

SPURNED MAN FAILS TO GET HIS REVENGE

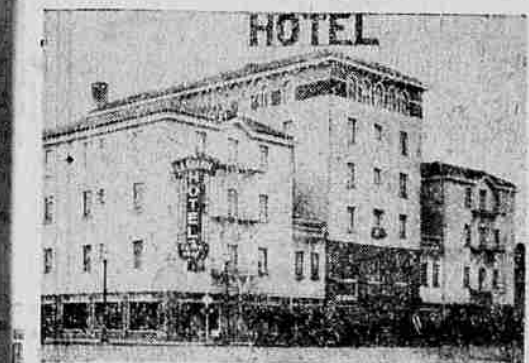
NEW YORK, Apr. 4 (AP).—A spurned lover who on four occasions hired gangsters to murder the woman he loved, only to be double-crossed each time, today was in the toils of the law.

Wallace Downer, 29-year-old former bank clerk, in a confession to the police, said he determined to get his revenge after Miss Martha E. Krueger, 25-year-old housewife, had spurned his attentions after a courtship of five years.

On three occasions, at \$100 a try, he said, he hired gangsters to kill the Brooklyn apartment dweller. The first time, when Miss Krueger was employed, with the understanding that during the robbery the gangsters should slash his instigating wrist.

On each occasion the gangsters reported Downer's money, robbed the apartment, but left Martha un-

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Billings Home At Wallowa Is Razed By Fire

By Mrs. Edna Hunter
(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—The home of N. J. Billings was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night at 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have started from defective wiring. Mr. Billings had gone to Kootenai Lake to attend the Boy Scout meeting and was not at home. Mrs. Billings has been in Salem for the last month receiving medical treatment. Their son, Steve, had two boy friends spending the night with him and were sleeping soundly when the roar of the fire awakened them. The fire department responded quickly when the alarm was turned in but was unable to save the building or any of the household effects.

Mrs. Billings was called to North Powder Saturday morning by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ashby. He was operated for a ruptured appendix but being a man 80 years of age he did not rally and passed away Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hale entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon, 20 women being present. The meeting was the last for the year and new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. E. Ponder, president; Mrs. C. A. Hunter, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Pfeiffer, second vice president; Mrs. Reese Saphin, secretary; Mrs. Roy McKinzie, assistant secretary; Mrs. Cecile Elley, treasurer. Yearly reports were given and refreshments served.

The many friends of Mrs. T. T. Shell are glad to learn that her condition is reported to be satisfactory following a major operation last Monday morning. Ann Shell, who is a music teacher in Pendleton, came over to see her mother Sunday and returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. John Couch came in from her farm in the Leap country to receive medical treatment several days ago and is staying at the home of Mrs. Smith Davis. Mrs. Couch is suffering from heart trouble.

A children's meeting and banquet was held by the Commercial club at the Miller hotel Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing a cooperative creamery at Wallowa. About 80 men were present. Among the out-of-town speakers were A. E. Tulley, of Portland, and Mr. Sikes of Pine Valley.

Tom Short, of La Grande, was in Wallowa this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tulley.

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Says Raskob Gave To Wet Association

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4 (AP).—Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, said yesterday he had obtained records from the house of representatives which showed that Chairman Raskob, of the democratic national committee, had contributed \$44,500 to the association against the prohibition amendment during the last three years.

Co-Eds Earn More Than Men Students

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 4 (AP).—This off to the records was said yesterday at Northwestern university.

The average earnings of the 147 women who worked outside of school hours during the first semester of the school year, was \$115 for a total of \$16,976.

The men didn't do so well. The average of 250 of the men earned an average of \$93 each, for a total of \$23,500.

Union Flour To Be Shipped To Orient Market

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special).—The local flouring mill has been working overtime lately getting out an order of flour for shipment to the Orient.

Union high school will be represented at the contest to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this evening by two students, Kathryn Green and Edith Cheney.

The Woman's club held its regular monthly meeting at the club home Thursday afternoon. One special number on the program was a talk on art and decoration by Miss Clark of La Grande.

The newly organized Christian church which is holding its meetings for the present in a hall on Main street, has a committee preparing for Easter program.

John Richards and Charles Connor, were over from Cave Tuesday to attend Reimbursement lodge and to look after some business.

The local census takers are getting started with their work. Mr. Turner and Mrs. Fox handling the city and Mrs. Terrell making the rounds in the adjacent farming community.

Mrs. Loh Florall and daughters, Wanda and Doris, were shopping in La Grande Thursday.

A company of Baker masons and other performers is giving a program here this evening under the auspices of the woman's club.

At their regular meeting Wednesday evening Mountain Gem Grange held election. Miss Gale and Louise Howell as delegates to the state Grange assembly at Portland. Mrs. Burwell was recommended for district deputy and Mary Minick and Treasie DeVore were selected as alternates. The lodge also decided to hold their annual roll call April 16, a covered dish luncheon to follow the meeting. The Old Fellows were invited to join them for the roll call.

Mrs. Maggie VanHouten, Mrs. Earl Baird and George VanHouten returned home Tuesday from Cambridge, Idaho, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

Glen VanHouten who has been laid up with a lame back for several days is better and able to resume his work again. He is foreman at the Leon Leyd dairy ranch.

Frank Bonney and wife, who have been visiting in Western Washington for a couple of weeks arrived home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bonney's brother, Rutland, had stopped off in Portland on the way back to Union.

T. E. Miller is now transferring his bands of sheep from their winter quarters in the valley to the summer range. Most of the bands are being taken to the Powder river country. He wintered about 25 thousand head on his two ranches and kept them here till the hazing season was over and now they are scattered all either on the range or headed for the mountains.

An autonomous tariff became effective in Egypt February 17. Rates generally are higher than the former 3 per cent level.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
RECIPE FOR GOLDEN BROWN WAFFLES

Meals For Sunday
Breakfast
Golden Brown Waffles
Maple Syrup
Dressed Bacon Coffee

Dinner
Roast Veal Browned New Potatoes
Creamed Peas and Carrots
Bread Butter
Florida Gelatin Ring Coffee

Supper
Stewed Tomatoes Cheese Dressing
Toast Bars Coffee

Dessert
Date Cake Coffee

Golden Brown Waffles
2 cups flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
2 eggs.
1-4 cups milk.
2 tablespoons butter, melted.
Mix flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Add eggs and milk and beat for 3 minutes. Add butter. Pour into a pitcher and pour into hot well greased waffle iron. Bake until well browned on both sides. Serve hot.

It takes a little experimenting to produce the right kind of waffle. The waffle iron should be well greased and every hot before the batter is added. When the edges of the waffle appear to shrink away from the sides of the iron and when they are delicately browned, it is time to turn the iron. The waffle is done when it leaves the sides of the iron and can be picked out with the aid of a fork and sharp pointed knife.

Waffles should be served as soon as baked to prevent them from becoming soggy.

Florida Gelatin Ring
2 tablespoons granulated gelatin.
1-2 cup cold water.
1-2 cups sugar.
1-2 cup water.
1-2 cups grape fruit juice.
1-2 cup orange juice.
1-4 cup lemon juice.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
Soak the gelatin and cold water for 5 minutes. Boil for 2 minutes, the sugar and 1 cup of water. Pour over the gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved. Cool and add the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a ring mold and set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold and fill the center with salad dressing.

Cheese Dressing
1-2 cup white cream cheese.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
1 tablespoon catsup.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup French dressing.
Cream the cheese with a fork. Add the rest of the ingredients. Beat with the fork. Chill. Beat for one minute and serve on the salad.

\$12,710,000 For Florida
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP).—Florida's crops, poultry, dairy and

live stock products in 1929 were valued at \$142,710,000.

GRAIN NOAH TOOK
THOUGHTFUL BARLEY

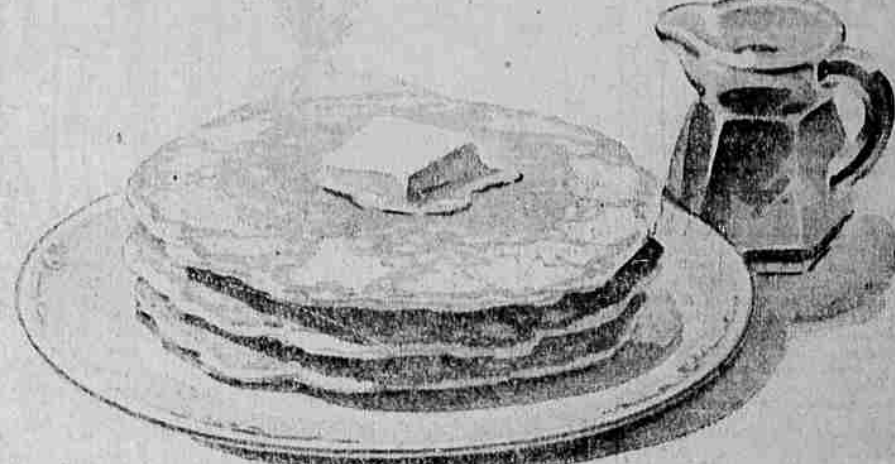
WASHINGTON (AP).—Five experts of the department of agriculture have declared grain in three jars excavated from the buried city of Kish to be barley.

Kish, in Mesopotamia, "the first city founded after the flood," was excavated in 1928. One building in which there were found jars in a platform just above the level where traces of a flood were found. Archaeological evidence placed the date of this flood occurred about 2200 B. C.

The grain is now virtually pure charcoal.

No Chance for Street of Gold
NEW YORK (AP).—Wall street can not be paved in gold for there is not enough of the yellow metal. Street Trencher, Alton, at the United States bureau of mines, has computed that the entire world production of gold since Columbus discovered America, if melted together, would form a cube only 25.5 feet long.

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