PENINSULA 'FIEND' BELIEVED TO BE GAY WHISTLER

Residents of the Peninsula park district, where a fiend has been terrorizing women for several weeks, have reported many suspects at police headquarters, but have invariably delayed their reports until too late to make a search of any avail.

The Peninsula "beast" is musically inclined, according to the latest clue. Mrs. T. B. Jones says he whistled "Bubbles" across the fence to her Monday evening while she tremblingly drew a pail of water from the well in her back yard at No. 1391 Fenwick street.

"The description of the beast is identical with that of the man I saw when I went into the yard," she told police. "He was across the street at first, but came over when he saw me come out with the bucket, and he leaned against the fence and whistled, rolling his eyes and going through all kinds of antics."

E. A. Miller, No. 1294 Concord street, reported to police this morning that he saw a man answering the "beast's" description at Concord and Ainsworth at 5:30 o'clock as he was on his way to work. He did not report until he reached the filling station at Ninth and Stark streets, and though police searched the neighborhood, they could not locate the suspect.

"Those who see the beast persist in awaiting until the trail is cold before they let us know," one detective said. "They should run to the nearest telephone the minute they see him."

Single White Lily From Kitty Kiernan On Collins' Coffin

(By Universal Service)

Dublin, Aug. 29.—With a single white lily sent by his sweetheart, Miss Kitty Kiernan, resting on his coffin, the body of Michael Collins was laid to rest Monday in Glasnevin cemetery, near the burial places of Arthur Griffith and Charles Stewart Parnell.

The girl, who was to be Collins' wife, was the pathetic figure at the funeral, weeping bitterly the whole morning and unable to remain until the end of the services in the cathedral.

Three hundred thousand people assembled along the five-mile route from the cathedral to Glasnevin. In some places they stood 20 deep along the roadway, while the windows and roofs were crowded. Many fainted in the great heat.

IRREGULARS AGAIN ACTIVE

Dublin, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Republican irregulars were again menacing the port of Dundalk, in the northern part of County Louth, today, but the force was described as weak in strength and no fears were felt here of a movement southward against this city.

One-Time Leader Under Carranza Is Preparing Revolt

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—General Francisco Murgia, one-time leader of Mexico, under Carranza, is somewhere in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, today, directing the mobilization of troops for a revolt against President Obregon, according to official reports here Monday.

General Murgia entered Mexico last Wednesday near Brownsville, with a number of exiled Carranza military leaders, where he placed himself at the head of 587 men and started the long march for Coahuila. This report was confirmed by General Murgia's wife.

Pattersons to Go To Sterling College

Albany, College, Albany, Aug. 29.—Chalmer N. Patterson, for three and a half years professor of physics at Albany college, is leaving for Sterling, Kan., to take a similar chair in Sterling college. Professor Patterson attended the public schools of St. Helens and Scappoose, took preparatory work at Philomath college and was graduated from the U. of O. in 1917, later securing his master's degree. During the war he engaged in electrical research work for the signal corps. Mary Irvine Patterson, his wife and instructor in music in Albany college for four and a half years, will accompany him, but plans to take a year's vacation.

Aged Farmer, Hit By Train, Is Dead

Cornelius, Aug. 29.—Injuries suffered when his buggy was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train a week ago caused the death of G. W. Zimmerman, aged farmer, living about six miles south of Cornelius. His invalid wife and two sons survive.

An international exposition of mechanical and electrical industries has been opened at Ghent, Belgium, to last until October.

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IT'S SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY

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Falls Fifty Feet In Fleeing Father Of Imprisoned Boy

The Dalles, Aug. 29.—James Powers is in The Dalles hospital seriously injured as a result of a 50-foot fall from the old Umatilla house when he sought to escape from James Cathron, father of a 12 year old boy whom Powers is alleged to have imprisoned and mistreated.

Powers, who has a police record here, and who is said to have been drinking heavily, was with the boy in a locked room on the third floor of the old building, which stands on piling above the river bottom. A brother of Willis Cathron, the boy, told his father of the occurence.

Cathron rushed to the room and pounded on the door. Unable to get in, he ran to a window on the corridor, and looking out, saw Powers descending a rope which was in the room as a fire escape. Powers slid too fast, however, and burned his hands. When about midway opposite the second story, according to the police, he let go and dropped, falling past the building and the log piling underneath to a stack of timbers.

When Chief of Police Frank Heater reached him a few minutes later, he was doubled up in agony. At the hospital, a compound fracture of his right leg was discovered. Willis Cathron also was injured as the result of his mistreatment at the hands of Powers against whom a serious charge has been preferred.

President Is Good Dancer, Declares Former Teacher

Chicago, Aug. 29.—President Harding, though he only learned to dance 15 years ago, is a good dancer. This bit of information for such as are not regular attendants at White House dances leaked out Monday. It came from John K. Schwinger of Marion, the president's dancing teacher.

"About 15 years ago Mr. Harding, the well know citizen of Marion, came to me for private lessons in dancing," said Mr. Schwinger. "Mrs. Harding came along to keep him company and I taught them both how to waltz and two-step. I little thought I was teaching the future president of the United States and that he'd some day dance in the White House.

"After the first lesson Mr. Harding organized a little dance club of about 10 couples and night after night they came to my studio to dance. He was an apt pupil. He's brilliant in everything.

"Mr. and Mrs. Harding did not like the cake walk, then the rage among the young folks and so we stuck to the conservative dances."

Schwinger is attending the dancing masters' convention here.

Truck Driver Has Narrow Escape as Lightning Strikes

The Dalles, Aug. 29.—Malcolm Crawford, son of State Senator John Crawford of Klickitat county, Wash., had a narrow escape from death by lightning during the thunder storm Saturday afternoon, it was learned in information reaching The Dalles Monday from the Crawford ranch at Grand Dalles.

Young Crawford was driving a truck loaded with wheat when the bolt crashed a few feet away, temporarily stunning him, and tearing a hole in the ground.

During the same storm, the lightning fired a 40-acre pasture near Grand Dalles, the rain later extinguishing the blaze.

OFFICIALS TO SEE FUN

Lakeview, Aug. 29.—Governor Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State Sam Kozer, State Engineer Herbert Nunn and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, head of the state hospital, are to be members of a party to arrive here Saturday for the Lakeview Round-Up, which opens a three-day program on that day.

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BERGEN MURDERED ASSERTS WITNESS

New York, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Damaging information against George Cline, charged with the murder of John Bergen, an actor, was in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Hart today for presentation to the grand jury. According to stories told to the prosecutor by Miss Alice Thornton, a pretty 19-year-old actress, and Joseph Iurilo, the latest figure to enter the tragedy, Cline did not propose a duel to avenge an alleged wrong to his wife by Bergen, but shot the actor in cold blood.

Both Miss Thornton and Iurilo were in Cline's home in Edgewater, N. J., when the shooting took place Friday night.

Both Miss Thornton and Iurilo denied hearing anything indicating that a duel was to be fought. They said they believed that Bergen did not have a pistol in his hand and that he did not have a chance for his life. They declared they heard Cline accuse Bergen of attacking his wife and that Bergen admitted the truth of the charge. Then, they said, Cline pointed a gun at Bergen and ordered him to go upstairs.

The pair disappeared up the stairs. Miss Thornton and Iurilo said, and a moment later they heard a shot. Almost immediately Bergen's body came bumping down the stairs.

It was understood that it was Miss Thornton who first told Cline that Bergen had been intimate with his wife at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Miss Thornton, Mrs. Cline and Bergen were all at Saranac Lake at the same time, during the filming of a picture. Miss Thornton was invited to the Cline home to confront Bergen when Cline made his accusation.

Ashland Completes Labor Day Plans

Ashland, Aug. 29.—Definite plans for the celebration to be held in Ashland Labor day, under the joint supervision of the labor unions and the Modern Woodman and Woodman of the World, were made at a meeting in Medford. The celebration will be for all Jackson county citizens. A permanent barbecue oven is being built. Two beeves and five sheep will be roasted for the celebration, several bands will play and a big parade will be led by Jesse Winburn, marshal of the day.

Seattle Chief Tries To Stop Grafting

Seattle, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Pursuing a recently announced policy of shifting police officers from one beat to another "to prevent petty graft," Chief of Police W. B. Severyns will take the most drastic step so far recorded in the promised police shakeup on September 1, he said this morning. Over 400 officers will be affected by the change on that date.

Close plays in baseball are photographed with a teleseopic lens by a camera that a Los Angeles man has designed for the purpose.

Washington Miners Return to Work at Pre-Strike Wages

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—Approximately 2000 union miners in the Roslyn, Cle Elum and Tono coal fields were to return to work today following the signing of an agreement last night by union officials and representatives of the Washington Coal Operators' association.

No increase of coal prices is expected this winter, according to John Ryczek, president of the operators' association. Within 10 days, operators said, the reopened mines will be producing 10,000 tons of coal a day.

The miners resume work under the same conditions and wage scale as existed when they walked out last March.

Divers Find Man's Body Bound to Auto In Missouri River

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—The swirling, sullen depths of the Missouri river are expected to reveal the evidence of a weird murder today.

A man bound hand and foot and lashed to the wheel of a motor car lies at the bottom of an 18-foot eddy on the Kansas side of the river at Nearman, near here, Wyandotte county officials assert.

A number of other machines, estimated variously at from two to 15, are on the river bottom at this point, divers and investigators said.

They fear other bodies may be found.

At 10 oclock this morning "the murder car" had been hoisted to within four feet of the river's surface, but because of the swirling current the workers were having difficulty in holding the machine in the slings.

Governor Hart and Party Tour Roads

South Bend, Wash., Aug. 29.—Governor Hart, James Allen, state supervisor of highways, Clifford Babcock, state treasurer, and R. M. Gillis and J. H. Cline, state engineers, made up a party of officials that toured Pacific and Wahkiakum counties Monday. The party went over part of the route of the Kelso-Ocean Beach highway, paying particular attention to the section around Naselle, which is isolated at present. The party left Monday afternoon to go up the Columbia into Cowlitz county.

Tooze Raps Pierce In Pendleton Talk

Pendleton, Aug. 29.—Speaking at a Republican meeting here last night, Walter L. Tooze Jr., state Republican chairman, scored Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Democratic candidate for governor, for criticism at Scio of the tour of Tooze throughout the state, in which Pierce said Tooze was "trying to arouse party feeling when the farmers and the business men are struggling to find some relief from the condition that confronts them as a consequence of an era of reckless spending." Tooze asserted that lack of party feeling in Oregon is largely to blame for the conditions called to the attention by Pierce.

Local Police to Vote on Question Of Pension Change

A ballot of the Portland police department to determine whether a change shall be made in the pension system will be taken beginning today, as the result of action taken Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Police Beneficiary association. The ballot box will be left open for two days, to permit every policeman to vote.

Proponents of new pension programs, deemed necessary to prevent the pension fund from being depleted, have met with much opposition. Now the association is voting to determine whether any change is wanted at all.

Those urging a change in the system claim the present fund of $99,098, if it meets all possible liabilities, will be gone by 1933. The most favored proposal involves an increase in the premium paid to the fund by policemen from 1½ per cent of the salary to $5 monthly, or approximately 3 per cent. An increase in years of service from 20 to 25, and in age from 50 to 55, before a policeman can claim pension, is also involved in the proposal.

Fire Spreads, Land Owner Is Arrested

Molalla, Aug. 29.—As a result of a spectacular 10 acre slashing fire in the Eby-Huntley district, two miles from here, Sunday, Fay Wilson, owner of the land burned over was arrested and ordered to report in Oregon City for a hearing tomorrow. The blaze threatened a 100 acre wooded tract but was prevented from spreading by volunteer fire fighters, aided by the break due to a skid road. The fire resulted in more good than damage, cleaning up the slashed strip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Monday: Charles A. Layman, Portland, and Ruth Risser, legal, Seattle; Emil Nelson, 29, and Amanda Gunerson, 35, Portland; Roy E. Sweeney, 40, and Ernestine Finkbeimer, 21, Portland; Walter L. Erickson, 29, and Elizabeth Pfund, 21, Portland; Harry E. Ross, legal, and H. Mary Jones, legal, Seattle; Joseph P. Haynes, 31, Berkeley, Cal., and Vera N. Goldman, 21, Everett; Ralph . Swanson, 21, and Syble F. Ruthraff 19, Albany, Or.; Egon H. Kelso, 26, and Hazel M. Estabrook, 20, Portland; Adam H. Linderman, 56, and Jessie A. Allen, 43, Portland.

FACES LIQUOR CHARGE

Roseburg, Aug. 29.—Leslie Farmer of Eugene was arrested near Roseburg Monday by Sheriff Starmer and lodged in the county jail, charged with possession of several quarts of moonshine liquor in his automobile.

Four Richest Men Of Germany Joined To Avert Collapse

By Carl D. Groat.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(U. P.)—The four richest men in Germany—Stinnes, Voegeler, Kirdorf and Thyssen—cooperated today in an attempt to save their country from ruin.

The ministers met with Chancellor Wirth to discuss the grave economic crisis brought about by the unprecedented slump of the mark. They also presented details of their plan to underwrite the Fatherland's ability to pay reparations in case a moratorium was granted by the allies.

Treaties between the wealthy industrials and Belgium and France are to be drawn up under the plan.

Rioting Breaks in Communists' Strike

Paris, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Rioting broke out today in the strike called by communists of the maritime strikers at Havre. Three thousand strikers who were stoning streetcars were dispersed by cavalry.

POINDEXTER DINNER PLANNED

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 29.—Arrangements for a dinner to be given in honor of Senator Miles C. Poindexter when he visits this city Thursday are being made by the officers of the local Poindexter club.

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