

MAYOR WALKER NOT ON TIME FOR LUNCH

New York Cohort of Al Smith Makes Tardy Appearance in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—(AP)—Mayor James Walker of New York attended a luncheon given in his honor by the democratic luncheon club today but he was more than two hours late. Although the luncheon had been served without the mayor, and several speakers had said their say, a large and enthusiastic group of democrats remained and cheered him when he arrived at 2:15 o'clock.

Mayor Walker's secretary telephoned just before noon that "his honor" still was in bed, but that he would be at the 12 o'clock luncheon by 12:30. By 2 o'clock the luncheon had been served and the after dinner speakers had finished without the principal guest.

An alibi for his tardiness, that of traffic congestion between downtown Los Angeles and his Hollywood hotel, was the opening remark of Mayor Walker's address. He lauded the "Abraham Lincoln of Oliver street," Governor Smith, the democratic presidential nominee, and also took occasion to deliver several caustic comments regarding Herbert Hoover.

An announcement that he was checking out of his Hollywood hotel was made by his honor today, who revealed that he was going to the San Simeon ranch of William R. Hearst, near San Luis Obispo, to spend several days.

SPOKANE SLAYER SAID IDENTIFIED

Jack La France Now Declared to be Adolph Rosenau, Film Star

SPOKANE, July 5.—(AP)—Jack La France, alleged slayer of Harry Warner, 33, gardener, in a tavern murder, was identified late yesterday as Adolph Rosenau, a former motion picture actor of Los Angeles and a former member of the Seattle police force, having served with the department in 1919 and 1920, officers investigating stated tonight.

Persons who admitted they had witnessed the slaying, told police that while Warner prayed for his life Rosenau killed him by plunging a butcher knife through his heart on the lawn of the Colonial tavern, west of the city early today, before friends could save him.

The alleged slayer continued to elude officers tonight while his wife was lodged in jail after begging to be placed there for protection when she heard that her husband had escaped after the murder. Officers stated that guests at the tavern who knew Rosenau said he "would go on a rampage and try to imitate big scenes in the movies when he was under the influence of liquor."

Warner was a World War veteran and has relatives living near Colfax, Wash. Investigation showed that he came here to get light work because of his health.

FOURTH OBSERVED AT NORTH SANTIAM

NORTH SANTIAM, Ore., July 5.—(Special).—The Bond, Guenkel and Reeves families chose a trip to Newport as their way of celebrating the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beal and children Robert, Florence and baby Muriel of Rickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ervill Reece of Portland spent the Fourth with Mrs. Reece. Elton Bond returned Wednesday from Idaho, where he has been employed on a ranch the last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wittercraft and little son Muriel of Palouse, Wash., who have been visiting in the Wittercraft home, and Helen Wittercraft, left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher in Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Wittercraft at Triangle Lake.

North Santiam was well represented at the Stanton celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and baby Gwendy spent the Fourth with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Nannie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wittercraft and children Harold, Mary, and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapleton, visitors in the Wittercraft home, and Myrtle Griffin, went in a party, to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ward of Salem, Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Keithly of Mill City is overseer of the Wisenberger berry yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Len G. Bonds, and Darwin Calfee, all of Salem, and Stanley and Ona Maple of Portland, spent Independence day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neuman of Seattle spent a few days, including the Fourth in the home of Mr. Neuman's sister, Mrs. Pearl Stephens.

ELLA McMUNN HOME LAKE LABISH, July 5.—(Special).—Ella McMunn and her mother returned late this evening from the Fourth from southern Oregon where they had been attending the annual meeting of the state editorial association at Crater Lake. "Weary but happy" was Ella's brief comment.

PUBLISHER DIES MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 5.—(AP)—Captain William Thomas Sheehan, former editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, died tonight at 10:40 o'clock following an illness which first attacked him in October 1925. He was 54 years old.

ELSINORE TODAY



Manhattan Players

RAIN STILL KEEPS ATTENDANCE SMALL

"Jupe" Pluvius will have some rough going if his path crosses that of Louie Anderson and his five assistant playground directors, for the activities of Jupe's sprinkler and the constant threat of further sprinkles have to a large degree disrupted the routine of playground work.

A few children continue to come regularly despite the presence of rainclouds, but by no means a normal attendance has been had for over a week. The directors are still hopeful and continue to plan interesting work for those who come.

This afternoon Yew Park and 14th street will have a double header in baseball at 2 o'clock. The small boys will play at Yew Park and their bigger brothers will mix at 14th street. Yew Park boasts several good hitters.

In the baseball throw for accuracy test yesterday Bill Hart made a perfect score of six hits in six throws. Jack Causey did nearly as well with five hits out of a possible six. The Senators should keep their eyes on these lads.

The girls at all three grounds will have a doll dressing contest next Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the individual grounds may vary, but at 14th street there will be two classes. Girls at 14th street under 11 will provide their dolls with a dress, a coat or cape, and a hat or cap. Girls over 11 will design an original costume for their dolls.

Work of organizing a girl's baseball team is now under way, and it is planned to have girls' games similar to those of the boys.

MURDERER SOUGHT

JACK LA FRANCE NAMED AS SUSPECT IN CASE

SPOKANE, July 5.—(AP)—Authorities here today have appealed to police officers throughout the west to aid in the hunt for Adolph Rosenau, alias Jack La France, alleged to have murdered Harry Warner by stabbing him with a butcher knife at the Colonial Tavern, near here yesterday.

Further questioning of witnesses of the slaying revealed that Rosenau became wild when "Jupe" when he realized he had received a blackeye at the hands of Warner during a scuffle.

The quarrel is said to have started over tips Warner gave a member of the orchestra. The two men fought first with fists and then Rosenau is alleged to have attempted to hit Warner with a spade after they had been put out of the tavern by Archie Cook, the proprietor. When others intervened, and took the spade from Rosenau, Warner is said to have blackened his eye.

Rosenau then rushed to the kitchen and returned with three butcher knives and began chasing Warner. He caught him on the lawn of the tavern, and there, while witnesses heard Warner "begging for mercy" Rosenau stabbed him through the heart.

Negro Runs Amuck When His Mother Called Names

OMAHA, Neb., July 5.—(AP)—Running wild with a gun in the basement of the Woolworth five and ten-cent store, Bill Lewis, 23, negro porter, today shot and wounded two women clerks and sent a bullet through the coat of Leland Buntin, assistant manager. Lewis said the women had "called my mother names."

State University Student Wins Hike to Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—F. Ramsey, student at the University of Oregon, hoisted it from Portland to Hillsboro in 3 hours 10 seconds Wednesday and won the July 4th race from a field of 56 starters.

Ed V. Harsh, Portland, was second in 3 hours 2 minutes. Third place was taken by C. A. Lamont, Astoria, in 3 hours 3 1/2 minutes.

Mystery Shrouds Death Of Prominent Financier

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—The mystery of the tragic death of Captain Alfred Lowenstein while flying over the English channel caused an unexampled sensation throughout Europe because of his huge financial interests. Added to these was the appeal of his hobbies—racing, boxing and aviation.

The newspapers devoted columns to the dramatic end of this picturesque character, his extraordinary rise from obscurity, his lavish mode of living and the effect which his sudden end is likely to have on various financial concerns.

The National Belge says that Captain Lowenstein first came to notice at the age of nineteen, when he was a broker on the Brussels stock exchange. He always was interested in questions of electricity and rapidly built important connections through which he became interested in enterprises in Canada, Brazil, Mexico and other places.

One of his greatest enterprises was Barcelona Traction, a company which later gave birth to the International Hydro-Electric Power company. Artificial silk also captured his imagination and through international holdings he was able to unite all this silk enterprises into one great trust which only recently was transferred to a Canadian regime.

Another Belgian paper, Le Solt, says that the financier devoted a goodly portion of his time to riding and boxing. His personal interest in horses led him to acquirement of a racing stable and one of his animals, Maguelonne, won the grand steeple chase at Auteuil this year.

His greatest hobby, however, was that by which he so fatefully met his death, namely, aviation. He possessed several splendid planes.

He used these airplanes to convey from one end of Europe to the other himself and the large staff of secretaries and typists which he maintained. He settled much of his business in mid-air, making the most out of every hour of the day and night.

His associates were treated generously but sometimes brutally. He had an impulsive, curious temper, and at times soundly boxed the ears of employees who had offended him. Twice he was fined for assault in Biarritz, where he owned the Villa Begonia. It was at this villa that Mrs. Lowenstein was robbed mysteriously of jewels worth millions of dollars.

His business operations were so widely extended in Europe and the Americas that he held himself in readiness to go anywhere at a moment's notice. Wherever he went he entertained on the most lavish scale and seemed to delight in displaying his riches.

PARIS, July 5.—(AP)—Whether Captain Alfred Lowenstein Belgian financier, reputedly one of the richest men in the world, deliberately hurled himself from the

private plane which was bearing him across the English channel early today or was the victim of a tragic mistake was unknown tonight.

The usual routine police investigation was held today at Boulogne-Sur-Mer where the plane landed when it was discovered that its wealthy owner had disappeared. The investigation conducted only by a police commissioner without power to do more than merely ascertain the obvious facts, resulted in no conclusion.

The pilot, mechanic, two stenographers and valet, who were in the plane on its transchannel flight testified to their belief that Captain Lowenstein's death was the result of a tragic mistake.

In many financial circles throughout the world, however, the theory of suicide was strongly urged, its adherents pointing out that during the past month many of the stocks in which the Belgian magnate was interested had suffered severe reverses.

It was reported on the Paris bourse that Captain Lowenstein had been seriously worried recently over his financial affairs and that his failure to arrange loans within the last weeks for some of his Belgian companies had preyed seriously upon his mind.

Captain Lowenstein had been in the habit of traveling between Brussels and London almost every other day, and it was on one of these regular trips that he boarded his plane at Croydon last night. When it was over the channel the banker went to the washroom. Ten minutes later, his secretary, Hodgson said, he still was away from the main compartment. Hodgson went in search of him and found the exit door to the plane, on the

far side of the washroom, open. The banker was missing.

The plane put back over its course in an effort to sight the body but the search was unsuccessful and Pilot Drew brought it to Boulogne-Sur-Mer, the nearest landing field. It had been traveling at a height of about 4,000 feet when Captain Lowenstein's disappearance was discovered.

In Paris, London, Brussels and Berlin stock exchanges reacted quickly when the death of the financier became known. In Paris every security in which he was known to have been interested dropped sharply. A few wild reports that the report of the death was merely a spectacular trick under cover of which Lowenstein, still alive, was arranging some business deal, fantastic as they sounded, received some support and helped to save the stocks from further declines.

SPOKANE, July 5.—(AP)—A Seattle woman, whose name has not been revealed by officers, was held today as a material witness following her statement that she saw Jack La France, stab Harry Warner to death, while Warner pleaded vainly for mercy.

The killing occurred at a road house near Spokane. After quarreling early yesterday morning with Warner, La France chased him outside with a butcher knife, to return shortly with bloody hands, persons at the inn said.

The Seattle woman, who had been attacked shortly before the murder, saved herself, she told Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Greenough by hiding in a bathroom and locking the door. From there, she said, she saw the deed.

COMPANY BANKRUPT

HIGH POWERED FLORIDA REALTORS GO ON ROCKS

MIAMI, Fla., July 5.—(AP)—Listing claims aggregating \$4,050, three creditor companies today asked a receivership for the Coral Gables corporation, developers of the largest subdivision project in Florida.

Hearing on the involuntary bankruptcy petition which was filed in federal district court here, was set for next Tuesday in Jacksonville.

The petitioners were Walton and Spencer company, Chicago, claiming \$3,600 on three promissory notes; Annin and company, New York, listing \$200 as balance on a promissory for \$350; and the Four Seas company, Boston, \$250 on three promissory notes.

Officials of the corporation and the larger creditors have waged a long fight to refinance the organization and continue without liquidation.

Financial interests headed by Seneca D. Eldredge of the New York banking firm of Eldredge and company and Major Lynn H. Binkins of New Orleans recently took over the development and announced plans for refinancing and completion of the project.

Funeral Services Today

For Pioneer Surveyor

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Funeral services are to be held to-

morrow for S. W. Lackland, pioneer surveyor of the northwest and a distant relative of George Washington. Mr. Lackland was found dead in his rooms here three days ago. He was born and raised in Virginia, near Mt. Vernon, and a sister married another relative of the Washington family. Mr. Lackland came to Oregon in 1876 and was engaged in government surveying in the Oregon territory for many years. Among surviving relatives are two sons, both officers in the army, and two sisters in the east.

TO DISCUSS CHANGE

PLAN TO REORGANIZE GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Bond holders of the Grants Pass Irrigation district will discuss reorganization plans at a meeting to be held at Grants Pass next Saturday. Members of the state reclamation commission will attend.

Under an agreement with the bondholders committee the reclamation commission has \$1,056,000 of the district bonds deposited with the state treasurer.

The reorganization plans are being worked out under an act of the last legislature increasing the powers of the state reclamation commission.

VISITS PORTLAND

NORTH SANTIAM, July 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Stanley McLaughlin went to Portland Friday to assist her daughter, Mrs. Roy Maple, in the care of Grandfather Maple who is seriously ill and is not expected to recover. Mrs. McLaughlin returned home Monday.

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