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Highest temperature yesterday... 35
Lowest temperature last night... 30
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RICH FIANCEE OF ARTIST ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Mouth Held to Automobile Exhaust at Lonely Spot Near Spokane.

MOTIVE NOT KNOWN

Letters Indicate Suicide Intended; \$150,000 Bond Transfer One Angle of the Case.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The death of Miss Ruth McDonald, wealthy society girl and patron of the arts, who planned to marry an artist Tuesday, but who drove to a lonely spot and took her own life, today had authorities mystified. Although letters found among Miss McDonald's possessions and the circumstances of her death clearly indicated suicide, C. W. Greenough, county prosecutor, asserted Leonard Fink, of Seattle, a Russian artist and the man to whom she was betrothed, was held for questioning and until a motive for suicide had been established.

Suicide Evidence

"A sooty ring, which corresponded in size to the exhaust pipe," Greenough said, indicated that she held her mouth close to the pipe until the fumes poisoned her. One wheel of the automobile was jacked nearly off the ground, the valve cap had been taken from the valve and part of the air had been let out of the tire, Greenough added that he believed she had done this to suggest that she died accidentally. There were neither marks of violence on her body, nor evidence of a struggle, he said. Fink told police that he met Miss McDonald at an exhibition of his work, and that a chance acquaintance had developed into love. They intended to be married, he said. He was in a state of collapse when brought to headquarters, but soon recovered and told a straightforward story, officers said.

Fortune Involved

Shortly after their betrothal, the artist asserted, Miss McDonald gave him \$150,000 worth of bonds to be held for her.

Mrs. Agnes McDonald, mother of the girl and member of a wealthy family, declined comment.

CANCER-AFFLICTED ARTIST SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Because he suffered from cancer, Emil Fuchs, famous painter and sculptor, committed suicide with a revolver in his studio yesterday. He was 63 years old.

After writing a note to his sister, Renee Fuchs, the artist fired a bullet into his heart, directing his aim with the aid of a hand mirror.

In the note, Fuchs said he was a burden to himself and his surroundings and "to live longer would only mean prolonging my agony."

A native of Vienna, Fuchs had won renown with his portraits and other works, especially in England and America. He numbered among his patrons and clients members of royalty as well as persons socially prominent.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND KILLED BY WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 14.—Frank Moore, 40, a farmer, was shot and killed by his wife Sunday at their home near Roy, Idaho, 40 miles south of this city. Mrs. Moore told investigating officers that her husband, in a state of intoxication, had threatened the lives of their children and was pursuing his stepdaughter, Nina Stamper, 14, with a loaded rifle when she grasped a second weapon and shot him, the bullet entering his heart.

Mrs. Moore was held without charge pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest.

Gov. Jackson's Stormy Period In Office Ends

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INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Ed Jackson, who in 1924 was elected governor of Indiana with support from the Ku Klux Klan ended four stormy years of political strife today when Harry C. Leslie, republican governor-elect, succeeded him.

Jackson's one-time affiliations with D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Klan now serving a life sentence for murder, were held responsible for many of his difficulties in office, Stephenson, as a power in Indiana politics during Jackson's campaign, claimed to have elected him.

Preceding last November's election Jackson's relations with republican party chiefs were strained. He was an uninvited guest at several party rallies. Neither was he called into consultation with republican leaders who feared for Indiana's usual place in the party column.

Earlier last year precedent was broken when Jackson was denied the governor's privilege of addressing the republican state convention. The same convention failed to name him as a delegate at large to the Kansas City convention, although he attended as a delegate from Marion county.

His indictment for the alleged bribery of former Gov. Warren T. McCray was the climax of his political woes. A verdict of not guilty was directed, however.

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PAL OF TEX RICKARD

Gambler, Saloonkeeper and Banker; Verdict Against Bob Fitzsimmons in Bout Recalled.

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GENERAL BOOTH ANSWERS DEMAND THAT HE RESIGN

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LONDON, Jan. 14.—The reply of General Bramwell Booth to the suggestion of the high council of the Salvation Army that he resign from office, was delivered to representatives of the council at Salisbury-on-Thames this evening. The contents were not divulged.

In well informed circles it was stated that if the general's reply is a refusal to retire, he would be summarily removed by the high council and it was expected that this action might come tomorrow.

It was understood that all editions of "The War Cry" the official publication of the army, which would have gone to press tonight through the world, had been asked to hold their forms open until tomorrow night when the expectation that the adjudication of the general's position would be completed by that hour.

Tragedy Reveals Woman as Companion of Dentist in Massachusetts.

FUNERAL IS HALTED

District Attorney Orders Autopsy at Request of Ruth—Second Man in Case Gone.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 14.—Babe Ruth, baseball's home run king, today mourned his wife, while police sought for questioning Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist, in whose home here Mrs. Ruth, known to neighbors for the last year and a half as Mrs. Helen Kinder, was burned to death last Friday night.

The New York Yankee star arrived in Boston from New York City yesterday just in time to halt the funeral of the supposed Mrs. Kinder, for whom a death certificate had been issued on information supplied by the dentist.

While State Detective Edward P. O'Neil, who investigated the fire at the instance of District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell of Middlesex county, declared that there was no evidence that a crime had been committed, the district attorney ordered an autopsy performed and a search instituted for Kinder.

Ruth was prostrated by grief when he arrived in Boston from Scranton, Pa. From his hotel suite he gave a brief statement to newspapermen:

"My wife and I have not lived together for the last three years. During that time I have seldom met her. I have done all that I can to comply with her wishes. Her death is a great shock to me. That is all I can say now."

But Ruth, through his friend and legal adviser, John P. Feeney of Boston, immediately took steps to see that a new certificate was issued that the dead woman might be buried as Mrs. Ruth rather than as Mrs. Kinder.

Feeney and members of Mrs. Ruth's family decided to go to Wellesley, where the Babe's nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, is a student in a private academy, and break the news of her mother's death.

Kinder Disappears

The discovery that the supposed dentist's wife was Mrs. Ruth came with the publication last week of a picture of the woman found in the house. A friend of the Ruths identified it. Mrs. Ruth's sisters, the Misses Catherine and

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