

## MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING MOTHER

Charge of Matricide Is Placed Against Stretcher, Illinois Man, 21

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 (AP)—A charge of matricide today pursued 21-year-old Harry Hilt against Chicago as plans were made in his home town of Stretcher, Ill., for the funeral of the mother he is accused of having slain.

Young Hilt, "the fish," they call him in Stretcher because of swimming and spending habits, for which his mother was said to have upbraided him—was shown to have been in Chicago Monday night, spending the evening at a friend's home. From there the trail disappeared.

Dr. H. C. Hill, a well-known Stretcher orator, was responsible for the discovery of the body of Mrs. Hilt when she was found strangled for seven years. Last night Mrs. Hilt had not been seen since Aug. 4, he asked officers to accompany him to the home in which she and her son lived.

**Body Buried**  
In the basement they came upon newly laid bricks. Digging, they came upon the body of the 35-year-old woman. It was laid only in undergarments and there were two bullet holes in the head. Mrs. Hilt had been dead about three weeks.

On the back porch was found a pair of young Hilt's shoes and on them was found clay such as that in which Mrs. Hilt's body was found.

As a notice for the slaying, officers pointed to several gambling obligations Hilt had contracted. They said that since Aug. 4 he had been living at a Stretcher hotel, explaining that his mother was away on vacation. A bank was said to have cashed several checks drawn by Hilt against his mother's account, accepting his explanation of her absence.

**Lived Recluse Life**  
Mrs. Hilt lived a recluse life following separation from her husband, almost her sole interests being her church and temperance activities. Frugalizing officers were told that mother and son recently had been in slippy disagreement over the youth's plan to marry a Stretcher girl and also over his reputed gambling habits.

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## WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Work of getting the summer fallow fields into condition for fall seeding of wheat has started on a number of the farms in the hill sections. Much of the summer fallow has become very green with weeds while farmers have been busy with harvest work, and is requiring considerable work to get them killed. The moisture in the early planted fields appears to be near the surface, and some seeding is being done on a few of the farms at this time, while many others expect to get started about the first of September.

Roy Gault and L. A. McCrae have been busy several days the past week doing repair work on their separator and engine and expect to move the outfit to the Charles Fisher farm on the creek the first of the week where a number of jobs are ready to finish. Ed Hill is finishing the outfit of his large crop of winter wheat on the C. A. Hunter hill ranch.

H. C. Rogers, of Lower Valley, has been busy several days the past week shocking grain for L. W. Minor.

Mrs. Mead and sons and Earl Thornfield were visitors here the last of the week. W. O. Anderson and family were Enterprise visitors Sunday afternoon.

Charles Klinghammer and wife, of Leap, were visitors here the first of the week. L. W. Minor had the machine to get kicked on the job by a sheep shot home recently, turning his skin home severely.

Oscar Maxwell moved his combine to the H. M. Pfeiffer farm on the hill north of town last week, and is busy cutting grain there this week.

Gray Oliver, who is farming in the valley west of here, reports a yield of 37 bushels per acre, from a field of wheat threshed last week.

Green English was a business visitor here the last of the week. Tom Clark, who has been in Mountain for the past few years, returned here the past week for a visit with relatives.

George Deering, who is finding sheep camp for J. Ray Johnson, in the mountains was a business visitor here the first of the week.

## COVE PERSONALS

COVE, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald left this morning for Wallawa county where they will visit a sister at Joseph and other relatives until Enterprise. They will be away ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton May, of Baker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill over the week-end. Other guests at the McNeill home were Messrs. Marshall, Wallace, of Newberg, Mrs. McNeill's parents and her sister, Miss Eleanor Warner, who is a teacher in the Portland schools, and Mrs. McNeill, of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Miss Thelma Anderson and sons, Conrad and Logan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller at Union Sunday. Miss Anderson stayed over at the home guest of Edna and Beth Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Alexander and her son, Ray, left Monday for the home of another son, Morris, in High valley.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a very successful ice cream festival Saturday afternoon.

and evening. The festival was held on the lawn. A musical program was rendered and it was altogether a most enjoyable affair for the gay party gathered there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham, of Imbler, were week-end guests of Mrs. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. French were in Pendleton for the sheep sale Friday and Saturday, where some Union county sheep brought the highest price paid at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorham, of Union, came down to Cove Saturday evening for Mrs. Gorham's mother, Mrs. Clara Bloom, who spent Sunday with them. They were joined Sunday by another daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gale and children, and together they spent the day at Hamilton Springs.

Mrs. Ray VanOrsdale, of Pendleton, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Bentner.

Prof. Leat, who has been giving swimming lessons at Imbler Springs, is now teaching at the Cove swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel had as their guests some old friends and their two sons. They drove to Union Sunday evening. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. H. D. Newick and son, Taylor, of Morrison, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newick and son, Tom, who now reside in Canada. These two families have been visiting another brother living near Portland and Seattle and Yellowstone park on their homeward trip.

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## IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Mrs. Loretta Buckman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Peel, at Joseph this week.

Mrs. Ray Hayes and Mrs. Harry Buckman were shopping here last Monday.

A chicken thief is reported to have called on Mrs. John Birchfield's chicken house last Sunday night.

H. M. McCoy has the hay bales at his place this week.

Miss Leona Rosewall, motored to Union Monday evening. She plans on having some dental work done before school starts. Miss Rosewall will go to Minneapolis this coming year to finish her teacher's course.

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## FLIGHT WINNERS ON THE WAY HOME

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HONOLULU, Aug. 24 (AP)—Archer Goebel and Lieut. W. V. Davis, pilot and navigator, respectively, of the airplane Woolaroo, which recently won first prize in the Isle races from Oakland to Honolulu, turned toward the home-land again today after a triumphal week in Hawaii. Although their reception here has been most cordial throughout, it lacked much of the spirit of gaiety that marked the reception of Smith, Bronte, Matland and Rosenberger, who some weeks ago made the trip just for the glory of it.

This difference in the reception was due to sorrow occasioned here by the disappearance of the Golden Eagle, the Miss Doran and the Dallas Spirit.

Plane Crated  
With Goebel on his ship today goes his prize-winning plane carefully crated, and still equal to many long, hard runnings. Goebel expects to remain in San Francisco only long enough to permit the Woolaroo to be set up again at the Oakland airport. That done, he will take off for Cloverfield, Santa Monica, Cal.

Goebel's movements after reaching the Los Angeles are so far undetermined, but it is known his home town, Hollywood, where he once was a movie stunt flyer, is planning an elaborate reception for him. He hopes to go to San Diego, he says, and may also go east.

Lieut. Davis hopes to secure exemption of his leave of absence from the navy to permit him to visit his home in Atlanta, Ga. It is known the two flyers stand to win upwards of \$75,000 as a result of their trans-Pacific flight. This includes movie and other contracts. Goebel said today that Lieut. Davis is to share half and half in all proceeds from their adventure. The pair paid final bills today on Governor Wallace's bill.

Search Near End  
Meanwhile, the navy's search for the missing flyers has been virtually completed, without the slightest sign of success. William Malloska, baker of J. August Pedler, pilot of the Miss Doran, admits he is less optimistic now of ever finding them.

"I am just marking time," said Mr. Malloska, "and waiting. I have no plans. I don't know what use I can do and I am commencing to lose hope. I shall wait in Honolulu until I hear something further from the Sampana that went out this week in search of the plane, but it was a week yesterday, since they left San Francisco and I don't believe the little girl (Miss Mildred Doran, one of the occupants of the plane named after her) could last that long."

Ladies who have given up writing much notes to the plane of Walter because he's now too old might try their art on young King Michael.

It's a good thing Charles A. Levine had all his belongings out before he actually started to fly back to America.

It should read like this, "The Follies of the American Girl," glorifying Ziegfeld.

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## Gypsies Held For Sheriff of Lane

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP)—Two big touring cars, and their occupants, who were gypsies, were held for three hours at the city hall yesterday afternoon while Sheriff Taylor of Lane county came from Eugene to investigate the wanderers and find out if they were the same gypsies who were wanted in Eugene for robbery of \$200. They were not, so after their detention they were allowed to go on their way.

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## Making up a shopping list

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From the pages of this paper you can make up a shopping list that will save you money



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