



CHEMIST MURDERER FOUR; SUICIDES

CHARLES H. SCHWARTZ, BRUMFIELD'S IMITATOR, JOINS VICTIM IN DEATH

Tragic Finale of Plot to Defraud Insurance Firms Occurs as Police Surround Hiding Place in Oakland—Identity of His Victim Still Mystery, But Believed Minister.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 10.—An inquest will be held Thursday on the body of Charles Henry Schwartz, chemist and murderer, who killed himself early yesterday with a revolver as police broke in to the apartment where he had been in hiding.

His wife, Mrs. Schwartz, said the fugitive chemist had come to the point of saying goodbye because he had killed a stranger who had asked him for work and attacked him. But the investigators brand it as a falsehood, written in the face of the explanation of the occurrence made by the man about to terminate his existence.

Through his scheming, fate worked against the Berkeley chemist, who was vice-president and general manager of the Cellulose company. The explosion and fire which was to have wiped out evidence of the slaying of the man lured to the plant under promise of employment failed to accomplish its purpose, investigators learned, because a night watchman, Schwartz had sent upon an errand, returned unexpectedly and extinguished the blaze.

Edward S. Bell, attorney for Mrs. Schwartz, said she was regaining her composure today after having been forced yesterday to accept custody of her husband's body for a suicide and that even his farewell letter to her contained untruths.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 10.—With Charles Henry Schwartz dead by his own hand and his "too perfect" crime plot in complete collapse, police today worked to establish a final proof of the identity of the insurance hoax victim as G. W. Barbe, wandering lay minister of the gospel.

Designer Fast Yachts Oregon Prison Inmate

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—Charles Swift, who claims to have been an assistant to John B. Herreshoff in designing several American yachts that have competed successfully against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock yachts, is an inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary. This became known today when he sent to the office of Governor Pierce a replica of one of the American yachts which he made at the prison, almost entirely with a jack knife and a pin that he used for drilling holes. He claims to be a graduate of Harvard.

TRAGEDY SEQUEL TO OUTING WHEN CAR LEAPS FERRY

Inexperienced Driver Steps on Gas and Is Drowned Together With One of Companions

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAND POINT, Ida., Aug. 10.—Sherman Bassett, 30, timekeeper for the Humboldt Lumber company, and Lillie Olson, 30, school teacher, both of Sand Point, were drowned in the Pend Oreille river Saturday night when an automobile carrying six young people, plunged off the ferry into 35 feet of water.

\$500 FINE AND 6 MONTHS PENALTY FOR MARK BROOM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 9.—Mark Broom, alleged moonshine "king," was yesterday sentenced by Justice of the Peace Wells to pay a fine of \$500 and serve six months in jail for transportation of liquor.

DAIRY PLANT NEAR SALEM RAVAGED BY FIRE; LOSS \$18,000

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—A fire loss estimated at \$18,000 was suffered by the Meadow Lawn dairy ranch, east of Salem, owned by F. W. Durbin, early Sunday morning. The large barn, three sheds, a water tank, about 100 tons of hay and a quantity of hauled straw was consumed.

LUXURY REVEL IN FAIRLAND ENDS FOR MARY

Browning's Erstwhile Ward, Happiness Gone, Bitter, Leaves His Home.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—While Mary Louise Spma, 21 years old, Bohemian actress, was in hiding today, Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, who wished to adopt her, frankly admitted he was a "damn fool."

Disillusioned Millionaire Accuses Girl of Age Deception; Says Never Again.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Miss Helen Williams of Berkeley, Cal., national tennis champion, today was selected as number one player on the American women's team which will compete against British rivals for the Wightman cup in the international series at Fort Hills, next Friday and Saturday.

1925 Crop Estimates For United States Given Out By Bureau of Agriculture

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Prospective crops of 1925 are: wheat, 2,250,000,000 bushels of corn this year were announced today by the department of agriculture. Wheat production was forecast a month ago at 2,300,000,000 bushels, last year's crop was 2,250,000,000 bushels.

CLOUDBURST, TWO TORNADOES WIPE OUT SMALL TOWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BRAWLEY, Cal., Aug. 10.—The little town of Rockwood, four miles from here, was reported demolished by a cloudburst and two tornadoes, which met over the little settlement today. No casualties have been reported.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT PROVES SUCCESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—Albert Wilkie, who shot himself on the night of August 1, died at a hospital here early today, in spite of blood transfusions last week from two fellow war veterans.

MONTANA, ALBERTA, ROCKED BY QUAKES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 10.—An earth tremor lasting about 20 seconds and severe enough to rock all movable objects, shook Sweet Grass on the Alberta-Montana border at 9:35 this morning. No damage was reported.

HELEN WILLIS WINS PLACE AGAINST BRITISH RIVALS

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COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TO CHANGE COMMITTEE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Samuel D. Warringer, one of the leaders of the anthracite coal operators, in a letter to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, made public today, said that the membership of the mine workers sub-committee meeting with the miners, is fully authorized to speak for the industry and its personnel cannot be changed.

MEWAGE FROM TYPHOID SAID TO BE SERIOUS

Tests of Water in Various Parts of County Show Much Contamination.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ROSEBURG, Reedsport, Oakland, Sutherlin and Elkton Water Pass Tests for Purity.

Extreme caution in using water from springs, streams or wells, without first ascertaining whether or not the water is pure, is urged by the Douglas county health unit. Three cases of typhoid are now being treated, while anti-typhoid vaccine is being used freely in an effort to prevent a widespread epidemic.

U. OF O. GIRL DIES WHEN CAR UPSETS AFTER COLLISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 8.—Kathryn De Neffe, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. De Neffe of Eugene, died at a local hospital yesterday morning following an automobile accident at Judkins Point, on the Pacific highway just out of Eugene, to the south.

SOCIETY GIRL, IN BOY'S TOGS, LOST AFTER OPERATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Police of the Metropolitan area and parts of New Eng. searched today for Evelyn Jaqueline Hobbs, 18-year-old society girl, who vanished two days ago from her parent's Park avenue apartment, clad in boy's clothing.

SINNOTT CONTENT WITH LOWER HOUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10.—Representative N. J. Sinnott, of the second Oregon congressional district, will not be a candidate for United States senator, but will seek re-election to the house.

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Life Termer Is Author of Book "Immortality"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—Jack Laird, a life term in the Oregon penitentiary, has completed a book entitled, "The Rational Proof of Immortality" in which he purports to "demonstrate the fact of immortality" by rational means alone.

HAZARD GROWING LESS

The forest fire situation here today appeared to be a brighter outlook than at any time for the past week. The temperature took a drop today, while the humidity was considerably lighter. Today's thermometer reading, at 3 o'clock was 81 degrees, compared with 94 degrees yesterday at the same time. The weather bureau forecasts moderately low humidity and relatively light fire hazard for the next two or three days. It has been 63 days since Roseburg has had any appreciable amount of rainfall. The last real rain was on June 8, when 1.41 of an inch of precipitation was recorded. On July 12 there was a trace of rainfall, but not enough to even dampen the streets.

Eighty Acres Burned Over at Moon Prairie and Butte Falls.

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Dense Haze in Lane County Halts Air Patrol—Fire Being Checked in Other Sections.

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