

SCHOOL MA'AM SHOT BY BOY

Ronald MacDonald, Expert Marksman, Deliberately Murdered His Teacher, Detectives Assent.

(By Harold Nelson.)
AMHERST, Me. (NEA Special)—Ronald MacDonald, 16, overgrown, fat, a boy of the woods, liked most to prowl alone in the hills, gun in hand.

Everybody in Amherst knew of the boy Ronald's skill with a gun. When he was a small boy he was a good hunter. Birds were easy prey for him. He stalked his game, and he loved to skin his game, and clean it. Ofttimes, when the sport in the woods called on him he carried his hunting to within the city limits of this small town. Pets fell under his fire.

Whang! The report of his gun could be heard echoing out of the woods and the 200 residents of Amherst knew that Ronald was killing again. To them he was the town's "bad boy" and accepted as such. Surely, his mother could not be blamed for there were nine younger brothers and sisters, and his father worked in the woods.

One day at dusk the boy was returning from the woods, gun in hand. Near the Williams' house, on a secluded trail, he heard a rustle. With the instinct of a hunter the boy concealed himself in the bushes.

A girl walked the path. Ronald recognized her. She was his teacher, Louise Gerlach, 19, "from out of town."

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Smallest



Snowflake is one of the world's smallest Chihuahua dogs. A No. 7 hat is a castle to this pup and you can give him a bird cage for a kennel.

under a tree. Ronald helped them dig into the soft earth. He helped them lift the body of Louise Gerlach, shot in the breast.

The sheriff was baffled. He held the young teacher's men friends and questioned. He questioned everyone of the 200 people in Amherst, but there was no clue. Then special detectives were called from the big city. They turned their attention to Ronald. Casually, almost boastfully, he confessed, according to the detectives.

"I don't know why I killed her," he said. "She was coming and I had my gun cocked and ready. When she saw me I fired. I didn't bury her body then because it was supper time, but I came back in the morning."

Unemotionally the boy took the officers to the scene of the murder. He described in detail how he killed the girl. He pointed to the grave. He crawled into the shallow hole to show how he had placed the body.

"I just set her body against the tree over night," he said, dismissing the incident as he might tell of his bagging a deer. "But she didn't have that school money with her, so I took her watch."

All of that is what the detectives allege.

Now Ronald is in jail, a bit dazed, but unrepentant.

And Amherst, secluded Maine woods town, knows that it won't hear the whang of Ronald's gun any more, and school is suspended while another teacher is being sought.

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SOFIA (AP)—Two swallows of this spring have brought replies to messages they carried when they flitted for warmer climes last autumn.

Ivan Stefanoff, a school teacher of a nearby village, wrote a message in French reading "Greetings from wrapped and unhappy Bulgaria," and fastened it under the wings of a swallow that nested in the eaves of his house. When the birds returned recently he noticed one had a wrapping on its leg and capturing it he found the following written in English: "Good times will come for us, the wronged and ill-treated of the city of Mohani, India, Feb. 13th."

Another experimenter received a more romantic reply to a message similarly dispatched. He is an official in Haskovo and his swallow brought him the following from Medina, Arabia: "We beautiful daughters of Mohammed sigh for endearing words and caresses. Ghul Fatme, wife of Hassan boy."

Japan Scraps Naval Vessels

TOKIO (AP)—Three of Japan's capital ships, the Bunkai, Ikoma and Kashima, doomed under the Washington treaty, have been sold for scrapping. The navy department now announces that the hull of the superdreadnaught Tosa, under construction when the treaty became effective, and the battleships Aki, Settsu and Mizen will be used for targets and experimental torpedo, mine and fire extinguishing tests.



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NEW YORK TO LIGHT 'EM UP

Convention Nights Will See Metropolis Ablaze in Brilliant Incandescence.

NEW YORK (AP)—The show places of Manhattan will be clothed at night, during the Democratic National convention, in a mantle of incandescence, the Great White Way will pale into insignificance.

The undertaking has been sponsored by business men's associations in cooperation with the big electric companies, and huge sums are to be spent in carrying it out. Madison Square Garden, the adjoining park and all the immediate section will be festooned with myriads of twinkling bulbs, and sprayed by batteries of floodlights. The Broadway Association intends to make its thoroughfare, the longest in the world, a Great White Way from end to end.

The Fifth Avenue Association will rival Broadway by keeping its gorgeously decorated shop windows unobscured at night, by flooding them with "color symphonies" of electric light, and by training spot-luminants upon the

outlines of the avenue's most imposing structures.

Searchlights will be brought by the Merchants Association to play upon the towering pinnacles of Metropolitan, Woolworth and other tall buildings whose lofty crests also will be lit against the sky by strings of smaller lamps.

The "Golden Way" which was erected in honor of celebrated allied leaders, who visited America during the world war, will be lighted once more.

Business men's organizations are busy with other plans for keeping convention visitors interested. The Fifth Avenue and the Thirty-fourth Street Associations will install in front of each of their member shops a man who will be a walking bureau of information. A national chain store corporation is sending posters throughout the country, with an invitation to come here and see the convention sights. The Broadway Association is starting classes where clerks will learn all about the convention, to stimulate their interest in and enable them intelligently to answer customers' queries.

An association of movie-house operators has arranged for delegations, men and women, to be conducted through the several large filming studios in Manhattan and nearby. There also will be a series of studio receptions for women, where they will have opportunity to meet the sheikhs and the vamps of the screen in person.

Warsaw's Bells Return from Their War Exile in Russia
WARSAW. (AP) — A touching

ceremony took place in Warsaw recently upon the arrival of 3,000 church bells from Russia. When the Russians left Poland in 1915 under pressure of the German advance, they took with them almost all the church bells, in order not to leave them for the Germans who would have seized them for their copper. Thus for a number of years most Polish towns and villages have

been without music of the bells. Now these bells are being returned under the treaty of Riga. Upon arrival they were decked with green, and the new bells of Warsaw, purchased since the war greeted them with a merry peal.

The Warsaw Opera gave a special concert, the musical selections all relating to bells. Twelve thousand bells are still in Russia, but they will all be returned to Poland in due course.

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