

MOVE ACTOR SHOT DEAD ON WAY TO DUEL

Film Director Turns and Slays Man He Accused of Wronging Wife as Couple Climbs Stairs After Agreeing to Pistol Fight

New York, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—John Bergen, a handsome picture actor, lies dead today, the victim of a tragedy with all the thrills and sensations of a film drama. He was reported to have refused to participate in a duel with the husband of a woman he was rumored to have wronged.

KILLED IN HOME

Cline was arrested today and was a prisoner in the Haysack, N. J., jail, charged with murder.

The tragedy took place in the Cline home, a pretty, vine-clad place in Edgewater, N. J., just across the Hudson river from Grant's tomb on Riverside drive.

TAMPICO SWEPT BY FIRE; 3 DEAD

Tampico, Mexico, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Fire wiped out a large section of Tampico today, doing damage estimated at about \$2,500,000. Twenty-six buildings were destroyed. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Delavan Smith of Indianapolis Dead

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Delavan Smith, 61, millionaire philanthropist and publisher of the Indianapolis News, was dead today at his Lake Forest summer home near here.

Strikers Slighted By Santa Fe Road

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—The Santa Fe railroad had notices posted on its property today declaring that "we will take back into service only such striking employees as there may be places for and as new men."

Circus Star Races With Time Beats Clock to See Highway

"Oh, my Gawd, what a wild ride I've had!" exclaimed Miss Lillian Leitze, champion aerialist and star of Ringling Bros. circus, Friday night, as she rounded a bale of hay and flopped exhausted into a chair in her dressing room.

Ford Is to Shut Down; Coal Short

(Copyright, 1922, International News Service.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Henry Ford's plants in and around Detroit will shut down on September 15 because of the lack of coal.

Monopoly Granted Secretly to Private Firm in Wyoming Area Causes Administration Worry; Harding Calls Secretary In

(By Universal Service.) Washington, Aug. 26.—Revelations of the secret agreement entered into by Secretary of the Interior Fall and the Sinclair Oil interests whereby the latter were granted a monopoly in supplying fuel oil to the navy, were the subject of a White House conference Friday.

BAD CHECK SOWER COMES TO GRIEF

Smooth-mannered and suave, George F. Miller, confessed bad check writer, who arrived in Portland two days ago from Salt Lake, managed to pass checks for \$100 or more each on the First National bank, F. Friedlander company, jewelers; Aronson, jeweler, and Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., clothiers, before he was arrested late Friday night by Police Inspector Swensen in a downtown hotel.

S. P. TO SPEED UP PASSENGER RUNS

Gradual speeding up passenger trains between Portland and San Francisco is planned for the Southern Pacific during the fall months, according to Charles Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, who arrived from the South today.

Congestion-Saving Device Successful, In Preliminary Test

A few hours' experiment with his latest congestion-saving device for street traffic, a safety zone at street crossing points, has led Police Captain H. E. Lewis to commend the bureau to comment favorably on the plan, which was tried out for the first time Friday afternoon.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST DEAGUE Portland versus Vernon at Los Angeles, 2:30 p. m. San Francisco at Salt Lake, 2:30 p. m. Los Angeles at Sacramento, 3 p. m. Seattle at Oakland, 3 p. m.

FALL'S SALE OF OIL STIRS IS FRAME-UP

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Conspirators Gave Evidence to Grand Jury and Tampered With Ballot Boxes, Asserts Indicted Chairman Precinct 201

A group of conspirators, seeking to "get" him, "framed" the entire grand jury investigation, presented the evidence and tampered with the ballot boxes. This is reputed to be the only statement made in the county jail by William H. Emrick, who was arrested Friday afternoon on warrants issued as a result of five grand jury indictments charging "willful neglect" and "corrupt practices" in the discharge of duties as chairman and judge of the election board in precinct 201 at the recent primary.

DECLINE STATEMENT

At the time of his arrest Emrick declined to make any statement, saying he had told his story to the grand jury and had nothing more to say until his attorney, Chester A. Shepard, returned to Portland from Puget Sound.

INDICTMENTS SIMILAR

In technical forms the five indictments are very much alike, each differing from the others only in the specific details relating to a particular candidate in the primaries. These indictments are the result of alleged discrepancies found in the following five ballots: Both the Williams and the Bucher recall ballots, the Hall-Diott ballot, the Dalziel-Gram ball, and the John B. Coffee-Kirkwood and others ballot.

President and Wife To Take Yacht Ride

Washington, Aug. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The president and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by a party of friends, plan to leave Washington tonight on the yacht Mayflower for a 24-hour cruise in the Potomac and Chesapeake bays.

Generally Fair, Is Forecast for Coast

Washington, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Weather outlook for period August 23 to September 2, inclusive: Pacific states, generally fair weather, with normal temperatures.

Speed Victims MRS. BEATRICE E. TOWNSEND

(above) and her mother, Mrs. L. L. Smith, both of Portland, who were killed while driving at a mile-a-minute rate on the Pacific highway.



Man in Auto Which Killed His Fiancee and Her Mother Admits Party Had Booze; He Was Asleep at Time of Accident

Eugene, Aug. 26.—L. G. Jordan of Portland, survivor of the wreck which cost the lives of two Portland women, one his fiancee, told Deputy Sheriff George Croner this morning that he and his companions had been drinking prior to the accident. He denied, however, that they were under the influence of liquor. A half-filled bottle of moonshine was found in the car by Croner.

U. S. WILL MOVE TO SEIZE MINES

Washington, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—The federal government will take initial steps Monday toward the seizure and operation of the anthracite mines, unless the hard coal strike is settled by the end of the week.

BETTING HEAVY ON SPEEDBOAT RACE

Every speed boat from the Portland Motorboat club proved to be in excellent shape this morning and all made an early start for the Columbia beach, where the Pacific coast motorboat sweepstakes will be staged this afternoon.

Cooler Winds Are Promised for City

More moderate temperatures but continued fair weather was forecast by the district weather office today. The mercury climbed to 90 degrees Friday and 92 degrees Thursday. Cooler winds were expected to hold the maximum temperature below 85 degrees today and again Sunday.

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New Warrants Out For Communists

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Twenty-three additional warrants, calling for a total of 40 arrests, including five women, were issued today in connection with the communist convention called Tuesday by federal officers at Bridgeport, Mich. Twelve communist "refugees" in hiding in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities, will be taken into custody, it was announced today by federal authorities.

Klan Claim Vindication By Verdict

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—"Vindication for the Klan," was the way G. W. Price today described the verdict of the jury which last night acquitted him and 34 others on all charges in an indictment in connection with the Ingewood masked raid.

Enough Fraudulent Signatures Shown to Keep Green Measure Off Ballot, Says Attorney; Case to Be Resumed in Salem

With approximately 60 of the signatures on the petition of the G. G. Green salmon fishing amendment found invalidated beyond a legal question, in the opinion of W. Lair Thompson, who has been prosecuting the investigation, the taking of testimony in Multnomah county was closed at noon today. It is Thompson's contention that only 43 eliminations are necessary to keep the amendment off the November ballot.

COX SAYS AMERICA MUST ACT TO SAVE CENTRAL EUROPE

London, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—America must act to save the nations of Central Europe from complete dissolution, James H. Cox declared in a statement based upon his observations on the continent. Cox was honor guest at a breakfast given by Lloyd George at his official residence, No. 10' Downing street.

Warning Is Sent Of Gulf Hurricane

Houston, Texas, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Warnings of a hurricane now raging in the Caribbean sea and moving in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico, were sent out by the weather bureau here today.

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Son of Famous Gambler Dies of Poison on Ship

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Dick Childs, son of the famous New York gambler, died of poisoning contracted aboard ship en route to Honolulu, according to word received by his attorneys here.

Creditors of Bend Garage Stage Raid

Bend, Aug. 26.—A raid, which looked much like a run on a bank, was conducted by creditors of the Bend Garage Employees left with tires hung about their necks, while creditors drove or dragged cars from the building. Stockholders stated today that they would favor voluntary bankruptcy.

Ex-Kaiser in New Courtship Alliance With Widow of Rank

London, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is again reported to be about to form a matrimonial alliance with a widow of a German of high birth, according to the London Times.

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Alice Adams

This remarkable story will be published in serial form in The Journal, beginning Monday. It is conceded to be the best novel of American life that appeared last year, and as such, was awarded the Pulitzer prize.

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