

"Surgeon" Exposed As Ex-Con Lacking Medical License

Many Successful Operations Performed by Imposter Who Practiced in Four States

CHICO, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—An ex-convict who never studied at a medical school for two months has been assistant chief surgeon of the largest hospital in this section of California where he successfully performed a series of major operations.

Today he was in the county jail because he signed his prescriptions with his initials instead of his full name, as required by the California law.

Joseph W. Williams, special agent for the state board of medical examiners, said Arthur Osborne Phillips, 47, alias Dr. James Herman Phillips, signed a 14-page statement admitting that he had served eight prison and jail terms and practiced medicine in four states.

Williams said Phillips fooled his patients, his superior, most of the doctors in Chico, and army officers with whom he went fishing. Phillips invariably wore a military uniform with the insignia of the medical corps, and sometimes captains' bars on his shoulder.

His operations included abdominal, appendectomies and tonsilectomies.

"How he was able to perform them all successfully is what has us all baffled," Williams said. "Apparently his only medical training was working in penitentiary hospitals, where he may have watched surgeons operate."

Phillips' advanced schooling, according to his own story, included only brief studies at night in bacteriology and biology at the University of Buffalo and a correspondence course in farming and home economics. California requires four years of study in medical school and a year of internship at a recognized hospital before a man is permitted to practice surgery.

Inventive Law Breaker.

Phillips' medical schooling came out of medical books and prison terms at Atlanta federal penitentiary, where he was sent twice for narcotics violation; Alabama state prison at Montgomery for practicing medicine without a license; 18 months in the Maryland penitentiary; three years in the Idaho state prison for posing as a physician. He also served terms at the Toombs, N. Y., and the county jail at Baltimore, Md., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Sentences included terms for writing worthless checks and narcotics violations.

Williams said that since Phillips was released from the Idaho penitentiary, where he was sent for practicing medicine in Boise, Ida., he established himself at Gerber, Mont., as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and then came to California six months ago.

"Liked to Operate"

The investigator said Williams got a \$3,500 a year job with the CCC camp at Brush creek, where he was known as "an operating fool" because he removed tonsils without any anesthetic. The CCC boys said he liked to operate.

He left the CCC camp two months ago to go to work as chief assistant to Dr. N. T. Enloe, operator of the Enloe hospital in Chico, at \$250 a month with the privilege of engaging in private practice on the side.

He wrote some 200 prescriptions, "mostly stock prescriptions he could copy from medical books," Williams said. Williams began investigating two weeks ago when he noticed the wrong signature on a prescription and discovered that the real Dr. James Herman Phillips, an army surgeon in the first world war, was in a hospital in Tennessee.

Phillips wife, whom he married in Livingston, Mont., after getting out of the Idaho penitentiary, said she learned for the first time that her husband wasn't a doctor and that he had a prison record after his arrest.

Storm Damage Huge in Days Creek District

DAYS CREEK, May 28.—The damage caused by the terrific hail storm of a week ago will run into many thousands of dollars, according to a survey of injury to poultry, livestock, gardens, or orchards ar: buildings.

Many roofs, particularly those of the tar paper variety were almost completely ruined. Many car owners will be forced to recover their fabric-roofed automobiles, while even some metal topped cars were dented by the huge hailstones. Some prune orchards were nearly stripped. Alfalfa, which would have been cut soon, was battered to the ground. Corn fields, where the crop had just obtained a good start, were devastated. Gardens, just coming into bearing were completely destroyed.

The lightning did many odd things, such as completely stripping the bark from an oak tree in a pasture. In another spot the lightning struck a tree against which a peeling "spud" had been leaned by a member of a piling crew. The tree and spud handle were shattered, the latter to tooth-

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pick proportions, and the bit of the tool had all the appearance of having been heated for welding.

Blow From Discus Kills High School Coach

HATBORO, Pa., May 28.—(AP)—Hatboro's high school track coach, James H. Beidler, Jr., was killed yesterday by a discus hurled by one of his pupils practicing on the school's athletic field.

Beidler was standing in the center of the field, discussing with Doylestown high coaches their impending dual track meet when the three pound, nine-ounce discus struck him on the skull.

Germans Pouring Into French North Africa

MOSCOW, May 28.—(AP)—Tass reported today from Lisbon that there had been a steady flow of Germans into French North Africa, especially Morocco, where the Vichy government was said to have issued more than 2,000 entry visas to Germans within three months.

Tass said that word reaching Lisbon from North Africa indicated that the number of Germans already in Morocco exceeded 5,000.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Joins United States Navy

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, wealthy young sportsman who resigned from the presidencies of the Belmont and Pimlico race tracks last month, has joined the navy. It was understood he would be made a boatswain.

The 28-year-old heir to the Vanderbilt fortune enlisted on Monday and left immediately for Washington.

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Youth Freed of Charge That He Slew Sister

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—(AP)—George W. Welsh, Jr., was freed today of a first degree murder charge brought against him by the state in the brutal hammer and butcher slaying of his pretty 24-year-old sister, Lella, March 9, 1941.

The charge was dismissed by J. J. Dougherty, justice of the peace. County Prosecutor Michael W. O'Hern asked that the defendant be held briefly to give him time to file a new action against him. O'Hern did not immediately disclose the nature of the charge he had in mind.

Three grand juries have investi-

gated the case since the former University of Kansas City beauty queen's mutilated body was found in her bed by her mother, Mrs. Marie Welsh.

Two juries took no action. The third indicted the 28-year-old brother. His indictment was quashed on a plea in abatement sustained by Circuit Judge Emory H. Wright on the grounds of illegal conduct by the jurors. Immediately after that indictment was set aside O'Hern refiled a murder charge.

After reaching a peak of \$29,000,000 in 1916, copper mining in Alaska has declined to about \$30,000 annually.

The American Legion now has an enrollment of 1,107,075. The increase in the last year was more than 28,000.

Former Chief Forester Of Oregon, Allen, Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—A long-time authority on forest taxation and legislation, Edward Tyson Allen, 66, died yesterday at his home at Cascade Head, Ore.

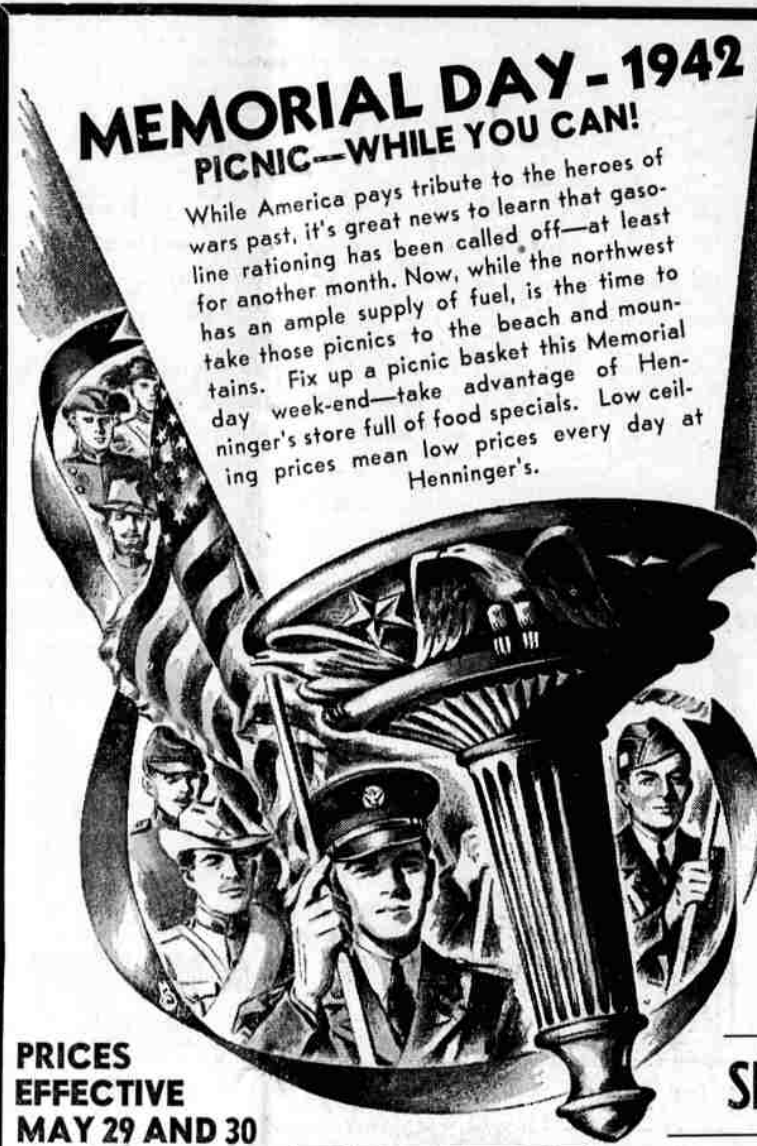
From 1907 to 1909 he was U. S. forester for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, following a two-year term as California State forester. From 1909 to his retirement in 1932 he was manager of the Western Forestry Conservation association.

He was a director of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association for many years and in the last year was a member of the national defense council.

Ill at Home—Mrs. W. D. Harris has been ill at her home in this city for the last few days.

MEMORIAL DAY - 1942 PICNIC—WHILE YOU CAN!

While America pays tribute to the heroes of wars past, it's great news to learn that gasoline rationing has been called off—at least for another month. Now, while the northwest has an ample supply of fuel, is the time to take those picnics to the beach and mountains. Fix up a picnic basket this Memorial day week-end—take advantage of Henninger's store full of food specials. Low ceiling prices mean low prices every day at Henninger's.



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- TOMATOES Field grown, 2 lbs. 19c
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TREASURE PICKLES 12-oz. jar . . 15c

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- SKINLESS WIENERS Lb. 29c
- BEEF ROAST Swift's, lb. 25c
- BACON By the piece, lb. 29c
- SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. 35c
- BOLOGNA Lb. 25c
- T-BONE STEAK Lb. 35c
- PURE LARD 2 lbs. 35c
- ASSORTED LUNCHEON MEATS Lb. 35c

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