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**MYSTERY GIRL IS IDENTIFIED**

Appeal by Radio Brings Relatives to Chicago Hospital; Memory Restored.

CHICAGO, (AP)—A new fashioned appeal shot through space by radio to possible relatives and friends and an old fashioned bird perched saucily atop her "April Annie's hat" Sunday led to the identification of Chicago's mystery girl and the restoration of her memory.

The girl, who became Chicago's most perplexing enigma on November 19, when she was found lying in a faint on the floor of the Union station, apparently suffering from loss of memory, was identified today as Miss Charlotte McGuire, 20, of St. Louis who disappeared from that city November 14, while on her way from her home to the Harris Teachers' college of that city.

The identification was made at the hospital, where the girl had been a patient since she was found by Mrs. Anna Griffiths, her aunt, and Miss Genevieve Sullivan, the girl's cousin both of St. Louis. They arrived from St. Louis and a few hours after identifying the girl, returned with her to that city and her parents, who they said "did not know she was missing."

"Charlotte" as the girl had come to be known to all in Chicago, aroused wide interest through the newspaper stories of her plight. When taken to the hospital she professed a complete loss of memory as to her identity, her home or the names of relatives or friends.

Last Friday night, in desperation, the girl's family agreed to broadcast an appeal by radio, to try to find her lost self, it being explained that relatives or friends who might have missed newspaper accounts and failed to recognize photographs might know her voice.

By her first broadcast in St. Louis Mrs. Griffiths was trying to "tune in" on outside stations when suddenly she heard of the low voice of a girl who said she believed her name to be Charlotte and who said she was broadcasting an appeal to relatives and friends in an effort to determine her identity. Then the voice trailed off to nothingness and an announcement said that the young woman, broadcasting from Chicago, was unable to continue her appeal.

Started by the voice she believed she recognized, Mrs. Griffiths next morning read newspaper accounts of the broadcasting. She then called the Chicago hospital where the girl was a patient. The young woman, however, apparently failed to recognize her aunt's voice over the telephone and the conversation seemed to restore none of the things her mind had forgotten.

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**Ice Cream Soda Wins**  
Achievements in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—American ice cream soda is at last finding favor with the Argentinians. Three years ago two enterprising American youths opened an American family store and imported the first American soda fountain. Since that time a few English, however, the soda fountain was little patronized at first. For a year or more, however, the Argentinians continued to prefer cold milk.

But advertising and the mysterious moths of the ice cream soda itself gradually brought an increasing number of native consumers. The American boys at length set up two more soda fountains in each, and with the advent of the hot days of the southern summer, they see now doing a brisk business.

**Business Seeks Belgrade**  
Under Terms of New Treaty  
SOFIA, Serbia, (AP)—It is hardly a year since the treaty between Jugoslavia and Italy settling the status of Belgrade was signed, yet its operations have completely changed the commercial map of Jugoslavia. The treaty resulted in the working of the agreement in the establishment of this city as southern Serbia, or Macedonia, as the counterpart of Belgrade as the counterpart of the tripartite kingdom.

A year ago Belgrade was the center of export and import, through which all great business concerns were well up here. But under the treaty, Jugoslavia obtained railroad and port privileges near Rome. This put an end to the monopoly of Skopje and marked the beginning of the commercial era of Belgrade, the capital.

**Observer Crossword Puzzle**

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- HORIZONTAL**
- To read.
  - Pain in the head.
  - Spud.
  - Station.
  - Practice in manner.
  - Preposition.
  - Race skin.
  - Hollow sound of the sea.
  - Half a laugh.
  - Slouch.
  - Stringed instrument.
  - Except.
  - Bar by estoppel.
  - To leave.
  - Class.
  - Confusion.
  - Without life.
  - Blackboards see made of it.
  - Incline the head.
  - Alcove.
  - Stain.
  - Indefinite article.
  - Young beef flesh.
  - Manner of walking.
  - Spelled type.
  - Close.
  - Drings forth young.
  - To be full of.
  - End of a firecracker.
  - Noise the firecracker makes.
  - Dread.
  - Normal.
  - Bedroom thing.
  - A curve.
  - Violent passion.
  - Use violent language.
  - White.
  - Ring on a bell.
  - Mother's sister.
  - Mother.
  - Reflection.
  - Witnessed.
- VERTICAL**
- Brotherly.
  - House pest.
  - Half an em.
  - Fast particle of hold.
  - Corolla.
  - Denotes presence.
  - Toward the left side of a ship.
  - Craw of a bird.
  - Pronoun.
  - Printer's measure.
  - Percolate.
  - Beating.
  - Scheme.
  - Belt.
  - Damage.
  - Nail with a large head.
  - Listen.
  - Water taxi.
  - Section of a motion picture.
  - Part of a salutation of a letter.
  - Stipped.
  - A ray of light.
  - Without covering.
  - Chance direction.
  - The main point of a matter.
  - Breathes hard.
  - Orderly.
  - Active.
  - Point of the compass.
  - To torment.
  - Toll up.
  - Inclinations (plural).
  - Prob.
  - Hot month.
  - Window.
  - Preposition.
  - Track in the road.
  - Sinful.
  - Near.
  - Identical with No. 6 vertical.
- Put up the four-letter words in your dictionary. You may have use for them in this puzzle.

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**Stockholders Annual Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1925 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.  
H. E. COOLIDGE,  
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**Mysterious Malady Was Fatal to Ancient Beasts**

Geologist Believes That Pestilence Was Cause of Death of Prehistoric Animals; Scoffs at Natural Causes Advanced.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Mammals and mastodons numbering thousands which once roamed the western plains of America, perishing in Alaska and as far east as New York, died under the blight of some mysterious power of nature, suggesting that the science of man has not yet been able to discover, according to Professor Clinton R. Stauffer, geologist at the University of Minnesota. Not only the elephants of North America, but the horse and the fierce saber-toothed tiger, his early contemporaries, died and vanished in a way that has not been explained.

Three natural explanations, that they died because of climatic changes; that their proper food vanished; or that man slew them must all be abandoned, Dr. Stauffer declares.

"At least some of these creatures lived into post-glacial times when the climate was much what it is now, and all could stand temperatures even colder than those at the present day," says Dr. Stauffer. In the stomach of a mammoth found frozen in Siberia, where he had died, was a mass of vegetation such as still grows. He was the same type of animal that lived in North America. Primitive man lived when these creatures did, but with his small numbers and gentle weapons he stood in such a danger of them as they did of him. He did not slaughter them as his successors did the lion.

"The only modern parallel for such a disappearance in North America is that of the passenger pigeon. Man slaughtered those by the million, but it has never been established that this carnage alone caused their final extinction."

Dr. Stauffer, inclined to the belief that a pestilence caused the disappearance of the mammoth, tiger and horse, although he sees no reason why all should have succumbed to the same disease, nor does he think they all passed at the same time. But they did all live at the same time, and all vanished, possibly 10,000 years ago. The horse alone repopulated part of North America after escaping Spanish invaders in the sixteenth century. He then proceeded to flourish greatly.

Since last summer when the discovery of several Jeffersonian elephants in Minnesota was reported by geologists, the number has increased to 26. Formerly only about half that number had been known from Minnesota.

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**Adventurous Youths Glad To Reach Home**

LOS ANGELES (City and Associated Press)—The fate of the disheartened of an expedition of 20 Americans, mostly young men from southern California, who left here last May to seek romance and adventure in the jungles of the Orient, was told by the last of the party, who recently returned home here. They, as had the rest of the group, made the return trip by a devious route, doing mental tasks aboard steamers after having been stranded for months at Singapore, where their romantic companions were shaken by fever and privation.

The returning adventurers offered a strange contrast in the debilitated party which set sail on the President Van Buren with the intention of obtaining custom-house clearance among the queer folk and animals in the white of the Orient. In Singapore they were fitted for the health and enlightenment of American audiences. The itinerary included a side trip to the Isle of Bali, where a few choice natives were to be taken of the inhabitants, wearing 1,000 neckties to their heads on an altar of fire. These pictures were to be sold on the expedition's return.

The party was headed by Carl P. Winther, and associated with him was William Bala, who confessed to have had experience in the Orient. The latter's wife and two daughters, a child of 16, were with the party and shared its hardships.

The voyage by Manila passed without incident, but at Singapore their troubles began. Money sent by Los Angeles bankers arrived, and the travelers were without funds. When it did arrive, discussions started. Then the bankers backed down and out, and a local

hotel turned the Americans into the street.

**Fever Strikes.**  
The American consul helped as much as he could, and arranged for living quarters in an unused school, but the condition of the adventurers gradually became worse. Several were attacked by fever.

Home methods were used to raise funds, but there were no odd jobs in Singapore for Americans or Europeans. W. E. Boerg of Puerto Rico, secretary of the expedition, who had been something of an amateur boxer, had an idea that he might earn a few dollars by fighting in one of the frequent bouts at the athletic club in the European colony.


**Earned \$10.**  
Boerg obtained a match with Harry Smythe, a Chinese boxer notwithstanding his English name, but on the day of the fight came down with fever. He insisted, however, on climbing into the ring and boxed four rounds, which enriched the expedition's coffers by \$4 in Mexican money.

A few months ago the exodus from Singapore began, every man for himself, and they filtered into Los Angeles and home singly, or in twos and threes. All are now safely back in the United States except Winther and Bala, who remained in Singapore.

**LEWIS CONTINUED TO BED**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former world's wrestling champion, who has been in a hospital since early last Friday, suffering injuries to the lower spine, sustained in his match with Wayne (Big) Mann, the new wearer of the world's wrestling championship belt, was removed to his home here Sunday afternoon.

**Seeks Post**



Adm. Gen. W. A. House of Missouri 40th will start an active campaign for the position of chief of the military forces in the War Department at Washington. He has been named General George C. Strickland's successor who will retire in June at the age of 64.

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**Notice of Final Account.**  
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JAVILLA L. LYTLE  
Executrix of estate  
James W. Lytle, deceased  
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CARROTS—Very Fine—2 bunches	25c	HOLLAND HERRING—Fresh Shipment, 10-lb. keg			\$1.98		
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