

FAMOUS PLANE STILL MISSING

Southern Cross and Aviators Can's be Found; Report of Signal False

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 6.—(AP)—The airplane reported by the Sydney "Sun" which departed early today to search a 30-mile wide coastal area north of Wyndham, western Australia, and investigate smoke signals reported seen there, returned tonight to Wyndham without having found a trace of the lost aviators of the Southern Cross.

A number of bush fires along the coast, which presumably had given rise to rumors that Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and his three companions were sending up smoke signals, were investigated.

A supply of tobacco was dropped to Aborigines in the vicinity of Thurburn Bluff, where it had been hoped that Captain Kingsford-Smith would be found, to induce them to remain in the neighborhood. Later, a message was dropped in a bottle near a government launch which was bearing the coast to ask the crew to question the Aborigines for possible information.

The airplane then flew over the Forrest mission where large letters painted on the ground, informed the air searchers that the mission had "no news, have sent out 20 scouts with six days' rations to investigate smoke signals in the mountain ranges."

The mission was asked to prepare a landing field with a view to better cooperating between native runners and scouts and airplane searchers.

The search will be continued tomorrow in the area of the Forrest and Drysdale mission.

LELAND ROSS FREED OF RUM SMUGGLING

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—(AP)—Leland H. Ross, wealthy New York owner of the yacht Nomad, picked up at sea in distress with the captain missing and the crew helpless to navigate the boat, was released from custody today after he had been given a hearing on a charge of attempting to smuggle liquor into port.

With him were released the two members of the crew who had been held as material witnesses.

When the yacht was sighted and picked up by a coast guard patrol boat 17 miles off Cape May Wednesday night, it was reported that the crew was intoxicated, but no evidence to substantiate these reports was brought out at the hearing which was confined solely to the smuggling charge.

MURDER OF WOMAN Baffles Officials

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(AP)—City and county officers admitted themselves baffled here tonight by the mystery surrounding the finding by driftwood collectors of a woman's torso in the Los Angeles river during a flood last night.

Two crews of officers were searching the beaches at the mouth of the river, while five other groups planned to comb the stream its entire length. Watch was being kept for a long wooden box seen in the stream at the time the body was discovered in the belief that this might contain the head and limbs which had been severed from the body. A call was sent asking other cit-

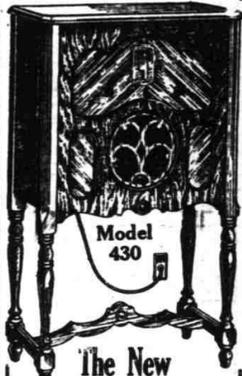
ies to report on missing women. Records of all women between the ages of 20 and 30 reported missing here were being checked and officers sent to bring relatives to view the torso in an effort at identification.

County Autopsy surgeon A. F. Wagner gave the opinion that the woman was an American, 24 or 25 years old, a brunette, five feet and four to six inches tall and weighing approximately 120 pounds. He expressed belief that she had been killed four or five days ago. He found no evidence of an illegal operation or that she had been criminally attacked. The torso bore no marks or bruises to indicate how the woman had been slain.

REMOVE OLD TRESTLES
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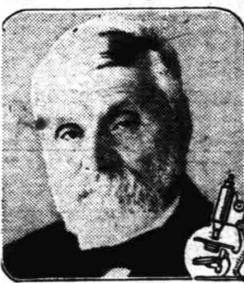
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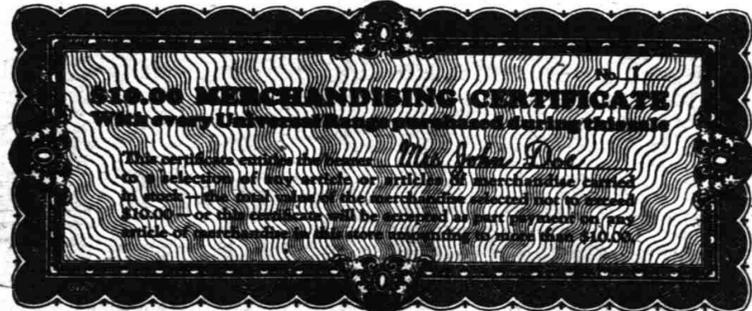
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