

HOME OF SISTERS MORGUE FOR DOGS

Police Find Nine Bodies
Laid Out in Shrouds.

CONDITION IS TERRIBLE

Women Said to Have Lavished
Love on Animals; Case of
Mother Love Gone Wrong.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The bodies of nine dead dogs laid out in shrouds made of torn linen, cloth, blankets and silk and placed in the parlor and bedrooms in the "silent house" on Greenbush street were found today by firemen, who forced an entrance into the mysterious place.

This house, whose blinds were raised today for the first time in 14 years, is the home of Jane, Margaret and Charles Melton. Jane is 50, Margaret is 45, and Charles 48. They have lived in this house, a large building and once one of the finest residences on the south side, all of their lives.

For months, perhaps more, the two sisters and their brother have been literally living with dogs and when one of the dogs died, they laid it out on the parlor floor, or upon a table or in a bedroom, with all doors tightly closed, and continued to live in the house with the body. In places in the home, hair and bones were found, showing that many dogs had died and the bodies had been left in the house.

Dying Dogs Near Couch.
In addition to the nine dead dogs, six dogs, one or two of them dying, were found in a box in the kitchen of the home. A couch nearby showed that some one had slept in the room with these dogs.

Lying on an improvised dais was the queen of the canine family, white and silky of hair and blinded through lack of light.

Discovery that this strange place was a morgue for dead dogs was made today when the first department was called by neighbors. A small blaze had started in the basement and when the firemen attempted to enter the place, they were repulsed by the terrible odor from the bodies assailed them. Assistant Chief Murphy ordered a search of the place, although this was opposed by the sisters.

Six Bodies in Parlor.
In the parlor six dead bodies were found, in different stages of decomposition. In a bedroom were other bodies. Some of the bodies were in a condition that showed that they had been dead for months, perhaps years. Several of the investigators became violently ill. The two sisters were taken to the emergency hospital, where an immediate preliminary examination was made.

"They are bright and intelligent," Dr. Bradley, the examiner, said after the examination. "These women seemed to have lavished all love on these animals. The average mother lavishes upon her children. It is a case of mother love gone wrong—and finally developing into the morbid situation we see here."

Brother Is Silent.
Charles would not talk. When questioned he would go into a room, where he would remain with his face pressed against the door.

The two sisters are well-educated. Jane was graduated from the Milwaukee State Normal school in 1885. Margaret did not work. Charles, some years ago worked as a molder and is now listed in the city directory. The father left considerable property. In searching the place the police found a thousand dollars' worth of railroad bonds and jewelry.

Neighbors have for many years noticed the queer actions of the Meltons, but until today they suspected the conditions under which they lived.

No Noise Ever Heard.
No noise was ever heard by neighbors. The blinds were always closed. The occupants were almost never seen upon the streets. In silence and in darkness, the sisters and the brother would sit by the hour, amid indescribable odors, watching the bodies of the dead animals.

Neighbors have long called the place the silent house. Weeds and grass grew high in the yard. Candles were used for illumination. Night after night, with one or two candles burning, the two sisters kept watch over the dead dogs. Sick dogs were often placed on couches or in beds. Evidence, the police say, that someone slept with the dogs when they were dying, is there.

The bodies of the dead dogs were buried by the health department. The sisters and Charles will be held at the emergency hospital, physicians said, until they can be thoroughly examined mentally.

ROADS SPURN HARDING
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First recommendation of the president reading as follows:

"First, railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and faithfully to carry out such decisions as contemplated by the law, with the understanding that this is not intended to preclude any party to a controversy from proceeding by legal action to question the validity of any order of the board on the ground that jurisdiction and authority to make the order was not conferred by the statutes creating the board and defining its authority."

"(2) That we accept the second proposal of the president reading, as follows:

"Second, the carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and railroad labor board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken in the exercise of recognized rights by either party to the railroad labor

board for rehearing with the understanding that the strike is first called off, and the representatives of the strikers pledge themselves and the strikers against violence in any form against the men now at work and the property of the carriers, since otherwise it would be impossible to consider the dismissal of injunctions and other legal measures necessary to protect such persons and property from the violence and intimidation of the character resorted to in many localities since the strike was called."

"(3) That it is impossible to agree to the first sentence of the third proposal of the president, the whole of which reads as follows:

"Third, All employees on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike."

"The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the president's statement in his letter that it is 'wholly unthinkable that a useful agency of the government in maintaining industrial peace in the

CHICAGO MILLIONS HOP INTO 'JITNEYS'

People Make Best of Tieup
of Streetcar Lines.

1 DEAD; SEVERAL HURT

Vehicles of Every Description
Pressed Into Service and
Drivers Reap Harvest.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Chicago's motto, "I will," was exemplified today when thousands of persons, spiced with a complete tieup of the traction lines, surface and elevated, went to and from their work by various methods, making the best of the situation and getting by very nicely—thank you.

At that, there was a problem how to handle the 2,500,000 passengers carried daily by the surface and elevated lines. Latest figures show the daily average on the surface streetcar lines is 2,000,000, and on the elevated lines the average is 500,000 daily. Assuming that one in every five passengers is a motorist, that would stretch out 100,000 cars, and traveling ten miles an hour, would require 100 hours to pass a given point. Placed end to end, each machine occupying 20 feet, they would form a line 400 miles long, and there is no parking space downtown to accommodate any such number of machines.

Laying statistics aside, Chicago hopped aboard the first "jitney" truck, or other conveyance available to get there and back. Fortunately the 600 gasoline truck drivers employed by the Standard, Sinclair and Texas oil companies, decided to postpone their strike until the street car situation is straightened out. The drivers deliver to all filling stations in the city and their strike might have interfered seriously with the city's emergency transportation service.

Less than four hours after the strike was called, one man was crushed to death when he attempted to board a moving truck, fell to the street and was crushed by another car. Several cases of injury were reported, but only two, so far, are of serious nature. There were many blowouts, a few fires in old automobiles that had been dragged from their graves and pressed into service, but in the main, the situation was handled satisfactorily.

Ancient horse-drawn buggies and phaetons high and low bicycles were out in numbers. Garages dealing in second-hand cars did a land-office business. Many of their customers were negroes, who would plunk down \$50 or \$100 as a first payment and immediately go into the jitney business. If the strike continues a week, they doubtless will make the price of the car easily enough. Everything on wheels that would hang together, found a ready sale.

LONG HAS 1047 LEAD
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ing featured the party primary election in Idaho today, according to information received here from various parts of the state. It is generally conceded that returns will be fewer than in the last primary, though some country precincts were reported to have heavier votes than two years ago.

Contests in both democratic and republican party primaries obtain in several counties, while the progressive party, officially recognized about a month ago, has no contests, though complete local tickets have been placed on ballots in most counties.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senator

DOUGH IS POISONED
New York Police Trying to Trace Source of Arsenic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Arsenic mysteriously placed in a batch of pie dough was responsible for the death today of three persons and the illness of more than 100 who partook of the poisoned pastry in a Broadway restaurant yesterday, the medical examiner's office announced after an investigation.

Charles Abramson, a baker recently discharged by the restaurant manager, was held as a material witness, but District Attorney Egan announced Abramson "apparently comes out clean" of any suspicion that he was responsible for the poisoning.

Among the victims were two girl stenographers, Ida Weissberg and Lillian Getz, both of the Bronx. They died at home in convulsions. Another victim was Piman Bernstein of Palisade, N. J., who died after eating the pie.

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Howard Sutherland at midnight maintained his lead for the republican nomination for United States senator in the state-wide primaries followed by H. C. Ogden of Wheeling. Sutherland's vote in 49 precincts out of 2093 was 15,335 while Ogden had 11,564. M. M. Neely, democrat, was leading Mrs. Brown with 11,354 to 10,125.

SATAN HAS ONLY OPPONENT
Tennessee Democrat in Race to Beat the Devil.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the voters of Tennessee go to the polls August 3 to cast their ballots for candidates in the primaries they will find on the ticket for the senatorial nomination in the democratic party the name of Noah W. Cooper. Mr. Cooper, in his own words, is "not running in this race for the senate against anybody but Satan and all his works."

"We have such a big job in America to beat the devil that we have but little time to fight each other," Mr. Cooper declared in speeches delivered to Tennessee audiences. His platform, he told the voters, "is but a part of the old-time religion which kept America in partnership with God and which must be put into our national life to save us from ruin." He advocated use of the Golden Rule as the solution for industrial problems.

ACID FUMES KILL TWO
Wife and Daughter Unable to Aid Men Digging Well.

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—Overcome by fumes of exploded sulfuric acid, Fred Benke, 30, and Nels Johnson, 40, farmers, were asphyxiated and killed by fumes from a 30-foot well, which they were digging on the Benke ranch, two miles east of Garwood. Garwood is 14 miles north of here.

Benke's wife and eight-year-old daughter lowered a bucket from a windlass to the stifled men. They grasped the bucket by figures nailed to within six feet of the surface, where they collapsed and died before they could be taken from the well.

Frank Sisco, a farmer, who then went into the well in an endeavor to rescue the bodies, was overcome. Grappling hooks were used to bring the three men from the well. Benke and Johnson were both dead when they reached the surface, but Sisco recovered and is believed to be out of danger.

PORTLAND HELD STABLE
44 Per Cent of Homes in City Said to Be Owned by Residents.

The stability of Portland as a city whose residents own their own homes was shown by figures which have just been compiled by William H. Crawford, manager of the department of industries of the Chamber of Commerce.

These figures showed that of Portland's grand total of \$4,664 dwelling houses at the time of the 1920 census 44.8 per cent belonged to those who resided in them. This placed Portland 12th from the head of the column in the country among the prominent cities of the country.

Des Moines, Ia., headed the list with 51.1 per cent of its homes owned by those living in them. New York city is the lowest on the list, with but 12.7 per cent of homes owned by residents in them. Boston is next to New York, with 18.5 per cent, and Chicago is sixth from the bottom with 27 per cent.

Man, Woman Accused.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Wesley Harrison, a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, today he was discharged. But a deputy sheriff met him at the door and placed him under arrest on a statutory charge and he was taken to jail. Mrs. Sera Baker, woman in the case, is also in custody. She has two small children which have been taken in charge by Miss Ruth V. Bollinger, probation officer. The couple were living in Camas as man and wife, it is alleged.

Road Officials Visit Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the

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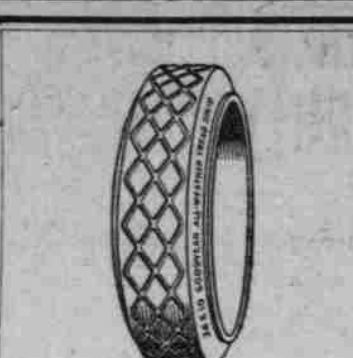
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United States bureau of public roads at Washington; Dr. L. I. Howes, regional director of the United States bureau of public lands, with headquarters in San Francisco, and C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, were in Salem today conferring with Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, and other state officials.

Two Marriage Permits Issued.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued by Auditor Davis yesterday to H. T. Pittack of Bremerton, Wash., and Sylvia Lasala of Aberdeen, and to E. M. Morton and Nora Moser of Portland.

Large Cougar Is Slain.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A. C. Stone, federal hunter in Pierce county, killed a large cougar on the Puyallup river Sunday, which is said to have killed a number of deer in that section.

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