

BOY WEAKENS RAILS, NINE TRAINS PERILED

Bluffs Youth Pulls Eleven Spikes Near Plattsmouth, Neb.

SAY MENTAL CASE

"To hook a ride from Plattsmouth to Omaha," a youth of 18 confessed Wednesday that he had pulled 11 spikes from the main-line tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad, endangering the lives of passengers on four trains.

He is William Goodreau of 1609 Avenue M, the Bluffs. After he had told his story he was taken to



William Goodreau.

Plattsmouth by Special Officers O. A. Peterson and M. A. Kirk of the railroad.

County Attorney Kleck, at Plattsmouth, said Wednesday night he believed the boy is mentally unbalanced. He would not file criminal charges, Mr. Kleck said, but would seek to have the boy put in a state institution.

Goodreau pulled the spikes Sunday evening about a mile and a half north of Plattsmouth. Then, frightened, he dropped the claw-bar he had used, taken from the railroad station tool box, and hiked to Omaha.

H. L. Thomas, station agent at Plattsmouth, said that four passenger trains and five freight trains had passed over the rails before J. T. Marshall, section foreman, discovered the weakened rails, Monday morning. Because the trains had coasted over this section of the track, he believed, none was derailed.

Had they been pulling over the tracks by their own power, accidents might have followed. The spikes were pulled, on the outside of the rails, in two places. The claw-bar, dropped in the track, had been struck by a train and twisted fantastically.

Goodreau said he had been visiting an uncle in Plattsmouth Sunday, and started to walk home when the thought struck him that by withdrawing the spikes he could force a train to stop up, giving him a chance to board it and steal a ride to Omaha.

Goodreau was arrested at his home Tuesday night on a "tip" from Plattsmouth. He confessed Wednesday to Detective Walter H. Brown of the Bluffs.

Bad News for 15,000 of Springer Tribe

New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—R. C. Springer of Woodstock, N. Y., gave bad news today to the 15 thousand members of the Springer family throughout the United States, many of whom have been expecting momentarily to become wealthy through ancient claims to the land on which Wilmington, Del., is built.

Family organizations have been working since 1872 to establish their claims to property variously estimated to be worth from \$9 million dollars to 500 million dollars. Mr. Springer said he had personally completed a search of titles and found the claims to be without foundation. The effort to recapture the wealth, he said, is being pressed by the United Springers, Inc., of Chicago.

Mail Holdup Loot \$30. Morris, Minn., Feb. 4 (AP)—Bandits who hold up a bus near here Tuesday night obtained only \$39 in cash, a checkup completed by postal inspectors here late today revealed.

10-Year-Old Writes Hoover How to Get Funds for Red Cross

Washington, D. C. Feb. 4 (AP)—The latest advisor to President Hoover on how the Red Cross can obtain relief funds is 10-year-old Anne Warner Burham of Elizabeth, N. J.

In a letter accompanying a \$6.31 contribution, she said: "I am writing to tell you about a play we gave for the benefit of the Red Cross because I think you may tell other little children about it. If lots of kids everywhere give plays they can get lots of money to help the poor people who need food and clothes.

"They do not need to be very old to do it because I am only 10.

"Marilyn Whitlock, Ann Whittemore, Jane Kessler, Ann Cary, Ann McGregor Robinson and Christine Mackey, who were in the play, too, are all about 10.

"We gave a Punch and Judy show and movies but the movies didn't work. We sold lemonade too. We charged 2 cents admission and made \$6.31. Nobody grown up helped us."

Man, 82, Asserts He'll Manage His \$250,000 Property

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4 (AP)—The management of 250 thousand dollars' worth of property accumulated by Charles P. Hall, 82, during 60 years of residence in Nebraska was at stake today in a trial which started before District Judge E. B. Chappell.

Hall has filed action to set aside a guardianship decree entered in county court here three years ago and naming John J. Ledwith, Lincoln attorney, as guardian. Ledwith and his children of Hall are defendants in the present case.

A. C. Munger, Omaha, representing Mr. Hall, said in his opening statement that Hall was fraudulently induced to sign a consent to the appointment of a guardian. Carl Sanden, speaking for the children, denied that a consent judgment had been entered.

Ledwith asserted he had saved Hall money, had handled the property well, and would welcome an investigation.

Most of Hall's property consists of farms near Elmwood, Neb.

Dry Agent Loses \$10 and Gets No Evidence

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 4 (AP)—Prohibition Agent C. D. Campbell was out today the \$10 he gave Paschal Walls to purchase whisky from a woman he sought to arrest.

When Walls failed to show up with the "evidence," Campbell had him arrested for converting the property of another to his own use. Magistrate A. S. Tanner dismissed the charge with the remark, "The defendant showed more sense than the prohibition agent." He held the money was given in an attempt to purchase illegal commodity.

British May Reconsider Ship Building Program

London, Feb. 4 (AP)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of commons today that unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of the limitation of naval armaments Great Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

The British commander-in-chief, he said, was now building 46,145 tons in warships, of which 2,656 tons were destined for Canada. France was building approximately 100,684 tons and Italy 100,777 tons.

Surveyors in a remote region of western Texas discovered ruins of an Indian village four miles long.

DR. LEE WITHERS DENTIST. NEVILLE BLOCK 15th and HARNEY. GOLD CROWNS \$4.50. BRIDGE WORK \$4.50. PLATES \$9.00. PAINLESS EXTRACTION 50c.

HEAVY BONDS FOR SIX AFTER AGENTS BEATEN

Three Can't Raise Money, While Four Others Are Sought.

RESULT OF BATTLE

Of the six persons arrested as result of a fracas Tuesday afternoon during which two federal prohibition agents said they were set on by a number of persons, both men and women, three persons have been released under five hundred dollar bonds and three are being held, unable to make the bonds. Four others are being sought. Hearing for all was set for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bonds of five thousand dollars each was set for Ted and William Sims, brothers, who Agent Claude J. Williams charges were the worst offenders. Bond of \$1,500 on a still possession charge and of two thousand dollars on charges of resisting the officers was ordered by Commissioner Mary Mullen for William Street, 2139 South Forty-eighth avenue, whose arrest started it all.

The other agent was Charles H. Davis. All those held are charged with obstructing administration of justice by resisting officers.

Those released were Street's wife and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, and Nate Kelley, alias Jim Murphy, not related to Mrs. Kelly. Two other men and two women also were charged in blank.

Stories of the agents and those arrested and neighbors vary somewhat, but Williams' puffed face and cut ear were testimony that he had been in a fight. Davis was not marked, but said he had been kicked in the back.

Williams says that while he and Davis were questioning Street in the latter's home, on the subject of parts of a still found on a vacant lot adjoining his, a stranger came in and that later, when the stranger went out and Williams went after him, the Sims brothers "jumped on him." The Sims brothers say Williams came into their garage, across the alley from the Street home. The Sims brothers live at 2142 South Forty-eighth street.

Williams says he was refused use of a telephone in several houses, and finally went three blocks away to call the police riot squad which came out armed with machine guns.

Two Omaha Bridge Bills Approved by Committee

The house commerce committee at Washington Wednesday approved the Sears bill to authorize a bridge near O'Horn street on the South Side, which the city bridge commission is negotiating to erect a span. If this should pass the senate the way would be clear for full time consideration of the project and it would not be necessary to hasten technical construction by June 10.

The same committee also approved Senator Howell's senate bill extending the time for construction of the Farnam street bridge under the trustee plan, also including one at the South Side on a similar plan but excluding the one at Florence, included in the measure a year ago. Niobrara and Decatur bridges were approved as mentioned in

Royalty Objects to Her Betrothal



—Associated Press Photo. Karin Nissvand, daughter of a Swedish industrialist, whose reported engagement to Prince Lennart of Sweden, has met with the disapproval of King Gustave of Sweden. It is believed, however, that he will withdraw his refusal if the couple consent to a five-year engagement.

hills by Congressman Howard, as was a senate bill extending time for a bridge at Brownville.

Bosch Radios. Latest Models. Was \$168.00. Now \$84.00. Model 48C. Was \$173.25—Now \$109.00. Model 58-A. Was \$165.80—Now \$114.50. Complete with Tubes. 52 Weeks to Pay at Baldwin's 1818 Farnam.

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Happy Birthday

There are one hundred grade school children in Douglas county celebrating their birthdays today. They will be invited to attend the February birthday party given by The World-Herald on the last Saturday of this month. If any February-born grade school child finds that his or her name has been omitted from this column, he or she should notify the birthday editor immediately.

- We congratulate, in Omaha: Steve Alvin, 6, St. Anthony; Marguerite Anderson, 16, Long; Jerry Andria, 8, Lincoln; Donald Adams, 12, Holy Angels; Betty Ayers, St. John; Frances Bahnd, 12, Holy Angels; Sebastiano Cammarata, 12, Lincoln; Lillian Carter, 14, Lehigh; Sam Chiburis, 15, Vinson; Evelyn Clausen, 11, Central; Rose Conroy, 8, St. Mary; Margaret Connell, 12, Sacred Heart; Guy Cooper, 7, Dunbar; Louise Corless, 11, Centennial; John Crawford, 8, Roshill; Violet Daniels, 11, Webster; Ann Doory, 6, Individual Instruction; Dorothy Donnan, 12, St. Joseph; Dean Dunn, 7, Beals; Gerald Edmonds, 12, Balvedere; Frank Evans, 8, St. Joseph; Sylvia Foles, 12, Balvedere; Lillian Foster, 12, Beals; Margaret Fritsch, 8, Franklin; Art Gannhand, 16, Assumption; Leonard Gumbert, 8, Washington; Earl Gilson, 8, Mason; Paul Goussard, 8, St. Margaret Mary; Earl Hill, 13, Mason; Julia Hill, 8, Castellan; Ruth Hill, 14, Walnut Hill; Eleanor Hansen, 8, Central; Leonard Harding, 14, Sacred Heart; Katherine Harding, 14, Brainerd; Harvey Hawkins, 10, Monmouth Park; Ventura Housh, 9, Jackson; Taylor Hensley, 14, Jackson; Otto Hynveck, 14, Brown Park; Harry Hodge, 9, Roshill; Dorothy Holderness, 14, Roshill; Mildred Housh, 9, Jackson; Kenneth Irvin, 9, Kellon; June Jackson, 11, Highland; Floyd Kabry, 10, Beals; Margaret Kahre, Druid Hill; Margaret Kaufman, 11, Windsor; Coia Kemp, 16, Howard Kennedy; Celestia Kerr, 14, Beals; Catherine Kolditz, 12, Holy Name; Valerio Kriz, 12, Castellan; Aestha Kramenz, 14, Castellan; Billy Lauritsen, 16, Castellan; Glen Mahbit, 8, McMillan; Robert Kaufman, 8, Clifton Hill; Verne Melby, 8, Beals; William Miner, 8, Havthorne.

Enjoins Tank Removal. Returning home before he was expected, Federal Judge Woodrough Wednesday afternoon granted a temporary order restraining the city of Columbus, Neb., from forcing removal of oil storage tanks of 16 oil companies and individuals following their condemnation by In- FOOT IRRITATIONS. Soft corns, cracks between toes, etc., relieved at once and healed by Resinol. FREE. For free sample send 2c stamp to AP-ERKA CO., Dept. KK, St. Paul, Minn.

Emanuel as Arbitrator

Gives Island to France

Paris, Feb. 4 (AP)—After 22 years the king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, agreed upon by France and Mexico as an arbitrator to determine ownership of tiny, desolate Clipperton rock, Pacific ocean island, has found against Mexico and awarded the island to France.

His decision, filed yesterday at the Quai D'Orsay, rules that the Mexican government, which has kept a small garrison of men there since 1857, must quit the island and surrender sovereignty to the French government.

Clipperton rock lies 870 miles off the west coast of Mexico in latitude 10 north, and its sole importance, it appears now, is that eventually it might be used as a seaplane base. It is of coral structure, and low except for one point, 170 feet high. It encloses a lagoon.

The U. S. S. Essex, once finest ship of the American battle fleet, sold for junk recently at Superior, Wis., for \$140.

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