



VOODOOISM BLAMED FOR OHIO MURDER; NEGRO IS ACCUSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Perplexed by both the identity of the victim and the motive for his slaying, detectives today believed some rite of voodooism would explain the killing and beheading of a man whose body was found in a basement here yesterday.

Instead of seeking the identity of the killer, detectives had to reverse the usual order of crime mysteries and trace the identity of the slain man.
They had under arrest Doss Wade, 37, negro, and an alleged "voodoo healer," who told them he killed the man, but they were unable to learn who the victim was. Wade was arrested yesterday shortly after the body of a decapitated man was found in the basement of the same house. Wade tried to flee detectives, but was brought down with a bullet wound in each leg.

He told detectives he had beaten Nemo Gibbs to death with a gas pipe, robbed him of his weekly pay check of \$35 and a watch, and then carried the body to the basement and severed the head, which he hid in a cupboard.
Gibbs, however, walked into the police station a short time later "very much alive." Then the "doctor" thought his victim might be Gibbs' brother William Gibbs, 25, but he, too, was found unharmed.
Detectives said Wade then refused any further information and they admitted themselves baffled. They would assign no reason for the decapitation other than some voodoo rite.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

County Agents in Budgets
Several county courts in Oregon, sitting with citizen's budget committees, had the usual wreath this year with the county agricultural agent of expense.

In one county, not pronounced agricultural in complexion, field agents of banks and some business men requested the court to include in the county's budget an amount necessary to finance the work of the agent and his office. A delegation of indignant farmers protested, raising the usual hue and cry about being told how to farm by some young college fellow whose horny calluses were more likely the product of handling a football than holding plow handles.

In another county, decidedly more agricultural than the first mentioned, farmers, organized and unorganized, supported the county agent budget item, with certain city and some county interests opposing it.
So it has run, over the state, a conflict of opinion over the value of the agent's work and doubt as to whether it is worth while to maintain such a joint representative of the federal government, state, county and state agricultural college.

Significance of this frequent difference of opinion, if there is any, seems to be the fact that in most instances the county agent and his work are maintained. One his service to receptive, progressive farmers not the stubborn ones who need no help or instruction and whose fences are often in worst repair, is made clear to county courts and the taxpaying public, we have noticed a subsidence of opposition. Carlot purchases of fertilizer, boys' and girls' club work, seed certification, availability of cheap explosives, experimental plots, availability of O. A. C. extension—the farmer's life is too short and his business too precious to warrant his struggling against problems that county agents, through their training, are able to handle intelligently and expeditiously.

Mind you, we don't hold grief for any and all county agents. Some of this negative attitude on the part of farmers, in whom experience has left deep furrows of self-reliance and resourcefulness, may have been justified in different sections of the state. For it takes a while for a young college chap fresh from his books and campus breezes, to cultivate the common touch with skeptical men in the fields.

Averaging the whole thing up, it doesn't appear that county agents and their work are suffering from these flareups of opposition. Actually these arguments over their budget items may be a good thing for what the agents are doing—serving to shake them down into a better fitting niche in the various communities where they are at work. And that, to our mind, would be a good thing.—Oregon Voter.

THOUGHT HE WAS HOME

NEW YORK.—Reuben Lounes, 62, who comes from South Carolina, "where we go hunting" anytime and anywhere we want to, "wanted to do some hunting. He picked up his trusty rifle and went out to Central Park to bag some bears. A stray shot hit Greenius Garcia. An unslaying cop hauled Lounes to the juv where to the southern gentleman's disgust, he was told there was no hunting allowed in Central Park.

THE SEASONING

Colonel Hotspur (finishing the discussion): Yes, my boy—men about 50 are the salt of the earth! His Boss: Perhaps you're right, father—but it takes those under 25 to put in the pepper.—Passing Show.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Boston.—Al Mello, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Vince Dundee, Baltimore (10).
Cincinnati.—Babe Herman, New York, won over Eddie Anderson, Cody, Wyo., foul (8). Billy Sullivan, Cincinnati, outpointed Sailor Bishop, Louisville (6).
Macon, Ga.—Young Striving, Macon, knocked out Don Pancho Castana, Tampa, Fla. (2).
McKeesport, Pa.—California Joe Gans, Gary, Ind., outpointed Dominick Profio, Pittsburgh (10).

ALLEGED SLAYER HELD IN MEMPHIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Telegrams from various cities poured into police headquarters yesterday regarding Tom Underwood, known under various aliases, who police say is wanted for mail and jewelry robberies and for return to the Utah state penitentiary.
Will T. Griffin, inspector of detectives, said the prisoner was arrested in Chicago about a year ago on a double murder charge growing out of the killing of two women in a "speak easy" but that he had forfeited a \$25,000 bond. He denied, however, that he was guilty of the killings.

NOTICE

The primary party of the M. E. Church which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, has been called off because of sickness.

SCRATCH AND BANK BOOK HOLD A THIEF

By NEA Service
NEWARK, N. J.—A scratch on his face and a bank book lost in a scuffle at the scene of an attempted robbery forced a dapper youth to confess his guilt to police here recently.
A 14-year-old girl, Mariel Ainsworth, foiled the thief's attempt to rob the Ainsworth home, by screaming for help and beating off attempts to gag her. The robber retired to the street with the young amazon at his heels.

NOTICE

Turkey and duck dinner with all the trimmings, served Xmas day at the Deardorff hotel, from 11:30 to 1. \$1 per plate, children 50c.

LAMB SHOOTS MAN

LONDON.—While talking to a shepherd near Chatham, Isaac Chambers, 49, was shot by a lamb. Chamber's gun was in his hand and the but rested on the ground. The lamb frisking about, stumbled into the gun, causing it to discharge and the load of one barrel entered Chamber's head.

FARMER WHOOPEE

BUFFALO.—Farmer Steve Callaghan of Angola, came here to make whoopee because his girl painted his face to look like that of a redskin warrior. Police say Steve had imbibed immoderately of potent refreshments when an officer hauled him in. He later explained to Judge McLaughlin that he was headed for home when arrested. The court agreed that the boyhood is the place for war whoops and suspended sentence, on condition that Steve trail straight for Angola.

PEW FOR SALE!

LONDON.—The vicar of Brangbury has a pew for sale as the result of a will by the late Miss Salsbury Anne Charlotte Rothie. The bequest specified that "the pew in St. Mary's Parish, together with books, cushions and other articles usually kept therein" be given to the vicar "so that he may make of them what use he wishes."
Glass cloth and Cel-O-Glass are sold at Wharton Bros.

Insurance Assets Show Heavy Increase

Total Reaches Sixteen Billion Dollars; Policy Holders Number 65,000,000.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—American life insurance companies increased their assets \$1,690,000,000 during the current year, the largest amount ever added in a similar period.

Thomas L. Parkinson, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, speaking before the twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here, submitted a survey placing the total assets at \$16,000,000,000. Sixty-five million people hold policies in the various companies.
These assets have more than doubled in seven years, he said, and constitute an investment fund "which is pouring capital into all sections of the country in response to demands for industrial and social development."

Outstanding life insurance protection totals \$85,000,000,000. Investments by insurance companies are divided as follows: Real estate mortgage loans, \$6,000,000,000; railroad bonds and stocks, \$2,750,000,000; housing and building mortgages, \$4,275,000,000; farm mortgages, \$1,925,000,000; United States government bonds, \$380,000,000; and public utilities securities, \$1,325,000,000.

NOTICE

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KILLED BY AERIAL

CLEVELAND.—While erecting a radio aerial in his back yard, Ernest Savinski was electrocuted. He and his son were attaching a long iron post to the roof of the garage when it fell across high tension wires.

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FOSTER PARENTS CHAIN BOY TO BED TO KEEP HIM HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Soft bandages today pressed the lacerated wrists of 11-year-old Raymond Stratton, found chained to a bed in the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, yesterday.
Raymond was in a hospital while the Johnsons were under arrest, charged with "torturing and cruelly mistreating a minor child." They told arresting officers they saw no harm in chaining the boy so he would not run away while they were at work.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—By switching cells with W. H. Kramer, John Henry, bank thief, escaped jail here recently. A woman called L. J. Bradbury, lawyer, and asked him to obtain bond for Kramer. Bradbury went to the jail, put up the bond, and made an appointment to see the supposed Kramer in his office. But the supposed Kramer, in reality Henry, never showed up.

Dear Dad—Please get me a pair of leather house slippers from the Booterie, Kate.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Brand

"My children despise eggs, yet they ought to have them"

Delight them with this sugar, vanilla and milk egg-nog!



WE RECENTLY heard a mother say that her children simply despise eggs, and yet she knew how much her children needed eggs in their diet.
There are many adults also who do not like the taste of eggs. Not only that, but many people, both children and adults, who do like eggs tire of them rather quickly.

Here is a very simple recipe for an egg-nog so delicious that it will satisfy everybody and it is almost impossible to taste egg in it.
Beat the yolk separately and blend in two teaspoons of sugar, then add half a pint of milk and whip in the beaten egg white; add 1/4 teaspoon of vanilla and beat until frothy. This delicious blend may be varied by adding a tablespoon of chocolate syrup, or a spoonful of ice cream.
This tasteful drink encourages an appetite for eggs and milk, both of which are such beneficial foods for children and adults. As every mother knows, it is absolutely necessary that her children have milk, and it is very important that they have eggs.
Note what a little sugar does for taste. Sugar is nature's ideal flavor. Sugar is not only nutriment in its most inexpensive form—it adds zest and enjoyment to nearly every healthful food that is known. There is no substitute for sugar in the daily diet. The Sugar Institute.

Saturday, Dec. 22nd

CALUMET
Baking Pdr. 1 lb. tin 25c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS
Raisins 4 lb. bag 26c

NEW CROP
"PREFERRED STOCK" FANCY CRUSHED No. 2 Can
Pineapple, can 20c

Cranberries, 2 lb. 39c

ALL FLAVORS
Jell-x-Cell, 3 pkgs. 22c

READY TO SERVE IN 30 MINUTES
FANCY CHOCOLATE
Candy, 2 1/2 lb. box 69c

CHRISTMAS BOX
FANCY SATIN MIX
Candy, pound 14c

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
FRESH SHIPMENT
Peanuts, quart 10c

FRESH ROASTED
Flour Piggly Wiggly Special 49 lb. sack 1.85

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED
CRYSTAL WHITE
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BEECHNUT BRAND PREPARED NO. 2 SIZE CAN
Spaghetti, can 13c

WITH CHEESE AND TOMATO SAUCE
KLAMATH FALLS NETTED GEMS
Potatoes, 100 lb sack 1.19

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Coffee Piggly Wiggly Special 1 lb. 37c

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LIQUOR UP THE SLEEVE

WASHINGTON.—Perhaps he thought he could pull a Houdini on Policeman H. J. McDonald, but William Simpson's magic wasn't powerful enough to make a half gallon of liquor disappear. He had the bottle tied to a string and suspended from his neck down his sleeve. The officer saw the bulge

on Simpson's arm, investigated and arrested him for possessing it. quora.

WHY, OF COURSE!
"Do you know the song of the Puritans?"
"No, What is it?"
"My Blue Heaven."—Judge.

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Five Miles West of Roseburg

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