

TWO ACTRESSES SLAIN; BODIES LEFT ON SHORE

Chicago, Nov. 15.—(L. N. S.)—Chicago is being combed today by police and scores of detectives for the slayers of two young actresses whose bodies were found on the shore of Lake Michigan, in Grant park, only a few blocks from the city's most famous thoroughfare. Five men are being held by the police as material witnesses and a vigorous search is on for others who may be able to shed light on the tragedy.

Meantime the bodies of the two slain girls lie at the morgue awaiting the action of the coroner. An inquest was to be held today.

The dead girls were Miss Marie Alma Ramey, a vaudeville performer, and well known member of several stock companies, and Miss Lillian Thompson, whose stage activities have been chiefly confined to carnival companies.

The five men detained by the police are James G. Meeks, Salt Lake City, assistant electrician of the Jane Cowi company, now playing here in "Smilin' Through"; Robert McCarthy, Boston, electrician for the same company; Silvio and Peter Citti, proprietors of a grocery store, and James Comas, a cook, said to have been associated with the victims. The police also are seeking a man in a black overcoat and a black derby hat, who, after telephoning the police of the murder, disappeared.

A single clue on which the police are at work is the tracks of a diamond tread tire automobile, clearly defined, leading into Grant park to the spot where the bodies were found. There a deeper indentation indicated the car had stopped near the bodies. One of the girls appeared to have been thrown from the rear of the car and the other from the side. McCarthy and Meeks identified the bodies of the girls. The four had been living together in an apartment at 529 North Dearborn street. Silvio and Peter Citti were taken into custody after it had been revealed they had obtained wine at their store Saturday evening a few hours before their death. Comas, it is declared, had told the victims they might obtain wine at Citti's. He is a chef.

Moscow Man Found Dead in Apartment

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 15.—W. W. Beardsley, a bachelor, was found dead in his apartment in the Cornwell building in South Main street Saturday. He is believed to have been dead about 30 hours. He had been complaining of his heart for some time. He had been about Moscow for nearly two years. He is survived by his mother and a sister and brother-in-law, all living in Seattle. His brother-in-law, W. O. Beddell, formerly conducted a grocery store here. Coroner Grice is trying to locate his relatives.

Kermit Roosevelt Heads \$1,000,000 Steamship Outfit

New York, Nov. 15.—According to a report which reached this city Sunday the Roosevelt Shipping company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was incorporated in the state of Delaware Saturday. Captain Kermit Roosevelt, Russell Goldman and Max Zelig were the incorporators. The incorporation papers, filed at the state house at Dover, Del., during the day, did not disclose much of the object of the business except the statement that it was formed to "build, own and operate steamships."

This is the initial appearance of Captain Roosevelt in the shipping business at the head of the large concern, although he has since the war figured as an official in several shipping concerns. He recently figured as an official in the Kerr Navigation company, resigning about the time of the so-called Harri-man "deal," when W. Averell Harriman took over the holdings in the company of H. S. Kerr and A. E. K. Legg, which was followed by the government selling \$4,500,000, the proceeds of the deal.

Packs Trunks With Sentence of Life Hanging Over Him

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—Rufe King, convicted of first degree murder Thursday, today was hauling freight for a local transfer company. The convicted murderer and alleged proprietor of a "murder farm" enjoyed absolute freedom, although he faces sentence of life imprisonment if a motion for a new trial is denied. He is at liberty under bond until a motion is argued Tuesday.

King appeared little concerned about his case and spent the day hauling trunks and baggage around the city. He took great delight in caring for his team of horses and refused to discuss his case.

Sherman Home in Utica Is Denuded

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Burglars entered the home of Mrs. James Sherman, wife of the late vice president, late Saturday and stole prized heirlooms and souvenirs of the family's long residence in Washington. The house was ransacked by the thieves, who took everything of value, including Mrs. Sherman's engagement ring and silver that Mrs. Sherman had been collecting for 40 years.

Hop Crop Again at Pre-War Tonnage

Yakima, Nov. 15.—Estimates on the 1920 hop crop make the total about 22,500 bales and the average price paid the grower 45 cents a pound, according to Guy Grafton, local broker, who has made a survey of the tonnage produced before the nation went dry. There are 200 pounds in a bale and the 4,500,000 pounds represent a value of \$2,025,000 to the growers. While those free from contracts were able to sell at prices ranging from 65 to 75 cents a pound, the average will not be over 45 cents. The crop was exceptionally heavy and of good quality.

CHICAGO'S POLICE CHIEF GETS BUSY WITH NEW BROOM

By James L. Kilgallen
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Chicago, Nov. 15.—A 36-year-old ex-police reporter—the youngest chief of police Chicago has ever had—has signed an order, effective at 8 o'clock this morning, which will give the police department the most sweeping shakeup it has experienced in years.

He is Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, and he's been on the job less than a week. From top to bottom the department has been given to understand that this chap who reads Shakespeare and Montaigne's Essays in his leisure moments, means business—that crime must be reduced to a minimum, and at once.

Chicago's "murder a day" record, Fitzmorris said, must end; gunmen must be hunted down; streets must be made safe for women and girls; auto banditry must be made a precarious business and convivance between policemen and bootleggers will be summarily dealt with.

The new chief is a different kind of a chief and he has all the flat-footed cops in the city guessing.

"Charlie," as his friends call him, isn't the kind of a chief you ordinarily see in real life or in the movies. He isn't heavy jawed and portly, with scowling bushy eyebrows and he doesn't smoke big black cigars.

He's a literateur.

When a reporter called at the city hall to interview the new chief Sunday night he noticed a change in the office that brings out this point most forcibly.

When Herman F. Schuetler was chief years ago this bit of poetry, written by a policeman, had been placed above the 58 stars in honor of deceased police captains:

These stars were won in action brave
By heroes who their lives thus gave
That law and order might be safe.

It had been ordered removed by Fitzmorris. His poetic intelligence had been insulted. He had ordered the stars be renickled.

Fitzmorris is familiar with Carlyle, Macaulay and Gladstone, discussed Leo's Criticisms with easy familiarity and loves to quote the poems of Tennyson and Browning.

But he's not too literary to make a good police chief. He knows the police game as well as he knows Bacon or Byron. He was raised "back of the yards" and they come out rugged from there. As a schoolboy he won a contest, the prize of which was a trip around the world. He made it in 40 days.

Then he became a copy boy in a newspaper office at \$5 a week. He soon developed into a reporter, then a sporting editor, political editor, makeup editor, police reporter and finally city editor. He was a star reporter and put over many scoops. In 1911 he became secretary to Mayor Carter H. Harrison. When William Hale Thompson, present mayor, was elected, he was retained.

In the last few months criminals in Chicago broke all restraints. The city wasn't safe. And so they called on the ex-police reporter.

Women in 3 Years Pull Umatilla Out Of Debt and Danger

Hermiston, Nov. 15.—Three years ago the management of Umatilla was placed in the hands of women. On taking office the women found that the town was practically bankrupt. The electric light service had been discontinued through failure to meet the bills. City bonds were outstanding and payments on the new city fire apparatus could not be met.

The new city officers are men and they will find a different state of affairs from three years ago. Through the work of the women, the lighting service is working regularly, the fire apparatus is paid for, bonds have been called in and are drawing interest, the city management is well organized and a surplus of \$1500 is in the city treasury.

'What Spirit,' Cries Hero of Verdun at Yank Football Game

By United News
Chicago, Nov. 15.—General Georges Nivelle, the hero of Verdun, is greatly impressed by American football. As the guest of General Leonard Wood at the Purdue-Northwestern game at Evanston Saturday, the adored leader of the French poilus was so enthused that he arose to his feet time and again.

"It was marvelous, monsieur," he declared Sunday. "What spirit! What morale! No wonder the American army was able to do what it did. In no other country save my own have I seen such demonstrations."

"What do you call the youth with the white trousers? Ah, yes, the leaders of the cheer. What spirit! Superb, monsieur, superb!"

WASHINGTON STATE EXPENSE 4 MILLION

Olympia, Nov. 15.—It will cost \$4,392,365 to operate the state institutions of Washington during 1921, according to an estimate issued by the state board of control. For the calendar year 1919 the cost reached \$3,163,643. The cost of institutional operation covers supplies, material, salaries, wages and service.

The detailed estimate is as follows: Western hospital for the insane, \$688,025; Eastern hospital, \$593,135; Northern hospital, \$521,950; custodial school, \$438,000; Soldiers' home, \$174,000; Soldier colony, \$45,360; Veterans' home, \$123,000; school for the deaf, \$191,525; School for the Blind, \$107,310; penitentiary, \$332,150; Jute mill, \$236,520; Training School for Boys, \$236,520; School for Girls, \$146,000; reformatory, \$239,500. The estimated cost of repairs and replacements in 1921 is:

Western hospital, \$72,000; Eastern hospital, \$27,000; Northern hospital, \$25,000; Custodial school, \$10,000; Soldiers' home, \$25,000; Veterans' home, \$15,000; Deaf school, \$5,000; Blind school, \$5,000; penitentiary, \$10,000; Boys' Training school, \$5,000; Girls' school, \$5,000; reformatory, \$10,000.

Medford Chamber
Favors Enlarging
Of Summer School

Ashland, Nov. 15.—A number of members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce attended the mid-week luncheon

on Wednesday of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and were given encouragement in the coming project of enlarging the Southern Oregon Summer school, which will be held in Ashland.

The following city council has been elected for Ashland: Mayor, C. B. Larkin; treasurer, C. G. Eubanks; recorder, Gertrude Biede; park commissioners, Frank Jordan and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel; councilmen, W. E. Blake, G. M. Frost, J. L. Harner, A. C. Joy, F. J. Shinn, C. H. Pierce.

Mrs. Mary B. Powers, vice-president of the state W. C. T. U. Children's Farm Home movement, was a weekend guest of the local W. C. T. U. and gave a talk on the farm movement work on Saturday afternoon.

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