

GIRL REPULSES MEXICAN BANDITS WHO KILLED TWO

15-Year-Old Sister of Slain
Woman Holds Band at Bay Un-
til 2 Others in House Escape.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—(U. N. S.)—To the cold blooded murder of Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, 25 miles east of here, and his wife, shot to death by seven Mexican bandits while defending their home today, was added a tale of heroism on the part of Mrs. Pearson's sister, Miss Lizzie Durcell, aged 15, and a thrilling 12-mile flight of Miss Irene Durcell, aged 18, and Marjorie Pearson, aged 5, daughter of the slain couple, for assistance.

This afternoon the bandits were being sought from the air, and on land by bloodhounds. Lieutenant R. D. Knapp, United States army flier, attached to the twelfth aero squadron, with headquarters here, returned late this afternoon from a flight over Ruby, and along the border in the vicinity of the crime, but failed to note any track of the bandits who are believed to have fled into Mexico.

GIRL BRINGS NEWS

News of the slaughter of the Pearsons and the attack on Miss Durcell was brought to Arivaca, 12 miles from Ruby, by Miss Irene Durcell, aged 15, and a thrilling 12-mile flight of Miss Irene Durcell, aged 18, and Marjorie Pearson, aged 5, daughter of the slain couple, for assistance.

CLOSE IN ON WOMEN

The gang then closed in on the house in which were the two Durcell sisters and the Pearson child. They entered the building and attempted to molest the women.

Miss Lizzie Durcell put up a terrific hand-to-hand battle, engaging the attention of the bandits to such an extent that her sister with the Pearson child in her arms was enabled to escape through a rear entrance and successfully get away. In the course of her struggle with one of the bandits he shot her through the hand, the bullet narrowly escaping her head. It was first at such close range that the power flash badly burned her face.

Fearing pursuit and torn with anxiety over the fate of her sister, Miss Durcell struggled over the 12 mile mountain trail to Arivaca, where Thomas Gittins, caretaker of the former camp of the Ninth cavalry, recently abandoned, was notified of the killing. Gittins notified Sheriff White at Nogales, who immediately left for the scene with deputies.

GANG KILLED FRAZIER

The murdered man succeeded as postmaster Alexander Frazier, who, with his brother James, were murdered by Mexican bandits, led by the notorious bandit, Tsquel Lara, on February 27, 1929. Lara is suspected of being a member of the gang which committed the murders yesterday. According to reports from Arivaca, the Mexican soldiers alleged to be members of the gang are part of a command stationed at Sarec, eight miles below the international border, directly south of Ruby, in what is known as California canyon.

The store at Ruby was looted and the safe containing the postal funds was blown open by the bandits yesterday, who fled with the loot, leaving behind the dead bodies of the Pearsons and Miss Durcell unconscious from pain and fright.

Body of Hewitt to Be Brought to U. S. On Aquatania Sept. 3

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(Special Cable Dispatch)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The body of Peter Cooper Hewitt will start for America on the Aquatania September 3, escorted by the widow and his sisters Eleanor C. and Sarah Hewitt and Mrs. James O. Green, who meanwhile will remain at Contrexeville. The body lies in a crypt in the American church covered with floral tributes from society folk and eminent scientists who collaborated with Mr. Hewitt.

Six-Year-Old Hurt In Crossing Street

Lona, 6-year-old daughter of Wesley Bond, Errol Heights and Curtis streets was slightly injured at Milwaukee and Bybee streets, Saturday, when struck by an automobile driven by A. R. Richardson, 1062 1/2 Hawthorne avenue. The little girl ran across the street in front of the machine and was knocked down. She was taken to Dr. G. M. Roberts, 1204 East Thirteenth street, where her injuries were attended to and later taken home.

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT IN ELECTION OF 1860



Facsimile of ballot used in California in the first Lincoln campaign, which is a treasured keepsake of Fred A. Holt, 170 St. Clair street.

More than sixty years have passed since Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for president. The accompanying illustration shows that on those days the ballot was not the formidable instrument it now is. The original, from which this facsimile was made, is just the size of a greenback, lithographed in colors and bears on its reverse side a picture of the sinking of the Alabama by the Kearsarge.

Aerial Tragedy at Morgantown Laid to Illegitimate Flight

New York, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Seven victims of the aerial tragedy at Morgantown, Md., last May were killed in an illegitimate "propaganda flight." President Henry Woodhouse of the Aerial League of America charged in a report to Attorney General Dougherty tonight. Colonel Archie Miller and six others were killed when in returning from Langley field in an Eagle army ambulance plane, the machine crashed in a terrific storm.

McNary Confers on 1925 Stamp Design

Washington, Aug. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary has conferred with Postmaster General Hayes concerning designs for the Portland exposition postage stamps. Hays said he would put his technical force on the job and after the department experts have made their report, his suggestions will be brought up for consideration.

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WILL INDICT 60 IN SWINDLE TRUST

Men Prominent in Business World
Caught in Net With Charles
W. French.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Sixty men, many of them leaders in banking and other business in their communities, will be indicted in connection with the alleged Charles W. French \$50,000,000 "swindle trust," federal officers announced tonight.

Colonel John V. Cline, assistant United States district attorney in charge of the investigation, said he had sufficient evidence, which would be presented to the federal grand jury meeting early in September, to warrant the indictments.

Cline also announced no leniency would be shown to any man in the prosecution. Alva Harshman, secretary to French, and Rudolph Kohn, who confessed, will be prosecuted with the same vigor as others.

ASKS DEFENSE FUND

"I am a confident man and I want you to have confidence in me," Charles K. Strobel, Cleveland, one of the accused men, quoted French as telling him when questioned by Cline tonight. Strobel made a clean breast of all his relations with French Cline said.

French sent out an SOS tonight for a \$50,000 defense fund. He asked his "angel," Z. W. Davis, millionaire manufacturer of Canton, Ohio, to put up that amount to defend members of the alleged gang of "big business swindlers" against charges of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

The appeal was sent immediately after the arraignment of nine accused members of the gang before United States Court Commissioner J. B. Chase in Chicago, and a few hours after Davis was arrested at Canton.

WANTS FELLOW WORKER

French was leaving the courtroom in custody of a deputy when he suddenly turned and summoned Charles W. Denicke, Chicago manufacturer, who is among those in custody.

"Come over here," French called in a tone of command, and Denicke, a little man with a Yandyske beard, responded immediately.

"I want you to get in touch with Davis and tell him I have to get \$50,000 immediately," French said.

"Yes, sir," replied Denicke, with the utmost deference.

Denicke is at liberty on \$10,000 bond, while French is still spending his time in jail, unable to raise the required bond.

"Be damned careful what you say," was French's final warning to his assistant.

When arraigned all members of the alleged gang waived preliminary hearing and bond was placed at \$10,000 each.

S. F. Building Strike Is Nearing an End

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Although it was announced this afternoon that the building unions of San Francisco had

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Hotchkiss Asks to Defer Taking Office Until October First

Washington, Aug. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Oregon's new United States marshal, has asked Senator McNary if he can defer taking over office until October. At the White House Senator McNary was informed the commission of Hotchkiss was signed by the president yesterday, but that he can make his own arrangement with the incumbent as to the date of transfer of the office.

Announcement of the selection by the Oregon senators of their choice for land office positions in some cases two years or more in advance of expiration of the terms of incumbents, is not to be understood as meaning that the incumbents will be asked to retire before their terms expire. It is reliably stated. The vacancy at Roseburg, for which Benjamin F. Lindas is chosen, will take place in May, 1932. Frank P. Northrup's job at Portland will be due in August, 1932, and George M. Love will come into his place at Vale the same month. Edward D. Baldwin, the other Portland choice, can look forward to the job next February. One place at Burns and one at Vale remain unfilled with no intimation as to when announcement may be expected.

U. S. to Foot Most Of Total Cost of the Disarmament Meet

Washington, Aug. 27.—(U. N. S.)—The United States will provide the international secretariat for the coming disarmament conference and pay all expenses, it was announced by the state department today. This government will also bear all of the printing expenses of the conference.

The state department has been officially advised that the British delegation to the conference will number about 100. Housing arrangements for the various delegations are being made by the embassies here with the aid of the state department.

Drumheller Silent As to Why He Quit

Seaside, Aug. 27.—Roosevelt Drumheller, Democrat, who has resigned as collector of customs at Seattle, evaded a direct answer as to whether he was forced from office, saying that the facts in the case had been made public and the public could draw its own conclusions. Drumheller paid a brief visit to Seaside, returning to Seattle. He expects his successor to be named without delay.

PORTUGUESE CABINET QUILTS

Lisbon, Aug. 27.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

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—Far better looking than the illustration; built with full spring base, spring edge and full spring back. The loose cushions are also fully embedded with securely placed coil springs. Your choice of four patterns. See window today.

Rayvac Electric Cleaner

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—9200 R. P. M. speed motor.

—With phosphor bronze alloy bearings.

—One-piece cast aluminum fan.

—Wheel-driven soft hair brush that will not pull the nap out of carpet.

—Weight 10 pounds. Heavy enough to be durable and light enough to be easily carried around.

20% TO 40% OFF ALL BAGS!

—Without exception every Bag, whether genuine leather or imitation, or black or tan, or large or small, every one goes and you be more than agreeably pleased to see what fine bags are now to be had at less than \$10.

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—If in need, you'll not regret going to Edwards and having a look at least.

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Terms to Suit—Your Old One Taken as Part.

—Equipped with visible oven door.

—White enameled broiler door.

—White enameled splashers.

—Canopy connected with chimney.

—Rotary flame burner and gas lighter.

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—\$76.50—

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—Table has curved stretcher base (not straight), top is 48 inches in diameter and opens to six feet. Six straight chairs with panel backs all are equipped with blue genuine leather slip seats. Set, as it will appear in your home, in the front window today.

—Terms on Any Roomful—\$10 Cash, \$2 Week.

—On the Entire Outfit—\$25 Cash, \$4 Week.

—NO INTEREST CHARGED EITHER WAY.

Cast Your Examining Eye on This 3-Room Economy Outfit

—It's in the front window by the Fifth street door today. Sold complete or separately. Any piece substituted with that which you personally select, if the sets as shown do not please 100 per cent.

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—Hand-Rubbed Golden Waxed Oak Library Table, two very pretty and substantial Oak Rockers, also a Leatherette Overstuffed Rocker; four pieces.....

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—48-inch Diameter Round-Top Pedestal Base. Six-Foot Extension Table and six securely fitted and braced Solid Oak Chairs, with genuine leather slip seats. The seven pieces now.....

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—That ever-desirable Old Ivory Enamel—Bed, Chiffonier, Princess Dresser and Princess Chair. Just see the set before passing judgment, even though the price is only.....

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