

**The Weather**  
Fair today, cloudy Thursday with continued cold. Max. Temp. Tuesday 50, min. 22. River .6 ft. North wind.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## Probe Started Of Gas Death Mystery Case

Officials Drop 'Suicide' Verdict in New York Man's Death

Man's Death Is Charge for Wife Who 'Thought up' Death Plan

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Nov. 22. (AP)—Renewed examinations moved Westchester county authorities tonight to withdraw a tentative verdict of suicide and intensify investigation into the "automobile gas" death of Eugene Y. Burckhalter, 47, in which his wife is accused of aiding.

Meanwhile, Melvin Kittel, 34, dapper salesman and former California and college graduate who was her friend of long standing, was arrested and held in \$2,000 bail as a material witness.

Woman Charged

"This case is wide open," said Asst. Dist. Atty. Elbert T. Gallagher after the graying, 44-year-old widow Marie, was formally charged with first degree manslaughter and held in \$10,000 bail. (Aiding a suicide constitutes manslaughter under New York law.)

Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester county medical examiner, said that the case was carried on his record as "death by carbon monoxide poisoning" and that any reference to suicide would be left to the filing of a supplementary death certificate.

Cremation of the body, which Gallagher said was ordered by the widow to be done "as quickly as possible and without publicity," after the body was found in the Burckhalter garage last Saturday, was delayed four or five hours today while the vital organs were taken for analysis.

Blood Test Shows

Dr. Squire said they showed about 39 per cent carbon monoxide in the blood and some alcohol; indications of "intemperance" because of an oversized liver; various other serious ailments and the presence of hypnotic drug that induces sleep.

Mrs. Burckhalter was subjected to prolonged questioning and Gallagher expressed doubt as to some of the details she told of helping her husband rig up a vacuum cleaner hose to the exhaust of a car in their garage to make a lethal chamber of the interior, where he was found dead.

Gallagher said local police were in possession of a glass from which she told him she served Burckhalter an eggnog just before he fumblingly pushed the starter of the car to start the flow of exhaust gas.

Washed Glass As Husband Died

The prosecutor said she took the glass back to the kitchen and washed it before leaving on a shopping trip while Burckhalter lay in the car.

Gallagher said the slight, bespectacled housewife admitted she "thought up" the method of death and helped her husband locate the starter button in the darkened garage when he failed.

Shaking so violently she had to clutch a rail for support, Mrs. Burckhalter, who was named sole beneficiary in her husband's \$10,000 life insurance policy, was ordered to the county jail at Eastview, pending arraignment next Tuesday.

Gallagher described Kittel as having been "very friendly" with Mrs. Burckhalter for some years, both here and in California, and said that in recent weeks they had appeared together at wrestling matches, night clubs and theaters. She insisted, Gallagher said, that their relations were "platonic."

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## Meat Packer Strike Is Threatened if Loading Done by Non-Union Men

CIO Livestock Handlers Head Says Butchers Will Refuse to Touch "Scab" Handled Stock; Management Defies Unions

CHICAGO, Nov. 22. (AP)—CIO spokesmen at the Chicago stock yards said tonight that a strike of handlers called at the yards would be extended to include between 18,000 and 20,000 packing house employees if non-union men unloaded livestock.

Ben Brown, president of the CIO livestock handlers' union, said all CIO packing house employees would refuse to butcher any "scab handled" livestock which was unloaded after 6 p. m. tonight.

Previously the management of the yards announced operations would be continued.

"We will continue to operate," said O. T. Henkle, vice-president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company. "We have been in business 65 years. We are going to continue to do business."

He issued this defy an hour before a trading truce expired at 5 p. m. but declined to outline his plans for moving livestock through the nation's largest market without benefit of the striking handlers.

Under an agreement with the packing house workers' union, the 60,000 cattle, sheep and hogs herded into the corrals since the walkout yesterday morning were sold.

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## Three Chosen To Fill Posts Of Principals

Tavener, Girod and Miss Tipton Named Acting Principals

Retirement Notices Will Be Sent to Retired School Heads

Two men and one woman were elected by the Salem school board last night to fill the three principalships to be left vacant by the operation of the state teacher retirement act, whose constitutionality was recently upheld by the state and US supreme courts. The appointments will take effect next Monday.

Named as acting principals for the remainder of the year were R. W. Tavener, Leslie junior high school; Lilya Girod, Richmond grade school, and Gladys Tipton, Grant grade school.

The board received no recommendations for the senior high school assistant principalship, now held by Tavener, or for the mathematics position at Parrish junior high to be vacated by Miss Tipton. W. H. Artell of McMinnville was elected to take Girod's position as social science instructor at Leslie and Dorothy Jane Murphy to fill the place of Adona Cochran, third grade teacher at Richmond.

Notices of their retirement, bearing the board's expression of appreciation for their services, will be sent to LaMoine R. Clark, Leslie principal; E. A. Miller, Grant principal; Anna Fischer, Richmond principal, and Miss Cochran. No other retirements are slated for the current school year.

An opposing vote by Mrs. David Wright to the unemployment committee's recommendations of the three principals indicated the directors' choices, actually made at an executive session Monday morning, were not unanimous in all instances. It was understood Superintendent Silas Gaiser did not concur fully in the report from the committee, of which he is a minority member. Directors L. E. Barrick and E. A. Bradford supported the report. W. F. Neptune and Percy A. Cupper were absent.

Steps will be taken immediately by District Attorney Lyle J. Page to secure dissolution of the injunction under which the board has been forbidden since last winter from enforcing the retirement act, the superintendent said he has been assured.

The directors also approved the use of the Parrish gymnasium for city major, minor and industrial league basketball and ratified a \$71,000 loan recently secured to drive the district over until additional taxes are received.

Eleven Griffin of Olympia, first of the party guests, declared Baker was not under the influence of liquor July 4. Mrs. Berry had testified for the defense that he was so drunk he was unable to drive his automobile to Olympia that evening.

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All four witnesses testified they noticed no difference in Mrs. Berry's behavior July 3 and July 4 and were conscious of no change in her relations with Baker. None recalled seeing her weep, or seeing signs of recent tears.

Albany Motorist Draws License 13

C. H. George, route 1, box 83, Carlton, drew 1329 automobile license No. 1 at the annual drawing held in the state department yesterday.

W. R. Ragsdale, Baker, drew license No. 2. A. J. Oliver, Cornelius, No. 3; Miss A. Claire Dunn, Eugene, No. 4; E. E. Brandt, Troutdale, No. 5; Euse Schneider, Cottage Grove, No. 6; Mrs. Sigrid Olson, Forest Grove, No. 7; L. P. Bennett, Salem, No. 8; Elmer Moon, La Grande, No. 9; and Vern W. Talcott, 5529 SE Bush street, Portland, No. 10.

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R. F. Beasley, Klamath Falls, received license No. 25, and Mrs. Hazel Rose No. 30.

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## Newspaper of Nazi Elite Guard Predicts Annihilation of Jews

FIGURE IN SENSATIONAL TORTURE CASE



His face livid with anger, Irving Baker (left) described from the witness stand how he was kidnapped and tortured by Dr. Kent W. Berry, socialite physician of Olympia, Wash. Mrs. Baker (right) testified in behalf of her husband and told how armed men literally tore him from her arms and took him away last August. Dr. Berry declared Baker had attacked his wife and he said his mind was a blank during the alleged "torture abduction."—(IIN.)

## Four Guests Deny Mrs. Berry's Tale

Other Guests at Party Say Baker Was Sober During Day

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 22. (AP)—Four guests at a July fourth party at Mud bay near here denied a superior court jury today that Mrs. Elizabeth Berry's story that Irving Baker, 37, retired coast guard officer, violated her during the night.

They appeared as state rebuttal witnesses in the trial of Dr. Kent W. Berry, 50; William K. McAlone, 55; James Reddick, 28, and Robert H. Smith, 32, charged with first degree kidnapping and assault in connection with an admitted attack on Baker August 19.

The defendants rested their cases at 4 p. m.

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## Nazi Consul Talk To Legion Group Hurriedly Halted

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22. (AP)—A scheduled speech on "The New Germany" by a German consular attaché was hastily cancelled today by the Rialto post of the American Legion when a past post commander threatened to talk about the treatment of Jews in "The New Germany" if the speech were made.

Hans Von Bernhard, attached to the German consulate here, was to have made the speech, but was told by apologetic Legion officials that he needn't come after all, as the meeting was going to be "too small to bother about."

Maj. Myron B. Goldsmith, past commander of the post, resigned, made the threat to talk about treatment of Jews. When this speech was cancelled, the Legion demanded of Vice-Commander Howard Ellis, "what he meant by inviting the Nazi representative."

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## US Is Ready Note for Japan

Hull Says Japan's Reply to 1st Note Conflicts With US Stand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (AP)—In an effort to break a diplomatic deadlock with Japan, the United States department appeared to be preparing tonight to send a new note to Tokyo insisting that American rights in China be observed.

Japan's reply to an earlier American note, which demanded the maintenance of the open door and complained that Japan was trying to monopolize Chinese trade, was characterized today by Secretary of State Hull as unsatisfactory.

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## Goebbels Says Nazis to Keep Up Jew Drives

Party Organ Says Jews Will Be Wiped out by "Fire and Sword"

Propaganda Chief Raps British Criticisms of Nazi Policy

BERLIN, Nov. 22. (AP)—Annihilation by "fire and sword" of Germany's Jews if they sink to criminality was predicted by Das Schwarz Korps, organ of the black-uniformed elite guard, today while the propaganda minister declared nazis will "stick to their guns" in carrying out their anti-semitic plans.

The weekly paper said Jews soon would become impoverished in Germany and in that status might become a "community of hundreds of thousands of criminals."

Should that occur, it said, Germany would root out "the Jewish underworld just as we used to root out criminal elements in our land of order: with fire and sword."