## WEIRD TRAGEDY IS UNVELLED: 2 DEAD

Men Fight Revolver Duel to Death; Winner Agrees to Commit Suicide

Third Man Held for Questioning By Officials; Couse of Enmity Not Known; odles Found

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 20 .-- (By Associated Press.) -- Mystery and deadly hatred founded on a feud that has extended over six years, cuiminated Sunday and this morning in a welrd duel which ended the life of H. Kirk of Imperial, this county, and in the suicide of John Truden of Imperial and San

An unidentified stranger who, police believe, holds the solution of the problem of the deaths, is under arrest. He refuses to give his name or reply to any questions. The story, pieced together from a letter left by Truden and from incidents recalled by acquaintances of both, bristles with drama.

Truden came to Imperial about six months ago, from where no person seems to know.

He was well dressed, appeared to have plenty of money and put up at the best hotel three Nevertheless, he took a jet driving an at the designated spot, although

A mouth after Truden's arrival, guarded inquiries for a "man named Truden."

Kirk also put up at the best hotel, dressed well and seemed to be well supplied with funds. Yet, he took a job too. His work was Before the news of the affair

the hotel and almost invariably body. they came to blows and had to be separated.

call, Mexico, drunk. In his cups, but he refuses to give his name or the mill. Truden told Riddle, the latter reply to any questions. says, 'hat "the object of my life for the past six years is about to be satisfied. It probably will mean GAS STATION REMAINS little fighter. my death, but it also will mean somebody else's death."

The following day, Riddle said Truden came to him and asked him not to repeat what Truden had told, "no matter what hap pens to me or any of your other friends."

This morning, Truden's body was found propped against a rock near the Jacumba bathing pool. There was a bullet wound in the hip and a bullet hole in the tem-

In the pocket of the coat were two letters. One, addressed to Vincent Truden of Forest Hills, Mich., was a brief notice of John Truden's death. The other missive was addressed to the chief of that they had not had that chance police of Imperial, Cal. It told a

strange story as follows: Truden and Kirk had nemies for six years (no reason for this enmity was given).

Last Saturday morning, they met on the highway between Brawley and Imperial and came to blows. Ranch hands separated them. Then they went to a quiet gully off the main road and there came to an agreement to fight a duel with pistols, both pledging their word that the survivor would commit suicide within three days.

They were to stand back to

ment, "cheated" and fired at the while another escaped injury. count of two, wounding the other in the hip.

Truden then fired and missed Kirk fired again and also missed Truden fired a second time and killed Kirk.

Truden said that Kirk fired only two shots, but there were three exploded shells in the pistol clutched in Kirk's hand when his body was found today.

After Kirk died Truden said in short memorandum included in his letter, he dragged the body out of the sun, he drew a rude map to guide searchers to the spot. Then he went up into the hills early this morning. His letter concludes with a grim jest.

After explaining that he had agreed to take his own life if he survived the duel, he continued: "I will do this a soon as I leave the valley. It is so hot that I

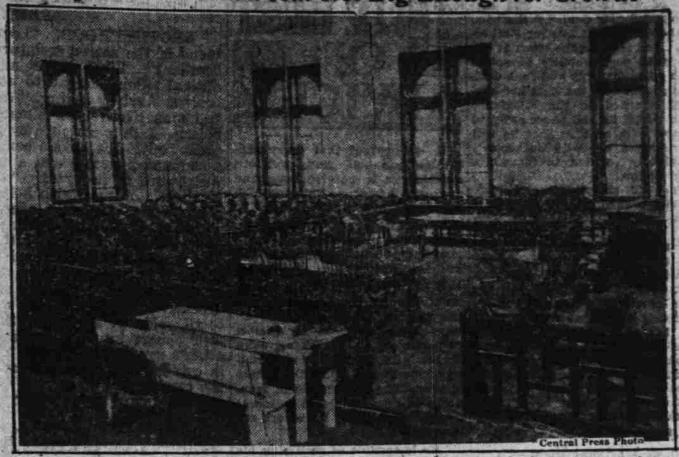
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would rather leave this life for a future in a cooler place, even though I am headed for a much hotter one, according to William Jennings Bryan."

Truden's body was found up-

blood stains seemed to indicate first couple of rounds. Kirk landed in Imperial, making that it had lain there. A further search revealed it not far away. a bullet hole in the abdomen and through the backbone, the pistol with three exploded shells in the man's dead hand

driving a truck for the highway had become public property a stranger entered the office of the Several times, the two met in coroner and asked to see Kirk's

The coroner asked him how he knew that Kirk was dead. About ten days ago, Harry Rid- "Never mind," said the strangdle, an acquaintance of both men, er, as he started for the door. He brought Truden back from Mexi- was arrested and lodged in jail,

COUNCIL REFUSES TO RESCIND EARLIER ACTION

A petition asking that the city puncil rescind its action in voting | and Johnny Coulon. to allow the building of a filling station on the corner of Court and Capitol, presented by the property holders adjacent to the proposed filling station, failed to have the desired effect upon the mem- to himself. He takes them while bers of the council last night and the aldermen refused to reconsid-

E. M. Page, attorney for the property holders, stated that his avoid punishment and then comclients asked only a fair chance to ing out of a sally unscatched. present their case and claimed at the meeting at which the coun cil had voted to permit the erec

tion of the station. Mr. Page further stated that if stipulations of the petition offered were not granted by the council the case would be taken to the courts and tried on the question of whether or not the station would be a public nuisance.

MINER KILLED BY BLAST

WALLACE, Idaho, July 20 .-W. L. Frazer of Kellogg, Idaho, back, march 12 paces away from was killed on the 700-foot level of each other, count three aloud and the Ambergris mine at Burke Sun-Truden's letter said that Kirk, sion, mine officials reported today. When it came to the crucial mo-

SPEEDERS ARE FINED

Walter Martin, H. Chettiek and H. Eliner were fined \$5 each in ing. Martin A. Stengel, Portland, forfeited \$10 for failure to appear to answer to charges of speeding.

**Last Day** 

Doug Fairbanks

"The Three Musketeers'

> "B. P. O. E. National Convention Parade" Bligh

> > Theatre

A few weeks ago I wrote rather enthusiastically of a little brown fighter, Pete Sarmiento. I had just seen him daffle the clever, cunning little ring general, Carl Tremaine for 12 rounds when the betting was 10 to 1 that a disturbed pile of leave and Tremaine would drop him in the

> Sarmiento's ability to block punches, shake 'em off and otherwise render them null and void,

was pleasing. world, And stocky little Pete bore out my expectations when he gave the so-called champion a boxing lesson for 12 rounds. He made Resemberg look like the cheesiest of champions outboxed K and out-gamed him throughout

He proved two things conclusively in that battle.

First, that he is really a great better than the average run of Not Temporary Relief-But CURE fairly clever bantams and has lit-

sported by men like George Dixon Sarmiento today has more idea of defense fighting than 99 out of Send today for my FREE BOOK cor 100 fighters. He takes punches on his shoulders, arms and the side of his head with no damage He worries his opponent from gong to gong by his failure to

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with the "white man's evils" and keep himself in perfect physical condition this lad from the Philippines will land some place in the fistic sun.

Having captured the Pacific coast championship as usual, little Bill Johnston and Miss Helen Wills are now ready to do their stuff in the eastern tennis tournaments. And their showing in the western meet gave the aforesaid easterners little cause for joy.

Miss Wills may still be said to be approaching the enith of her appealed to me. Not only that, career. Wonderful tennis can be Phil Rosenberg, newly crowned long he will retain the dashing intoxicating liquor. bantam-weight champion of the speed that has helped him beat



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ter of conjection.

"Harvard weak in backfield," says the hendline over an early football story. Why discuss one of the minor weaknesses at this early date? The trouble with Harvard's football team the last few years has been its football

Help often comes from unexpected sources in baseball as in other things. Take the Cleveland Indians, for instance. Manager Speaker has been trying for many weeks to get his team working smoothly. His pitching has been erratic and weak and his hitters have had stigmatism or some-

Now his team has apparently started to climb and two of the men aiding it are:

Garland Buckeye, young pitcher

other clubs. Garland recently won his third and defense.

team will win the pennant.

happen.

LIQUOR OWNER FINED

A. F. Cherry was fined \$60 in but he had a boring-in style that expected of her for many years if police court yesterday when he she chooses to continue in com- was found guilty of the charges The other night he met Charley petition. Little Bill is a vet. How of drunkenness and possession of

VETERINARY BOARDS DISCUSS

PORTLAND, Or., July 20 .-Moves to harmonize livestock disease control and quarantine regulations of the states west of the Mississippi river were initiated at the session of the Western States Livestock sanitary association here today. The meetings were attended by representatives of the veterinary boards of practically every western state and

Hawaii. Special consideration was given caused widespread damage to here, were given prison sentences chase Oregon made products. year. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry of Washington, D. C., outlined the methods employed and the biggest man in baseball. in combatting all sorts of stock And Cliff Lee, a castoff from diseases and declared that the bureau's plan for rigid quarantine has been successful in keeping straight victory in eight days for American stock comparatively free the ball club. Lee's batting and from the ecourages which visit the playing in the outfield have play- stock of European and Asiatic ed important parts in the offense countries. The fowl plague was brought to this country by scientists who desired to study it and Clark Griffith, not usually a for that reason the bureau will inhowling optimist, has come out sist that hereafter such studies be with the flat assertion that his carried on where the disease exlats, he said.

Griffith, right now, has mighty Dr. Rudolph Snyder, who was good reasons for so thinking. His the federal inspector in charge of team is stronger than it was last the fight against the foot and year. He is better fortified with mouth disease in California, told pitchers, for one thing.

But Connie Mack begs Clark's been a case reported among the pardon for being obstinate and domestic ivestock of the state for asks that the schedule be played six months although a few isolatout, just for the fun of it, for the ed cases among the deer had been gate receipts and to see what may discovered. So thorough was the



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Associated Press.) - Mrs. Jennie Laura Brown, John H. Tipton and Fred Mills, principal in a sensational trial for the murder of Lee to the foot and mouth disease and Camp, well to do young rancher fowl plague both of which have on the ranch of Mrs. Brown near tisers. And when you do, pur-

eradication that out of 702 ranch-es on which cases of infection a second degree murder charge, were reported during the episoot-Motions for a new trial for each of ic last summer, only two instances the defendants on the ground that of reinfected have occurred, he their conviction was brought about by "public clamor" were denied, but Superior Judge Van Eante. the trial judge, signed an order

main in the county jail until their appear is disposed of.

Mrs. Brown heard the sentence while sobbing in the arms of her HANFORD, Cal., July 20 .- (By nephew, Robert McCamish, the only one of the defendants who was acquitted.

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