery, and to limit its sales representation to a single dealer in any one town."

"As we understand it, the sole issue raised by the present petition relates to competitive conditions with respect to harvesting machines only. It does not charge the company with unduly raising the price of harvesting machinery to the grave injury of the American farmer, as was charged in 1912, but it does charge that the company has been unduly depressing the price of harvesting machinery, particularly since 1920, to the injury of its competitors."

Confidence that the hearing on the present petition will clearly show that the harvester company is not in any way responsible for complained of conditions in the industry was expressed.

DR. OLIVER GARD
SUCCUMBS HERE
Rites for Former Mayor of Frankfort Friday.

Dr. Oliver Gard, 81, former mayor of Frankfort and a "Thirty-Second degree Mason, died at the Methodist Hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was taken to Frankfort this morning for funeral services to be held at the Frankfort Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

Dr. Gard was a lifelong resident of Clinton County and had practiced medicine there for many years. He was discharged from the Union Army in 1914 because of physical disability, and spent several years on a ranch in Texas to regain his health.

Dr. Gard served as clerk of Clinton County for two years. State Senator two terms and mayor of Frankfort for four years. His only surviving son is Russell T. Gard, 2442 N. Illinois St., assistant superintendent of the Methodist Hospital.

DOG AND PONY SHOWS
PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK
Gentry Brothers to Bring Animals to Indianapolis for Two Days.

Circus lovers, here's good news: Gentry Brothers Dog and Pony Shows will be in Indianapolis next Monday and Tuesday, giving two performances daily.

The Gentry organization, more than thirty-five years old, has its home in Bloomington, Ind. This year it is combining with the Patterson Trained Wild Animal Circus, making it much larger than ever before.

Dogs, ponies, monkeys, horses and wild animals vie with human performers.

While in this city the show will pitch its tented city at Washington and Belmont Aves.

MAN HELD IN ROBBERY
Articles Valued at \$177 Stolen From 126 W. Walnut St.

George McClintock, 126 W. Walnut St., told police a thief stole a traveling bag, a suit of clothes, silk shirts, silk socks, other clothes and a camera from his room Wednesday. The articles were valued at \$177.

Police arrested Charles Switzer, who roomed at the Walnut St. address, charging him with grand larceny and vagrancy. Police allege Switzer is an escaped convict from Ohio. Harold Brown was arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer.

Wounded Man Arrested
George Goddy, 31, colored, giving his address as 700 Lafayette St., early today appeared at the city hospital, where doctors took nine stitches to close a knife wound in his neck. Goddy said a colored man stopped him at Golton and Lock Sts., and cut him. He could not describe his assailant. The police ordered Goddy held in the detention ward on a vagrancy charge, under \$3,000 bond.

Workman Crushed to Death
By Times Special
VICTIM'S NAME, Ind., July 19.—Edward Bush, 53, Washington, was crushed to death when a three-ton producing pan fell. Bush was working at the Blackford window glass plant being erected here. The body was taken to Washington for burial.

Garage Lock Broken
Frank Brown, 16 S. Addison St., reports the lock broken off his garage door for the second time in a few days.

Magnus Johnson Sits on Stool and Tells Life Story While Milking Brindle Cow—Family Takes Care of Farm.

By United Press
KIMBALL, Minn., July 19.—Magnus Johnson "dirt farmer" Senator-elect from Minnesota, revealed today that he does much of his thinking on a three-legged stool in his cow shed.

He sat on the same three-legged stool, milked a brindle cow and told his philosophy of life to the United Press correspondent.

Hard work is his solution of successful living. He likes to work and every other member of his family works. But he is so busy thinking that every other stream of milk misses the bucket. That's the chief reason, he admitted, why he wears red gum boots in the cow shed so as not to splatter milk on his trousers.

Forgetful Milking Contest
Johnson did so much thinking during the interview that he forgot about the milking contest he talked to his wife about yesterday when she declared she could milk the most cows while the interview was going on and Johnson milked only three.

The boys—Victor 21, Francis 19 and Magnus Jr. 14—take care of the farming. Mrs. Johnson supervises everything and runs the gardens. Lillian, 23, takes care of the housework, and Agnes and Florence, 11 and 10, go to school.

The Senator himself likes to do the chores. But it took him five minutes to find a halter, and nearly as long to locate a pitchfork.

"You see, I've been out campaigning for six weeks," he explained, "and I don't know much about what's going on out here. The boys take care of everything, anyway."

"What do I like better than farming? Well, legislative work," the Senator-elect answered. "I'm crazy about it. That's what I like to do."

"But I don't want a job where I'd be tied down all the time. I have always been able to go and come as I please, and do as I please. I couldn't stand to be tied down anywhere. I wouldn't sit in an office all day; I couldn't do it. In the Senate, of course, I'll have to be on the job when there's something going on. But at that, I can get off if I want to."

The milking was done. The Senator had milked three cows, Mrs. Johnson seven, Francis and Magnus, Jr., five each, and Victor, who came in late from the rye field, four.

Wounded Vets 'Hike' From Maine to Indiana in Sixty-Seven Hours
LIONEL MARTELLE (LEFT) AND GEORGE WILSON

Carrying letters of identification from the mayor of Portsmouth, Me., George Wilson, 31, and Lionel Martelle, 29, hikers, left Kittely, Me. Sunday, July 8, at 9:30 a. m. They arrived aloof at the home of Wilson's sister, Mrs. Agnes Simmons, 238 N. Pine St., at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday after having hiked nearly half the distance.

No rides were solicited, but the men took advantage of a "lift" whenever it was offered. Both are ex-soldiers and Wilson formerly lived in Hazelton, Ind. Martelle was gassed in France and Wilson was lightly wounded.

They reported a "tough" trip over the Alleghenies, but outside of that walking was fun they said. Their sleeping quarters included everything from a bed under the skies to one with a farmer.

'WOBBLER' ARMY ON WAY TO TEXAS CITY
I. W. Ws Protest Beating of Members and Move on Texas Town.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A vast army of unemployed descending upon Port Arthur, Texas, will attempt to eat the town into bankruptcy, officials of the Industrial Workers of the World said here today.

The advance was ordered in retaliation for beating administered to three members of the organization and the plan of campaign calls for a policy of passive resistance somewhat on the order of the German policy in the Ruhr.

"Thousands of men will fill the jails and eat Port Arthur out of house and home," John Shuskie, secretary of the marine transport workers, said here today.

Party Gets Rough
Sweetheart Resents It When Attorney Spooks Her.
By United Press
CHICAGO, July 19.—Clarence W. Shaver, an attorney, spanked his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Newman, when he said she went out riding with a married man and a quart of liquor.

He was arrested, released on bond, and rearrested when he went back to finish the spanking neighbors had interrupted.

"I'm through with him now," Miss Newman declared.

Judge Lutz isn't. He wants Shaver to appear July 24.

JANITORS OUT OF JOBS AS RESULT OF COUNCIL'S ACT

Ordinance Providing for Replacement of Four Men Prepared.

Four janitors at city hall were without jobs today as a result of an ordinance passed over Mayor Shank's veto by city council Monday night, cutting the janitor force from ten to six.

The men are Lewis E. Harris, 634 W. Eleventh St.; William Jones, 634 Blake St.; Andrew Johnson, 872 W. Twenty-Fifth St.; and Roger McCam, 2329 Sheldon St.

Members of the board of works said an ordinance providing for the appointment of four to make up the loss will be presented to the council at the next meeting, as six janitors could not do the work.

The ordinance passed Monday night. It raised the wages of several employees of the board of works at the same time cutting the number of janitors.

Permanent improvement resolutions were adopted by the United Press.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 19.—The Alaskan policy of the Harding Administration suits the Alaskans, judging from expressions at the hearings given citizens from various points by Secretaries Hoover, Work and Wallace.

The hearings were held in view of complaints received in Washington against the administration of Alaskan affairs. The Cabinet officers expected a great flood of grievances from the people at Fairbanks, Anchorage and Seward, but there was hardly a complaint made against the Government.

The chief complaints made were those against canneries, steamship companies and other interests. There were also some against those who make money in Alaska, and then take it away.

Wasting of resources, such as fisheries, was also blamed on the canneries.

But the Alaskans themselves, judging from their expressions to the president and cabinet members are satisfied with the treatment accorded by the government. They are not united among themselves. Various sections of the country pulled against other sections.

The Alaskans as a whole think they must have larger revenues and a closer local control of the canneries and similar industries.

The transport Henderson sailed early today for Valdez, whence it will go to Cordova.

FARM HANDS SUPPLIED
Fifty Men Sent Out by State Temporary "Clearing House."

Through the temporary State "clearing house" for harvest laborers more than fifty men have found positions in various parts of the State. Prof. Walter Q. Fitch of Purdue University, who has charge, said today.

Marion County applications for laborers have been practically filled, he said. Men have been sent to Benton and Porter Counties, where the demand still exists. The bureau probably will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, Professor Fitch said.

Mark Hilt New Low
By United Press
LONDON, July 19.—On the eve of the British reparations note Germany, marks fell to a record low of 1,426,000 to the pound sterling. This was approximately 300,000 to the dollar. Later the mark fell to 1,560,000 to the pound.

K. of C. to Hear McWhirter
Pelix McWhirter, president of the Peoples State Bank and president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, will address the Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club Friday noon at the Spink-Arms on "Our Interest in the Ruhr."

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