

MURDER CHARGED IN MISSOURI LYNCHING
Man Alleged to Have Poured Oil on Negro's Body is Named in Warrant

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6 (AP)—A warrant charging first degree murder was issued here tonight for John Zook, a former St. Joseph policeman held in connection with the lynchings last Tuesday night of Floyd Warner, 19-year-old negro who confessed attacking a young white woman. Zook, according to the charges, is the man who poured gasoline on the negro's body after it had been strung up to a tree a short distance from the Buchanan county jail, where the mob obtained possession of him after a three-hour battle. Zook will be arraigned in justice court tomorrow. A packing plant employe since leaving the department several years ago, Zook denied he participated in the lynching. Officers said, however, he had been identified by witnesses as a mob leader. Walter Garret, a 34-year-old World war veteran, is accused of malicious destruction of property for allegedly assisting in tearing a door from the jail and Carl Fisher is awaiting sentence on a charge of illegally possessing a pistol stolen from Sheriff Otto Thesen during the fight over Warner. Fisher pleaded guilty. Three other persons were released late today after lengthy questioning and police pick up orders were issued for several more. Word was received tonight that Attorney General Roy McKiltrick would come here from Jefferson City to take charge of the investigation.

Shipwrecks, Death Trail Coast Storm

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—The death of one man was indirectly caused tonight, state police said, by a storm that ripped over eastern Oregon disrupting railroad and automobile traffic and damaging houses and bridges. Robert McBride, 43, of Portland, was fatally injured when his automobile collided with one driven by C. R. Moen of Woodburn on the Pacific highway north of Salem. A slide about 20 miles east of Portland delayed the Portland Rose, Union Pacific passenger train, more than six hours today. Another slide near Oregon City delayed a Southern Pacific passenger train, which was finally routed south by way of McMinnville. Two Portland streetcar lines, on the west side hills, were blocked for a time by slides. The Columbia river highway and the Lower Columbia river highway were closed temporarily to traffic when they were covered by slides and high water. The Oregon Coast highway was closed by slides between Newport and Waldport, and heavy seas held the Waldport ferry in its slip. One summer home in the Mt. Hood district was torn from its foundations and completely wrecked, the supports of two bridges were so weakened the spans were made unsafe for travel when the Sandy river, fed by heavy rains, raced in a roaring torrent down its channel.

LYNCHING IS HELD TO BE VILE MURDER

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Spartanburg, Ga., where he spent a Thanksgiving vacation, the president said the government was seeking the goal the churches look toward and that from "the bottom of my heart I believe that this beloved country is entering upon a time of great gain." "That gain," he said, "can well include a greater material prosperity if we take care that it is a prosperity for a hundred and twenty million human beings and not a prosperity for the top pyramid alone." "If I were asked to state the great objective which church and state are both demanding for the sake of every man and woman and child in the country, I would say that the great objective is 'a more abundant life.'"

Ontario Youth is Killed in Auto Crash Near City

ONTARIO, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—George N. Smith, 19, of Ontario, was killed tonight when he was thrown from an automobile on the Oregon Trail highway a mile north of the city. The car, driven by his companion, Stanley Morris, swerved to avoid striking an oncoming machine, police said they were informed, struck the shoulder, skidded and turned over. Morris, also thrown from the car, escaped with a cut thumb and bruises and shock. Smith, who graduated from Ontario high school two years ago, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of this city, and a brother and a sister.

RAIN RECORD OF 4.3 INCHES IS SET HERE

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rubber boots to navigate from stairway to woodpile, power company employes were kept busy answering trouble signals which followed the heavy wind of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Civic buildings were not immune from the deluge, with water standing two feet deep in the cellar of the supreme court building. What might have been a serious accident was said to have been narrowly averted by the quick action of Mrs. Julius L. Meier, wife of Governor Meier. Driving to Portland with her chauffeur, Harry Olson, Mrs. Meier noticed that the Southern Pacific railway trestle near the highway at New Era had been washed out by the storm, and hastened to Oregon City to report to railroad officials there. All mail for New Era and post-offices between that small town and Salem was carried by truck from the Salem postoffice yesterday at the order of the chief clerk of the railway mail service. Until the washout on the railroad line near New Era is repaired sufficiently for mail trains to navigate the road, one mail service a day will go by this circuitous route, A. E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster here, said last night. MILL CITY, Dec. 6.—The worst storm in years hit Mill City and vicinity Tuesday afternoon and night. Due to the warm rain, snow in the mountains melted rapidly and mountain streams were soon filled to overflowing. The North Santiam river rose rapidly. During the night and early evening, a constant booming was heard as big trees in the nearby mountains were uprooted by the terrific gusts of wind and fell with a crash. The Abiquia river was said to be out of its banks near Mt. Angel while Silver creek had reached the flood stage yesterday afternoon. At Jefferson the river is rising.

MILITARY RITES ACCORDED MILLER

WHITE LAKE, S. D., Dec. 6 (AP)—Full military funeral rites were accorded Verne Miller, slain gangster, at the home of his parents today by the members of the Gores post of the American Legion. Approximately 100 Legion members, the immediate family and friends attended the short service held this morning at the Miller residence. Final services were held at Huron this afternoon. The Legion's rites included the color guard, color bearers and full firing squad, with taps sounded at the conclusion of the military honor. An armed escort of Legionnaires accompanied the body from the funeral parlors to the home and a second armed escort accompanied the body from White Lake to Huron.

MAUNA LOA STILL SPITS OUT ROCKS

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 6 (AP)—Observers returned from a flight over Mount Mauna Loa today reported that showers of rocks were being hurled from the Mokuawewe crater at the summit, while activity of the molten lava within the pit continued unabated. For the last two nights the volcano has staged an unusually spectacular show, the molten lava illuminating a quarter of the sky. Activity began in the crater early Saturday. It is miles from the nearest highway and is a good day's climb, but numerous persons have made the ascent and sightings being plans are in demand.

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Byrd Welcomed At Wellington; Sails Tuesday

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 6 (AP)—New Zealand's officialdom gave a warm welcome today to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who has decided to sail for the south pole next Tuesday. The American explorer received a cordial greeting from Premier G. W. Forbes and members of his cabinet. Lord Blidsoe, governor-general of New Zealand, gave a dinner in honor of the admiral and his officers tonight.

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TRouble Develops At North Session

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP)—Trouble in the legislative liquor control ranks flared up already—the third day of the special session—with Representative Waldron (D., Spokane) publicly announcing today that he has resigned as chairman of the new house liquor committee because the "organization is too large and unwieldy." The committee of 33, one-third of the house membership, was no sooner announced than Waldron, former head of the judiciary body, called upon Speaker George F. Yantis (D., Thurston) in the latter's office and protested the size of the group. "We never would be able to agree on a liquor control bill with 33 people arguing on the question," Waldron declared. "A committee of 15 or possibly 20 would be able to accomplish something." "I have asked Mr. Yantis to accept my resignation as chairman unless the committee is reduced. They might just as well have appointed everybody."

LAD GETS CREDIT, SAVING OF TRAIN

OREGON CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—On his way to the routine of the classroom, Hubert Bigel, 12, walked smack into an emergency venture today and very probably as a result a southbound passenger train was saved from a tragic plunge into the swollen waters of the Willamette river. Hubert, who lives near New Era, a small station six miles south of here, waited until the Southern Pacific's No. 16 northbound passenger train rumbled past, then followed in its wake along the tracks that curve along the banks of the Willamette toward Oregon City. Suddenly there was a crash and a roar. Hubert quickened his pace. Ahead of him he saw the roadbed slipping and sliding, saw a great part of it slide with a final hiss into the river. Familiar with the trains that passed over the line, the lad knew that the No. 7 southbound passenger train was soon to arrive. He ran at top speed back to New Era, pantingly told William Dustin, the operator there, of the slide, and Dustin hurriedly phoned the news to Canby. It was relayed to Portland, and the southbound train was halted just in time at Oregon City, then was detoured south by way of McMinnville.

EMBARGO SLAPPED ON DAKOTA CATTLE

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 6 (AP)—Governor William S. Langer, who has made repeated efforts to raise farm prices and bring to general attention the plight of farmers, today declared an embargo on out-state shipment of beef cattle intended to be processed into human food. At the same time he lifted for a ten day period a wheat embargo in effect except for six days, since October 19. This embargo, thus far Langer said, accomplished "all I could possibly hope for it without the assistance of other states." Today he ordered sheriffs to enforce the new embargo, designed to prevent sale of cattle at "confiscatory prices," by halting loading of cattle for shipment out of the state. As in the case of wheat embargo and earlier proclamation declaring a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures, he offered sheriffs the aid of national guardsmen in enforcing the cattle embargo. This aid was not needed previously, however, and he did not anticipate its necessity now. The ban on cattle sales will be effective until he lifts it.

SLAV AT ROSEBURG CONFESSES MURDER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—An admission that he fatally shot his sister-in-law, Amanda Serder, 31, this morning because she forced him to prepare his own breakfast, refused to let him use milk that was in the kitchen and ordered him to the barn to milk the cow was made here late today by Kojko Serder, 60, Czechoslovakian, Sheriff Percy Webb stated. The sheriff quoted Serder as confessing orally that after being ordered to the barn this morning, he brooded over the matter a few minutes, then seized a gun and went into the kitchen of their farm home at Sutherland near here. Serder stated, the sheriff said, that his sister-in-law grabbed a knife and threatened it as he entered the kitchen. She struck her with the barrel of the gun. Webb said the elderly man admitted, then fired five shots. The woman died with bullet wounds in the temple, chest and wrist. The other two shots went wild. Sheriff Webb said.

Commission Talks Coast Bridge Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Members of the Oregon state highway commission met informally here tonight preparatory to their open meeting scheduled to start tomorrow at 9 a. m. It was understood that a discussion of the plans for the five Oregon coast bridges occupied the attention of the commissioners during most of tonight's meeting.

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