

MEN PROSECUTING NEW THREATENED

Unsigned Letters Intended to Justify Slayer; Arrests in Case Are Expected.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—(I. N. S.)—Threatening letters attacking the prosecution in the case of Harry S. New, Jr., confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, received at the office of Deputy District Attorney Leo Keyes, were turned over to the federal officers Monday for investigation.

Keyes disclosed that he had received two and three letters daily, in which he was bitterly arraigned for conducting the prosecution of the slayer.

The writers, he said, attempted to justify New for having killed the girl and attacked the prosecution in unprintable terms.

While most of the letters were not signed, the postal authorities stated that they had means by which to trace them and that arrests may result from the investigation.

"The prosecution always receives such letters in important cases," said Keyes. "It is time, however, that such a practice be stopped for once and all."

That a witness had been found who will testify that Freda Lesser declared on the eve of the slaying that she did not intend to be married for a long, long time, was disclosed today by Police Detective Herman Cline, who obtained New's confession.

Cline refused to make public the name of the witness but said that the testimony would show that the Lesser girl had stated positively only a few hours before the tragedy that she would not marry New.

This new evidence, Cline said, substantiated the police theory that New killed the girl because she refused to marry him and not, as he claims, because she refused to become the mother of the child they were expecting.

Ardent love notes from her sweetheart in Birmingham, Ala., it is contended, caused the girl to decide not to marry New and to postpone any plans for marriage until she was older.

Officers at the county jail said that New was apparently in good spirits and spent most of his time playing cards and conferring with his mother, Mrs. Lily M. Burger, and his attorneys.

Youth Admits Murder When Urged by Wife

St. Louis, July 22.—Wallace Archie Short, 24 years old, who confessed Saturday that he shot and killed Mack McGhee, in Picher, Okla., in November, 1917, was taken to Miami, Okla., Monday to face a charge of murder. Short lived in this city for 20 months with his young wife, who urged him to make the confession. McGhee was a boarder in his home, and Short said he shot him in self defense following a quarrel.

Night of 'Moonshine' Weirdly Eventful

Newport, July 22.—"Moonshine" was in evidence Saturday night, when two fights occurred in Newport. At the skating rink a man who had overimbibed attempted to skate, with disastrous results. When told to leave, he started to fight. He tried to hit Errol Byrnes, swimming instructor, twice with a bottle of whiskey, but failed. He left town in an automobile.

300,000 Miners Are On Strike, Estimates Pall Mall Gazette

London, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—Three hundred thousand miners have joined the strike in the English and Welsh coal fields, the Pall Mall Gazette estimated today.

From 800 to 5000 sailors from the British fleet are engaged in pumping out mines flooded by the strikers. Most of these are in the North of England.

Coal Operators in Combine, Is Charge

Washington, July 22.—"A nation-wide propaganda to frighten people into buying coal at present prices" is being conducted by the bituminous coal operators, Representative Hildstone of Alabama charged before the house rules committee Monday. He urged a national investigation of the so-called combine.

In Water to Overcome Fear, Girl Is Drowned

Chicago, July 22.—Leona Meehan, 16 years old, recuperating near Calumet, Mich., from a near drowning in Lake Michigan, was drowned in a small lake there, friends were notified Monday. The girl had been advised to continue swimming to overcome fear of the water engendered by her narrow escape here two weeks ago.

Omaha Man Elected Chief of Woodmen

Chicago, July 22.—W. A. Fraser of Omaha was elected sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World Monday. Other officers included: Sovereign adviser, E. W. Jewell, Omaha; sovereign banker, Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Texas; sovereign clerk, J. T. Yates, Omaha; sovereign scout, S. A. Ferrell, Johnstown, Pa.

Agricultural Bill Holds Up Federal Forest Fire Fight

Washington, July 22.—Federal action in regard to forest fires raging in Montana, Idaho and Washington is being greatly hampered because of delay in passage of the agricultural appropriations bill, officials of the forest bureau in the department of agriculture declared today.

They asserted, however, that many men were being rushed from Billings and Great Falls to fight the fires on the Montana border.

Reports to the bureau, officials said, are that the situation is "very serious" and not much changed.

Although several thousand men already are actively engaged in combating the conflagration, officials said the only hope seen to be rain.

Ammonia as Chaser Suggested by Judge

Sacramento, July 22.—(U. P.)—"Do you drink an ammonia chaser afterward?" asked Police Judge Henderson when Fred Tucker and Victor Harrison admitted drinking alcoholic solution of formaldehyde. Bottles of formaldehyde, bearing a poison label and advising ammonia as an antidote were found on the men when they were arrested. They will make good roads on the chain gang for the next 10 days for violation of the "work or fight" ordinance which has been revived to clear the town of vagrants.

Tacoma Foresters Watch for Fires

Tacoma, July 22.—Tacoma officials of the United States Forest service have received instructions from the district headquarters in Portland to drop all other work and center their entire efforts on fire prevention measures. While no serious fires in this district had been reported today, it was said that the gravest danger exists because of the unusual dryness of the woods.

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At 79c

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Men's Shirt Specials 98c
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—Several lines Men's Shirts grouped for quick disposal. Soft or stiff cuffs, also negligee shirts with flat or military collars. All are of excellent grade materials. Sizes 14½ to 17. Priced special at 98c

Bathing Suits
At 95c

Basement—Men's cotton bathing suits in one-piece style. Black with white trim—95c
—BOYS' Cotton Bathing Suits in one piece style. Sizes 30 and 32. Priced at 49c

Men's Underwear In a Sale

- MESH UNION SUITS, short sleeves, broken sizes. For Wednesday's selling priced at only, the suit 89c
- ATHLETIC SHIRTS in broken sizes—special 48c
- ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, broken sizes—sale 65c
- MEN'S FIBER HOSE Special 35c—3 pairs \$1.00
- NEVER BIND BOSTON GARTERS—special, pr. 23c
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Coverall Aprons
At \$1.39

Basement—Women's Aprons made in the large overall style. Plain color percales—also dark blue with neat figures. Basement priced special \$1.39

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—Our Basement Store is headquarters for thrifty shoppers. You can always depend upon getting utmost in value for money.

- Large Sheets \$1.39**—72x90-inch Bleached Sheets reinforced with seam down center. Excellent quality priced at \$16.00 \$1.39 a dozen—each
- HUCK TOWELS**—Good size for hotel use. Full bleached. Limit 2 dozen to customer. Basement \$2.39 Sale, doz. \$1.15—each
- Bed Spreads \$2.39**—Honeycomb Bed Spreads in medium size for ¾ bed. Plain hemmed. On sale Wednesday 6 \$2.39 for \$13.50—or each
- Pillows \$1**—21x27-inch Bed Pillows, covered with fancy ticking. Priced special, ea. \$1—Embroidered Day Slips for Pillows—on sale at, each \$1.25
- Pillow Cases 65c**—Basement—Fancy hemstitched Pillow Cases with initials or floral designs. Slightly soiled. Sale price, each 65c



Sport Hats
\$2

Basement—Rough straw sailors. Milan Sailors with side roll brims and white or colored bands, and many other smart hats for sport and outing wear. Basement priced special at \$2.00

Trimmed Hats
\$3.48

Basement—Black, white, pink, tan, blue or green hats tastefully trimmed with flowers, wreaths and ribbons—milans with silk crowns—smooth braid hats, \$3.48 etc. Priced special at



Odd Line Pumps, Oxfords
At \$2.48

Basement—Broken lines, but if your size is here you will get a bargain worth coming for. Women's White Canvas Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Sandals—also a few high canvas shoes. On sale special, the pair \$2.48

—50 pairs Women's and Children's canvas shoes and slippers—small sizes only—Wednesday priced special, the pair 98c

Handkerchiefs
6 for 25c

Basement—Women's and children's Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of patterns, neat corner embroidered effects. Special 6 for 25c

Sale of Purses
At \$1.79

Basement—Women's Strap Purses in several styles fitted with vanity mirror. Well made and extra good values. \$1.79 at this very low price

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Basement—Here is a good opportunity to supply your hosiery needs at a very low price. Fine quality cotton hose in black, white and eight of the leading colors. Double sole, reinforced heel and toe. Not all sizes in each color.

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\$1.69

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