

Police Uncover Murder Plot In Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Police here have uncovered what they believe to be a murder plot whereby several husbands and wives planned to rid themselves of their marriage by poisoning their spouses. One death and the serious illness of three persons are attributed directly to the alleged conspiracy.

Six persons, arrested over the weekend, were recalled to recorders court today, to face charges of murder and conspiracy to murder. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pressley were accused of murdering L. M. Lockamy, Mrs. Pressley's former husband. Lockamy died on June 5 and three weeks later, his widow and Pressley were married. The police allege that he was killed with poison purchased by the then Mrs. Lockamy and Pressley from S. W. Daniels, alias Professor Bradorini, a crystal gazer and fortune teller. Daniels also is charged with murder and police say they have obtained a confession from him.

Others Accused
The others under accusation were Mrs. L. M. Priddy and Mrs. Lily Townley, charged with conspiring to murder their husbands, and J. H. Moore, a negro preacher, charged with conspiracy to murder his wife. Those alleged to have been poisoned were said to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Priddy in a signed statement said they had administered powders to their husbands after Daniels and told them they could thus "improve the situation at home."

DIES OF POISON
CHICAGO, Aug. 12. (AP)—A third death attributed to poison among residents of a north side apartment hotel was under investigation today while a fourth victim was in a critical condition. The third to die was Mrs. Catherine Magliano, 25, her husband Joseph died Thursday and Miss Alina Lee, a nurse, Saturday. Another nurse is in a serious condition.

All four were stricken Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Magliano were not acquainted with the nurses and had not eaten of the same food. Shops in the neighborhood were investigated but no trace of poisoned food was found.

AMBITION PLAN
PASADENA—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, informed Captain George Hubert Williams, who intends to explore the Antarctic by airplane, that cooperation of meteorologists and polar explorers would pave the way for a chain of weather bureau stations around each of the earth's poles. The scientist predicted that such stations would make possible weather forecasts long in advance.

WHEN THE BABY HOWLS
PARIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—It is the south wind that causes most baby howls says the French Academy of Medicine. Coming usually around tea time any way, assert these experts, the south winds dry the baby's skin and lead to augmented desire for liquid refreshments—that's all.

May Lead Vets



Here are two men who are being mentioned for election by the Veterans of Foreign Wars when the 28th annual encampment is held at Indianapolis, Aug. 26-Sept. 2. Below is Harpur M. Tobin, Philadelphia attorney, who is being honored for election as commander-in-chief, and above is Eugene P. Carver, Brooklyn, Mass., candidate for national commander.

NOT A CONCEALED WEAPON

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—A tiny pistol worn as a watch charm isn't a concealed weapon, ruled A. Merrick, Long Island judge, inferentially. He refused to entertain a charge preferred by a policeman who was wounded when the charm was discharged.

Farmer Flags Train And Averts Wreck

CAPE MAY COURTHOUSE, N. J., Aug. 12 (AP)—Waving an American flag over his head while his son signalled with a burlap bag, John Anklet, a farmer of Swain, today flagged a passenger train in time to save it from possible derailment.

The train, a Monday special over the Pennsylvania railroad, carried about 200 passengers from Wildwood to Philadelphia.

Would Take Over Burns-Seneca Line

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—The public service commission is informed that the Edward Lines Western Pine company has filed with the interstate commerce commission an application for authority to take over the Malheur railroad from Burns to Seneca, a distance of 20 miles, with the intention of operating it as a common carrier road. If the application is granted the line will be known as the Burns-Harney Valley Northern railroad.



When a fellow writes poetry he must feel pretty good. An empty stomach never works; his head is hollow wood. Just after breakfast is no time to write a single verse. As the many duties call him then and he always feel his worst. Before the dinner bell rings out is certainly no time for rhyme. He's hungry then, feels so ravenous and then begins to whine. In the middle of the afternoon is a sleepy time to write. He'd rather lay and sleep a while and then he writes at night. Don't forget we are still selling for dirt cheap prices. Come and buy while we are still here.

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PRIGHTENS INTRUDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12. (AP)—When a man attempted to force his way into her home late last night, Mrs. Maudie Burdick fired four shots and the man fled into Sullivan's gulch nearby, she reported to police.

DROWNING IN SAN RAFAEL

SAN RAFAEL—Fred Lewis, 50, of Sausalito, fell off a floating platform at the foot of the ladder which leads up the side of an old freighter in Richards' Bay here, and was drowned. Lewis had gone with a party of friends to visit the old vessel.

IS SLIGHTLY HURT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—Ten persons were slightly injured today in a rear-end collision of Brooklyn Manhattan transit elevated trains by Brooklyn near the present street station. The bus car on the first train which was stalled on a curve a block from the station, caught fire.

Obituary

MRS. J. H. RANSOM
Mrs. J. H. Ransom, of Elgin, died at the home of her son, Fred C. Ransom, last week.

Ransom Permelia Hall was born on her father's farm at Great Bend, Pa., on June 29, 1845 and died at Elgin, Ore., Aug. 10, 1928, at the residence of her eldest living son, Fred C. Ransom editor and publisher of the Elgin Register, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 11 days.

In 1864, at Newark, N. J., she was married to Anthony Wayne Ransom, a veteran of the civil war who was a well-known printer and publisher. Following their marriage they moved to Springfield, Illinois, where Mr. Ransom was employed, and later moved to Huntington, New York, where he became connected with the Binghamton Republican.

In 1871 they moved to California, where Mr. Ransom published the first daily newspaper in Santa Barbara. After several years' resi-

dence in California they moved to Portland, Oregon, and later to Oakland, California. They were the parents of ten boys and one girl, five of whom are living. They are as follows: Fred C. Ransom, Elgin, Oregon; Ira Hubert Ransom, Colfax, California; Thomas G. Ransom, Portland, Oregon; Royal V. Ransom, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Eleanor P. Rockwood, Los Angeles, California. She is also survived by 13 living grandchildren and three great grandchildren, as well as many more distant relatives.

Following the death of Mr. Ransom at Springfield, California, in 1912, she was married to Joseph H. Ransom, a veteran of the civil war, who died suddenly at the home of his stepson, Fred C. Ransom, near Yoncalla, Oregon, May 18, 1925. She accompanied his remains to Oakland, California, and later made her home with her eldest son, visiting occasionally with other members of her family. Mrs. Ransom was of a deeply religious turn of mind and was consoling during her last illness by her faith.

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Old Factory Burns At Walla Walla

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Aug. 12. (AP)—Fire yesterday destroyed several buildings which once had been used as pickle factory and dehydrating plant, but which were quarantined just west of the city. The buildings, old wooden structures, burned like tinder. Two refrigerator cars standing near the plant caught fire and fire-

men were forced to play heavy streams of water on them for several minutes before they could be hauled away. Considerable damage was done to power and light poles near the plant. Senator Tom Walsh, fishing in a Mountain stream, got two fish on the same line the other day. When he put them in his net, it is said both of them claimed the transaction was just a loan from one old prospector to another.

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