

Husband Slays Estranged Wife In Kiss Pretense

PRINCETON, Mo., Feb. 14 — (AP) — A kiss ended in death for Mrs. Blanche Black, 57. She died of razor wounds inflicted, members of the family told Sheriff Clay George, by her estranged husband, El Black, 38. Black then tried to end his own life with the same weapon. He was reported to be in a critical condition.

Less seriously hurt were the Blacks' daughter, Mrs. Richard Callen, and three of her small children who had tried to wrest the weapon from Black. They suffered cuts on the hands.

Mrs. Callen, next door neighbor of the Blacks, related this story to officers and reporters: Mrs. Black had left her husband several days ago and was staying with the Callens.

Saturday morning at breakfast Black came to the Callen home and sought to have his wife return to him.

"Mommie, I want you to come back home. I can't live without you," he said.

She refused.

Black then said: "I love you mommie. Kiss me."

Just as he leaned over to kiss his wife, Black pulled out a razor and slashed the woman's throat.

Faulty vision in one eye is often a factor in automobile accidents, a study of California drivers showed.

Outstanding Eagle Scouts Visit President Truman



(NEA Telephoto) President Truman accepts a report summarizing the work of the Boy Scouts during the past year and a model plane, a gift from Air Scouts, from 12 outstanding Eagle Scouts who visited the President at the White House. Left to right, from rear: James Rossum, Huron, O.; L. Drury Cathers, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Charles S. Wilson, Bris. J. Tenn.; Joseph L. Cox, Trenton, Mo.; Alan Fritts, Mankato, Minn. Back row, left to right: George Barron, Franklin, Va.; Daniel Abbott, Newtonville, Mass.; Andrew L. Clement, Raleigh, N. C.; B. Ward Williams, Houston, Tex.; H. Gummies Johnson, Traverse City, Mich.; James Vincent, Brookings, S. D.; and James E. Gill, Berkeley, Calif.

GI Romeo Given Prison Term For Trip That Penetrated Soviet Zone

BERLIN, Feb. 14 — (AP) — Edward J. Lada was sentenced Saturday to seven months imprisonment and fined \$70 for an adventurous hitch-hike to Berlin to see his German girl friend and their two-year-old boy.

The former American paratrooper from Newark, N. J., was convicted by a United States military government court on various charges considered "prejudicial to the good order" of the occupation forces. He was acquitted, however, on the most serious charge — illegal entry.

Judge T. T. Marrye of Arlington, Va., said the prosecution had failed to prove illegal entry. Lada's journey for love last November took him through the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

Lada was convicted of possessing \$60 in greenbacks, forbidden here, \$5.50 in U. S. military script and nine shillings in British script. He also was found guilty of jail break for his three-day venture outside the U. S. army stockade just before Christmas and of unlawful possession of an Army identification card which he failed to turn in after his service over here was terminated.

Lada first entered Germany during the war as a member of the 52nd airborne division. His visit to Berlin last fall was to see Miss Ruth Riecke, 23, and their daughter, Nancy. His visit was complicated when a second girl friend, Miss Ursula Schmidt, turned up. She later said she was turned up with him.

Defense Counsel Robert M. Donihl said the defendant hoped to wed Miss Riecke as soon as the

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General Motors' Output Drops During Changeovers

DETROIT — (AP) — Production of General Motors cars and trucks dropped from 161,044 in December to 149,028 in January, the corporation reported.

The decline was attributed to new model changeovers in both the Chevrolet and Pontiac divisions.

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Advance Information on European Recovery Plan Amount Demanded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — (AP) — Senator Vandenberg called on the administration today for an estimate on the cost of helping friendly European nations recover.

Vandenberg told reporters he thinks the Senate will want to know before it passes on the \$5,580,000,000 European recovery authorization how much the proposed arms aid outlay may be.

The authorization bill now is before Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Unofficial estimates have ranged from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 for the military assistance plan. But Vandenberg said he had seen nothing official.

The military assistance proposal is expected to follow submission to the Senate of the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance.

Vandenberg's call for estimates of military cost apparently was based on the knowledge that some of his colleagues are planning to fight both the proposed treaty and military aid.

There were reports that fears of this opposition had something to do with President Truman's recall of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to temporary active duty as his chief military adviser.

Conscientious Objector Pays Penalty of Death

ATHENS, Feb. 11 — (AP) — John Tsoukalis, a conscientious objector who refused military service because he belonged to the "Martyrs of Jehovah," religious sect, was executed last week in Larissa. A military tribunal ordered his death.

The "Martyrs of Jehovah" are known in the United States as "Jehovah's Witnesses."

Cougars, Oregon Split Tilts, so Do Huskies, Vandals

(By the Associated Press)

Weekend basketball action in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference left Oregon State and Washington State tied at the top of the stack and Idaho and Washington locked at the bottom.

WSC split a pair with Oregon Friday and Saturday nights at Eugene and Idaho and Washington, fighting to climb out of the cellar, swapped wins at Seattle to maintain their basement comradeship.

Oregon State was idle.

The Cougars squeaked out a 50-48 win over third-place Oregon Saturday night after dropping a 49-38 contest to the Ducks the previous evening.

They were forced to pull the second game out of the coats in the last two minutes.

After building a 30-23 lead in the first half, WSC faltered after intermission and Oregon struggled to a slim lead in the late minutes.

The Cougars captured a 48-46 edge with two minutes to go.

however, and were never again headed.

Center Roger Wiley, who bucked 14 to boost his Division-leading total to 177, led the second-half Oregon resurgence. Ron Butten's 12 points paced the visitors.

Washington State is scheduled to sojourn at Eugene the rest of the week because of snow-plugged rails and roads, and will take on Oregon State in a critical two-game series next weekend at nearby Corvallis.

Oregon State and Washington State have seven wins and three losses each. Oregon follows with six and six and Washington and Idaho each has four victories and eight defeats.

At Seattle, Idaho, hotter than a furnace grate Friday night, caught a 64-47 lacing at the hands of the Huskies.

Paced by Capt. Vill Vandenberg, who gaffed 19 points, Washington led all the way. The home club held a 28-17 halftime margin.

Vandenberg blanked Nick Stallworth from the field for 30 minutes. The lanky Vandal center was limited to nine points, compared with 24 for the previous night. Ellis Pritchett topped the losers with 12 points.

German Women to Get View of U. S. Government

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Eight prominent German women are coming here this month to get a first-hand view of how Americans — particularly women — take part in government, it was announced today.

The visit, sponsored by the Carrie Chapman Catt memorial fund set up by the League of Women Voters, aims to "stimulate democratic activity among German women."

The eight women will be the first of 680 German men and women selected in the U. S. zone of Germany for subsequent visits to this country under the German reorientation program.

The party will spend 10 days in New York, a week in Washington, D. C., and also will visit some undesignated cities in the south.

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