

Jilted Divorcee Shoots Ex-Boss, Commits Suicide

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A jilted 40-year-old divorcee is dead by her own hand after wounding her former employer just after he returned from his honeymoon.

Mrs. Estelle Jurisk, an insurance broker and former secretary to Rudolph Fleiner, 48, went into Fleiner's office Monday, shot Fleiner in the hand and then put a bullet through her own heart.

In the brief case she carried they found a note reading: "I am too hurt by him to permit him to live."

Fleiner said he had fired her a month ago after breaking off their relationship. He had just returned from a 10-day Las Vegas, Nev., honeymoon with his wife, Rose, 38. Fleiner said Mrs. Jurisk, an old-time ballet dancer, had not been his sweetheart.

Opening Wool Prices Zoom In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — Exports described as "sensational" Monday the bidding at the opening of the Sydney wool sales.

The Sydney Sun said the opinion among brokers was that prices were at least 40 percent higher than those paid at last year's sale.

A record crowd saw the first lot of 12 bales of greasy Merino knocked down for 142 pence (\$1.35) a pound.

Eighty percent of the first 70 lots brought well over 100 pence (94 cents) a pound. The top price was 162 pence (\$1.33) a pound for eight bales of ewe combings.

The shortage of wool supplies and the desire of some countries, notably the United States to stockpile because of the uncertain international situation are regarded as the principal factors in the high opening prices.

'DRUNKS' PENALIZED

Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes reported disposition of the following drunk on a public highway: James William Fabrick, 21, of Milo, and Robert Louis Averett, 26, of Roseburg were each fined \$50. Elias Roland Stillwell, 51, of Glilde is being held under \$75 bail.

A 17-year-old Roseburg youth was released after posting \$40 bail.

Mutual System Sued Over Program Switch

NEW YORK — (AP) — Lawrence Spivak and Martha Rountree, owners and producers of the radio program "Meet the Press," have sued the Mutual Broadcasting system for \$1,250,000.

They claim Mutual replaced their program with a copy called "Reporters Roundup" less than a week after dropping "Meet the Press" on Aug. 4.

FINED FOR SPREE

William Beck Hart, 46, of Riddle was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail in lieu of a \$15 fine, according to City Recorder H. E. Hale of Myrtle Creek. Hart was charged with drunkenness.

Anti-Red Protest Drops Actress From TV Show

NEW YORK — (AP) — General Foods corporation dropped actress Jean Muir from its NBC television version of "The Aldrich Family" yesterday after she was attacked by several anti-Communist groups.

The company said it was not passing judgment on the merits of the protests against her, but was taking the action because she had become a "controversial personality" who might have a bad effect on the company's advertising.

Miss Muir, formerly a movie actress, had been scheduled to play Mother Aldrich in the video show for 18 weeks this fall. Her successor has not yet been announced.

"It seems unbelievable that an actress can have such a setback to her livelihood and career based on nothing more than unsubstantiated accusations made over the telephone and by telegram," she said in a statement afterwards.

"General Foods corporation itself makes clear in its statement that they have not gone into the truth of the charges and in no way support them or believe them true.

"All this is most unfair and unjust."

Miss Muir said she never had been associated with the Communist party, and said she regards it as "one of the most vicious influences in the world today."

One of the protests against her came from the Joint Committee Against Communism in New York, whose Coordinator, Rabbi Benjamin Schulz, said it is made up of state commanders of six veterans and patriotic groups and officials of civic groups.



OFFICIAL VISIT— Ross R. Ritzenhouse of Santa Cruz, Calif., grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F., will be in Roseburg Thursday night. He will make an official visit to Philaterrian lodge No. 8. The meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. All local members are urged to attend.

Court Puts Reapportionment Measure On Ballot

SALEM — (AP) — Circuit Judge George R. Duncan ruled today that the initiative measure to reapportion the legislature should be on the November ballot.

He ruled against State Rep. Alex G. Barry, Portland, who had sought to prevent the measure from being on the ballot.

The measure, the so-called balanced plan for reapportionment, is the only one of its kind to be before the voters.

Barry claimed the measure improperly contains three measures in one.

But Judge Duncan said there isn't anything in the law or constitution to prevent a single initiative measure from containing three amendments to the constitution.

Thieves Strip Home Of Totally Disabled WAC

WESTWOOD, Mass. — (AP) — Catherine O'Riley of Somerville—after years of scrimping and saving for the great moment—was all set to move into her new home today.

But when she arrived, she told police, she found that thieves had stripped it of all its furnishings, leaving nothing removable but a bedroom set.

Miss O'Riley is a former WAC—a total disabled paraplegic veteran.

Ban On Shipment Of Slot Machines Voted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House voted Monday to outlaw interstate shipment of slot machines except to states where they are legal.

The bill already has passed the Senate but was returned there for action on House amendments.

The House specifically refused to permit operation of the so-called "one armed bandits" in armed services officers and enlisted mens clubs.

45 Injured in Headon Collision Of Trains

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. — (AP) — A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train gathering speed after a station stop crashed head on into a B&O express near the Connelsville station yesterday, injuring 45 passengers and seven crewmen.

Passengers were thrown from their seats as the two steam locomotives smashed together.

Only one of the 15 persons hospitalized is reported in serious condition. She is 80-year-old Mrs. Kate Michel, of Connelsville, who suffered a possible skull fracture.

16-Year-Old GI Ousted After 42 Days' Fighting

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (AP) — Rodney Allison Keller fought in Korea for 42 days.

Then the army somehow found he was only 16 years old and shipped him home.

Now, this veteran of the Nakdong river line is back in civvies. His big problem right now is trying to decide whether to go back to high school.

COMMUNIST VERSION

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Daily Worker official Communist organ, carried this headline on its front page today: "MacArthur Spills Beans on Formosa."

Administration Gaggling M'Arthur Senator Charges

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) says the administration is "gagging" General Douglas MacArthur.

Knowland called President Truman's directive to MacArthur to withdraw his contemplated statement on Formosa "another in a long series of efforts to keep the truth from the American people."

The California Republican, who frequently has disagreed with administration foreign policy toward the far Pacific, issued a statement in which he also demanded that a "secret report" on Korea by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer be made public.

Father Kills Son In Play With Gun

SEATTLE — (AP) — Because two-year-old Michael Tabor laughed when his daddy pointed an unloaded rifle at him, the little fellow will never laugh again.

The grief-stricken 22-year-old father, Gerald Tabor, told police this version of the tragedy in the family home Monday.

The little boy thought it was fun when his father pointed a newly-bought rifle at him and snapped the trigger.

Moonshiner Killed In Scuffle With Officer

ORCHARD, Ala. — (AP) An accused moonshiner who leaped from his horse to scuffle with an arresting officer was shot to death by the federal agent.

Sheriff Williams Holcombe said Jack Thompson, 51, was killed by a bullet in the stomach. The shot was fired by Joel L. Smith Jr., head of the mobile field office of the federal alcohol tax unit, the sheriff added.

He gave this account of the shooting:

Smith and three other officers were hunting for a moonshiner still when they came upon Thompson, who was riding a horse and carrying a 10-gallon jug of liquor.

When Thompson was placed under arrest, he leaped from his horse and grappled with the agent. They struggled on the ground for several minutes before the agent fired.

A large still was destroyed and 80 gallons of whiskey seized.

4-STORY DROP; TOT LIVES

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Two-year-old Lawrence Payton fell four stories to a cement sidewalk from his front window last night.

Doctors at the Jersey City medical center said he suffered only minor cuts.

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Dynamite Found In Cool Delivered To School

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — (AP) — Workmen carefully screened coal in two public school basements today for explosives.

The move was made after 12 sticks of dynamite and detonating caps were found in a railroad carload of coal consigned to the two schools. Some fuel had been placed in the schools before the explosives were found.

Police said they did not know how the dynamite got in the car.

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Roseburg Eagles Attend District Convention

A group of Eagles from Roseburg attended the lodge's district convention Sunday in Grants Pass. Attending the meeting were Lee White, worthy president; Ed High, worthy vice-president; Fred Travis, Bob Foltz, Ralph Forrest, Tom Hobbs, Paul Travis, Steve Fredrickson, Willis Wheeland, Mr. Carlson and Don Coats.

The next district convention will be held in Roseburg in October. The Grants Pass ladies auxiliary drill team won the state trophy Sunday.

Melrose School To Open On Sept. 5; Clinic Set

Melrose school will open Sept. 5, according to Principal Walter E. Jarvie.

Legal proof of age is required to enter the first grade.

Pre-school clinic will be held at the office of Dr. George Lenci, 137 N. Jackson St., Sept. 12. Parents will be given slips for the clinic when they register their children for the first grade.

MORALS CHARGE FACED

Angelo Florez, 65, Glendale, is being held in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, reported Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Arrested by the Glendale constable, Florez was arraigned before Justice of Peace Skillings at Glendale, who set bail at \$300.

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