

RACKET MURDER LAID TO MISTAKE

NEW YORK, July 28. (AP)—The "mistake murder" of a fat, food-motivated racketeer, executive who "never had an enemy in the world" touched off a nation-wide hunt today for Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, described by District Attorney Dewey as the "most dangerous industrial racketeer in the United States."

Two other men have been wounded in the racket warfare and two are ineffectually being

The district attorney said he would ask the board of estimate to boost to \$25,000 its present \$5,000 reward offered for the capture of the big-nosed, thick-lipped fugitive, depicted overlord of the garment and making industry in New York.

An additional \$5,000 is offered by the federal bureau of investigation and may be increased.

The hunt for "Lepke," who skipped \$10,000 bail two years ago while awaiting trial on anti-trust charges, was intensified by the assassination last Tuesday of Isaac Penn, a 240-pound, Bronx householder. Four men ambushed the startled victim and shot him five times.

Penn, jolly and widely popular in the music publishing field, died ignorant of why he had been shot. Dewey confirmed the belief the killers had erred and said their intended victim was Philip Orlovsky, a former official of a garment labor union dominated by Lepke and his partner, Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro. Orlovsky and Penn lived in the same apartment building and were of similar build.

Birds have a higher temperature than any other creature, about 112 degrees. By holding their heat through ruffling their feathers, they are able to withstand bitter cold weather.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the unregulated use of certain forest areas is, in my judgment, a menace to life and property on account of the high fire hazard caused by the accumulation of brush and inflammable debris on the ground due to logging operations and the burning of slash, and whereas, upon the showing of the State Forester, it appears to me to be necessary to close to unregulated use the following area described as:

AREA NO. 749 — (NOC AND DOUGLAS COUNTRY PATROL UNIT)

Township 22 South, Range 8 West, Sections 20, 21, 22 & 23.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, Sections 25 to 28 and 24 to 26, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 8 West, Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, and Sections 25 to 26, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, and Sections 25 to 26, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 8 West, All of Township.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, All of Township.

Township 22 South, Range 10 West, Sections 1 to 4, 9 to 16, 20 to 22, 23 to 26, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 7 West, That portion of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the Columbia River, all of Sections 17 and 18, that portion of Sections 19, 20 & 26 lying north and west of the divide between the Cougar Creek and Hubbard Creek watersheds.

Township 22 South, Range 8 West, All of Township.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, All of Township.

Township 22 South, Range 10 West, All of Township.

Township 22 South, Range 11 West, Sections 1 to 2, 16 to 18, 22 to 23 and 24 to 26, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 8 West, Sections 2 to 10, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, Sections 1 to 3, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 10 West, Sections 1 to 4, inclusive.

Township 22 South, Range 11 West, Section 1.

Township 22 South, Range 9 West, All of Township south of Middle Fork of Columbia River.

Township 21 South, Range 9 West, All of Township.

Permits for cutting the above areas may be obtained at the following places:

Camp Creek, Oregon State, McKelvey Cattle Camp, Elkton, Headford Station, Custer Ranch, Bone Mt. Station, Elkton Cattle Camp, Custer Ranch, Ernest Short Ranch, Cougar Creek Head Station, Woodruff Ranch, Lander's Ranch, Charles Wilson Ranch, Boston Cattle Camp, Charles Under Ranch.

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 42-100, Oregon Code, 1925 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 204, Oregon Laws, 1937, do hereby proclaim the unregulated use of the above described area to be unlawful and that said area shall be subject to entry only through permit to be issued by the State Forester or a fire warden under which permit entry shall comply with any and all of the following requirements:

(1) To have as a part of his or her equipment tools suitable for extinguishing fire.

(2) To refrain from smoking except in places designated as safe in said permit.

(3) This proclamation shall be effective from and after the 24 day of July, 1939, and shall remain in full force and effect until the thirty-first day of December, 1939.

Done at the Capital in Salem, Oregon, this 24 day of July, 1939.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor.
DALE KNEEL, Secretary of State.

Montreal's Mass Marriage Offsets "Divorce Publicity"



At the end of a year of training in the economics and morals of marriage, 108 French-Canadian couples marched across a baseball field in Montreal, Can., as seen above, to be married in a mass ceremony performed by Roman Catholic officials. Three hundred of the 20,000 onlookers who jammed into the stadium were prostrated by the heat. The ceremony was staged by the Young Catholic Workers organization of Quebec to offset "the unfavorable publicity marriage is getting from the world's divorce courts."

She Gets Hold on Success Ladder



First rung of the ladder to success was gained by Cora Babcock, 18, unemployed Oakland, Calif., typist, when she was selected as the most outstanding actress among scores who took screen tests at the Golden Gate International Exposition. She gets a featured role in a movie to be made on Treasure Island.

Buffalo Twins Rival Quints



Almost as rare as quintuplets in humans is the birth of twin buffalo, above, at the San Francisco Zoo. The calves standing by Mama, weigh 30 pounds apiece.

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOLS IS VOTED

RISELEY, July 29.—At a special school meeting called July 22nd, the voters of Dist. 79, Riddle, voted to transport the children of the district to and from school for a period of two years. The route proposed is to the Pruner bridge and return, around the loop road, and to the junction of the Shoe String road. The estimated cost will be around \$40 per month to the district. The new bus service will not interfere with the former bus route which brings the pupils of District 20 to the Riddle school, but will be run before or after that run.

Twenty-eight states of the Union have women in their legislatures this year, as compared to 25 states in 1935. The number of women legislators this year is 139, compared to 149 a year ago.



FUNERAL SET FOR CLYDE P. BECKLEY

Funeral services for Clyde Preston Beckley, 57, who died at Eugene yesterday from burns suffered last Sunday in the explosion of a farm gas plant, will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Elkton. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Edwards of Roseburg, and will be closed at the Elkton cemetery by Judge R. W. Marsters, deputy district grand master of the Masonic lodge. The arrangements are in charge of the Stearns mortuary of Oakland.

Mr. Beckley was a member of the A.F.A.M. at Elkton and Eugene consistory, No. 2. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

A life-long resident of Elkton, where he was born May 5, 1882, he is survived by the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hoselton and Mrs. Elizabeth Dallaire, Salem; two sons, Henry L. Beckley, Marshfield, and Robert G. Beckley, Elkton; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Mattoon, Portland, and a brother, Orval Beckley, Elkton.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY GOAL OF BAPTISTS

ATLANTA, July 29.—(AP)—Inspired to seek fresh gains in religious liberty, world peace and Christian fellowship, thousands of messengers to the sixth Baptist world congress began return pilgrimages to 60 nations today.

Adjourning to assemble no more in congress until 1944, the Baptist World alliance will send to Washington a deputation of eight divines to "present, explain and comment" on the history of the world, and resolutions adopted here affecting religious freedom in those countries.

ance with the wage-hour law is the more complicated of the two. On Oct. 21 the minimum wage required by the law automatically rises from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents, and the work week shrinks from 44 to 42 hours. This, the wage-hour administration estimates, will mean pay raises for fully 500,000 workers.

Wage-Hour Law's Fate Depending on Increase in Funds

By BRUCE CATTON
News-Review Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Although most congressmen don't realize it, this congress before it adjourns will, in effect, decide whether the wage-hour law is to be continued or to be scrapped.

On the surface, all that congress is being asked to do is vote a deficiency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the wage-hour administration. But the fate of the whole law hangs on that appropriation.

Contrary to popular impression—which is that there have been remarkably few violations of the wage-hour act—complaints about violations have been coming in much faster than the wage-hour administration can handle them. There are now on file nearly 28,000 complaints which await investigation. The existing staff is not adequate to handle them. Administrator Elmer Andrews figures that he needs at least 700 investigators. He won't be able to hire more than 250 unless the deficiency appropriation is passed.

Another NRA Case? A high official of the wage-hour administration remarks that the wage-hour law right now is duplicating the history of N.R.A. Non-compliance cases are piling up faster than they can be handled. If something isn't done soon, there will be much a general breakdown of enforcement that the whole structure will collapse.

There are, of course, plenty of congressmen who know that their constituents feel the same way would be glad enough to see just that happen. But if the deficiency appropriation is not voted there will be one final flare-back which will be even more unpleasant for the act's foes than for its friends.

Under the law, an employee who has been paid less than the minimum wage required by the act may sue his employer in civil court. If the court upholds him, he can collect double the amount due—plus fees for his lawyer.

Now if this deficiency bill does not pass, and the wage-hour administration is unable to hire enough investigators to handle complaints, it will probably make a final effort to secure compliance by making public appeals to all labor unions and to labor generally to resort to those civil suits instead of filing complaints. The flood of expensive litigation which would then be turned loose on employers in the 700,000 plants covered by the law can only be imagined.

Overseers Needed As a matter of fact, Administrator Andrews remarks that he needs the added number of investigators, not merely to handle complaints, but to make regular, routine checks for compliance in all covered industries. This, as he sees it, is even more important than handling complaints. With 700 investigators, he points out, he would still have only one investigator to every 15,714 workers covered by the law. New York state, which has investigators checking for compliance with its state labor law, employs one for each 3000 workers covered—and

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Daily Devotions DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Hymn of Preparation.
Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the crash of grief or pain;
Leave to Thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.
—Katharina Von Schlegel.

SLAYER OF WIFE ADJUDGED INSANE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 29.—(Canadian Press).—After a psychiatrist described Chester H. Bennett of Osoyoos, B.C., as suffering from an acute manic-depressive condition, a coroner's jury found that he was mentally unstable when he shot his wife fatally at a Marine drive home early this week.

The jury found Bennett was unbalanced at the time of the shooting and "had been periodically of unbalanced mind for several years." He is in a Vancouver hospital with a badly slashed throat, inflicted the day of the shooting.

A foot-operated pump capable of inflating tires up to 90 pounds is now being placed on the market.

HEAT WAVE HERE SLIGHTLY EASED

Overcast skies and a moderate breeze gave some relief to Roseburg and vicinity today, indicating a break in the sweltering heat of the past week. The temperature at noon today was 82 degrees, six points below the reading at the same time yesterday, when the thermometer reached a maximum of 97 degrees. The weather bureau reported that the mercury at midnight last night stood at 82 degrees, but dropped off rapidly to a minimum for the night of 64 degrees.

TIRE DISTRIBUTING FIRMS INDICTED

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—(AP)—Three major tire distributing companies and two nationally known retail distributors were indicted by the Franklin county grand jury yesterday for fraudulent and misleading advertising in the sale of automobile tires. Indicted were: Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Sears Roebuck and Co., Western Auto Supply Co., and Meyer Hoffman, of Columbus, doing business as the Power Oil Co., and the Tire Mart.

Here From Corvallis—Mrs. Leo Young and baby son, Ronald Dean, of Corvallis, have arrived here to visit the former's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Huber, on East Cass street. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Ethola Kinney, of this city.

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Now Is the Time to DIG for DIAMONDS!

These are the days fortunate souls set out for the four wide corners of the earth . . . and the rest of us settle down at home—minding the office, minding the children, trying not to mind the temperature!

Well—the man in Dr. Conwell's famous sermon searched the world over for diamonds and found them in his own back-yard, didn't he?

Maybe all the luck isn't packed in suitcases bearing resort and steamship labels. This is the year luck has a date with you right in your own back-garden, maybe!

Why not let the advertisers in this publication give you the newest hints on how to spend a modern summer . . . aided by all the enjoyable, inexpensive conveniences now available. Swings, porch and garden furniture, tools, cars, summer furnishings, cool clothes, good new things to eat and drink—all contribute to happy living. Why not be cool, relaxed, comfortable, this year . . . right in your own back-yard!

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