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Winnie Judd Is Taken On Grounds of Hospital

Emotionally Upset And Half-Starved



WINNIE RUTH JUDD

Anger Brings Killer Back to Arizona Home

Trunk Murderess Caught BURLARIZING House for Food

Six Days of Freedom End for Patient; Kept Under Guard

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, mad killer, half starved and emotionally upset after six days of freedom from the Arizona state hospital, burglarized a home on the institution's grounds tonight to obtain food and was caught before she could flee.

The trunk murderess, who killed her two best friends in 1931, apparently had been hiding in the vicinity of Phoenix since she slipped out of the hospital last Tuesday night, paid a 15-minute visit to the bedside of her ill father, and vanished into the darkness.

Dr. Louis J. Saxe, superintendent of the hospital, said Mrs. Judd was hysterical. A sedative was administered and she was put to bed, under guard.

Attendants Catch Patient Fleeing From Home "Under no circumstances will she be disturbed tonight," Saxe said.

Hospital attendants caught Mrs. Judd as she fled from the home of Mel Larson, hospital engineer, on the grounds. She had stuffed several cans of soup, spaghetti, bread and a jar of jelly into a pillow case. She also obtained two pairs of shoes and some hosiery from the home.

Dr. Saxe said she told him she had been hiding in a corn field near the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinney.

"Well, here I am," she said to Dr. Saxe when ushered into his presence.

Questioned as to whereabouts last days, she said she had been at the house for six days, she remarked:

"I'm telling you a lot and you're telling me nothing." Sheriff Lon Jordan disclosed, she learned today Mrs. Judd, slayer of Agnes Ann Le Rol and Hedvig Samuelson, whose bodies she dismembered and shipped to Los Angeles in trunks, visited three hours last night with a minister in Tempe, about 10 miles east of here.

Jordan earlier in the day had disclosed that someone telephoned him at 3 a. m. to say he had found Mrs. Judd and was in the act of delivering her to the hospital when she jumped from the automobile and made her getaway.

Sheriff's Deputies Search Fields and Houses Sheriff's deputies had searched underbrush, orange groves, fields and vacant houses in the vicinity of the hospital grounds throughout the day.

Saxe said she started to question her about how she had lived and what she had eaten during her absence, but "decided she was too excited."

"She became very agitated and waved her arms wildly when I asked how she had lived," Dr. Saxe said.

The old corn field where Mrs. Judd is believed to have been hiding is part of the hospital grounds, about one and one-half miles northeast of the hospital buildings.

Dr. Saxe quoted her as saying she had seen "horrible things" in her absence. The physician said he didn't question her further regarding them.

Dr. Saxe's version of her capture or surrender differed from that told by attendants who said they helped "herd" her into the hospital.

The superintendent said she appeared voluntarily at the door of the ward and knocked. Two attendants, he said, ushered her to the administration building and into his office. He said she was sitting in his office when he first saw her.

California Again Makes Portland Mayor Unhappy

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson was unhappy today and again it was California that riled him.

The mayor received a map from a bus line entitled "Good Natural Map of the United States."

As Carson studied the map he found the Oregon caves had been placed in California.

He wrote the company, saying he did not find his nature "made any the better by it."

The mayor's most recent "peeve" was a scene from the Columbia river gorge entitled "Scenery in California."

Ban State Trade Barriers, Eleven Western Governors Urged at Meet



Being the lone republicans at the Treasure Island "Governors' Banquet" didn't hamper the enthusiasm of Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, left, and Elwood Turner, speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, as the picture above reveals. Frank Clark, California public works director, is seated. The party climaxed a meeting in San Francisco of governors and executives of 11 western states. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace suggested joint federal and state action to eliminate trade barriers between states.

US Policy in War Is Hit by Germany

'Two-Fold Yardstick' Term Applied by Nazi Foreign Office Organ

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Criticism of the United States for a "two-fold yardstick" policy in connection with the European war was voiced today by the German foreign office mouthpiece, Deutsche Diplomatiscche-Politische Korrespondenz.

The semi-official commentary cited as "symptoms" the case of the City of Flint, American freighter now held by a German prize crew, and the "differentiating treatment" of armed commercial ships and U-boats by President Roosevelt, with its "dangerous overblatation of the character of war and trade ships."

The foreign office commentary said the manner of the "smashing up" of the City of Flint affair "points to the fact that responsible officials in America are permitting the case to be pressed more and more into a fixed direction."

"It hardly corresponds," the mouthpiece continued, "to the spirit of impartiality if on the one hand a case is to be constructed for a definite actual purpose at the expense of all possible propaganda methods out of a prize affair which was carried out orderly with strict consideration for the men and goods and which is to be objectively settled before a German prize court."

"When, however, on the other hand numerous American ships are brought in and subjected to criminal search, such disturbances do not appear worth mentioning because it is English action."

Patrol Raids Are Renewed on Front

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A renewal of patrol raids along the entire western front accompanied by "intensely active" operations of both fighting and scouting planes was reported tonight by the French high command.

The return of relatively good weather to the front after more than a week of rains, wind and snow also revived artillery action in local bombardments.

British and French planes, military dispatches reported, scouted German concentrations along the eastern bank of the Rhine.

Under the protection of fighting squadrons, the high-flying reconnaissance craft brought back what was described as "all sorts of information."

At the same time French patrols made careful thrusts along the entire front to test German strength.

Rumania Refuses Soil to Bulgaria

Bulgarians Are Reported to Have Soviet Support in Claims

BUCHAREST, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Rumanian officials reiterated tonight they would refuse flatly to cede an inch of soil to Bulgaria, reported to have Soviet Russian support for return of the Dobruja territory.

At the same time it was learned authoritatively that should Russia decide to occupy the Rumanian province of Bessarabia, she probably would meet little opposition because of the strategic disposition of Rumanian forces.

Although it was admitted here that a "symbolic" territorial concession to Bulgaria in Dobruja could be made with little material loss, the concern is that such a step might be taken by Rumania's neighbors as a sign that the country was crumbling.

The Dobruja, a 9,000-square mile area, was attached to Rumania after the World war. Transylvania was acquired from Hungary who has never given up hope of getting it back. Russia never has recognized the sovereignty of Rumania over Bessarabia.

Bessarabia is now devoid of Rumanian armed forces except for cavalry and small motorized units which, it was expected, would fall back quickly in the event of invasion.

Flint Sails From Norwegian Port

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The captive American freighter City of Flint, which the Germans are trying to slip through the British blockade, proceeded on her dangerous southward voyage from Norwegian waters by way of tonight after being seized at a Norwegian wharf.

Aboard were both her German prize crew and her American crew.

Reports from Tromsø, in northwestern Norway, that the freighter had called at that port today, were confirmed by the German consul there.

He said he had gone aboard and he declined to give further information.

It was learned the ship had put in at the port at 1 p. m. (4 a. m. PST) and departed three hours later.

The early approach of night-fall in this northern latitude at this season favored the German prize crew in its efforts to take the American vessel into a German port for disposition of its cargo, alleged to contain contraband.

\$4081.39 Unaccounted In Receipts of Recorder

Soviet Russia Set to Welcome Polish Section

Fifth Special Session of Parliament May Last Week

Molotoff Is Expected to Address Council on Foreign Policy

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Soviet Russia with great fanfare will set the stage tomorrow for welcoming "liberated" sections of Polish White Russia and the western Ukraine into the Soviet Union, and "under the sun of Stalin."

The fifth extraordinary session of the Soviet Supreme Council or Parliament, called to take over the two provinces returned to Russia by the German-Russian partition of Poland, is expected to last week.

Well-informed circles were of the opinion that Premier-Foreign Minister Vyacheslaff Molotoff would address the council on his foreign policy. It was believed he would report on the recently concluded mutual assistance pacts with Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia as well as the treaty of friendship and new frontiers with Germany.

Statement on War May Be Made Taking their cue from recent opinions expressed in the controlled Russian press, some diplomatic observers held it likely that Molotoff would make a statement on Russia's attitude on the war in Europe. The press repeatedly has blamed France and England for carrying on an "imperialistic" war. Soviet newspapers (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

British, Germans Fight in North Sea

Nazi Bombers, Destroyers Of English Battle Off Dogger Bank

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A battle between two German bombers and a flotilla of British destroyers off the Dogger bank in the North sea today was reported by the admiralty.

The announcement said there were no casualties on any of the British warships and that none of the vessels was damaged in the exchange of fire. It was not known whether the Germans suffered any casualties.

For its part, the British royal air force made extensive scouting flights over German aviation fields in northern Germany, the air ministry announced.

Up to midnight one of the planes had not returned. "In spite of opposition," the announcement said, "much valuable information was gained and many photographs were taken."

The North sea engagement came shortly after the first German air raid over England since the war's start was sighted on the northeast coast. Aerial fighters went aloft but it escaped, the air ministry said, before contact could be made. No bombs were dropped.

Previous German flights were directed at the Firth of Forth in Scotland and the Scaev Flow naval base in the Orkney Islands, rather than at England.

Searchers Find Sea Scout's Body

CAMAS, Wash., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Searchers tonight found the body of Fred Lehn, 16-year-old Camas sea scout, one of two Camas boys lost when a sailing boat swamped in the Columbia river near Rooster rock Sunday. The body of Darrell Thorsen, 18, has not been recovered. William Dalley of the Camas police department said.

Two boys, Reid McAtee, 16, and Tony Alonso, 16, both Camas sea scouts, reached shore.

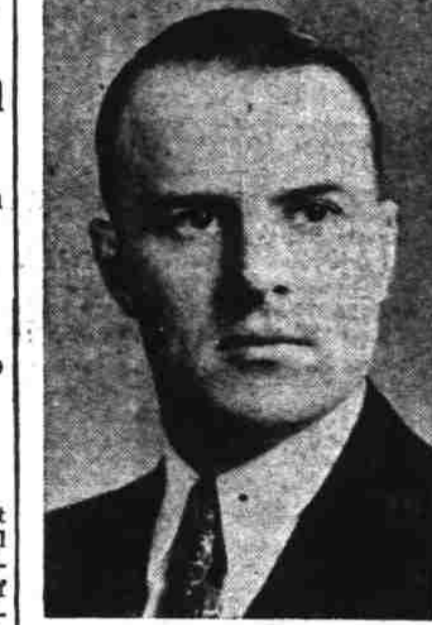
Lehn's body was found on a scarp about 150 feet down river from where the flooded boat grounded.

Washington Men To Support Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A switch of three Washington members to support the senate-approved neutrality act, after having favored a modified arms embargo last June, appeared today to have aligned the Washington delegation solidly behind the measure.

In interviews, however, Oregon's republican representatives—Mott and Angell—said they would vote to restore the embargo to the legislation while Rep. Pierce, democrat, expressed his support of the bill carrying the embargo repeal.

His Books Are Not in Balance



A. WARREN JONES

English Deny Ship Was to Be Raider

Note Says Athenia Did Not Bullion or Guns For Canada

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The British government formally denied today that the liner Athenia carried guns, was designed to be a raider, or was sunk by the British.

A note presented at the state department by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, also said that the ship carried neither bullion nor securities, and reiterated that "according to the evidence in the possession of His Majesty's government," she was sunk by a submarine.

Paul Goebbels, the German propaganda minister, had charged that the Athenia carried guns for Canadian coast defense and for equipping the ship as a raider. Berlin officials repeatedly have denied that the ship was sunk by a German war vessel and Goebbels suggested that the British sank her in an effort to involve the United States in the war.

Lord Lothian's note made no direct reference to Goebbel's charges, but noted that Gustav Anderson, an American passenger on the Athenia, had made an affidavit that B. M. Copland, the ship's chief officer, told him that there were guns in the hold and that the Athenia was to be outfitted as a raider. Anderson's affidavit was taken during the state department's investigation of the sinking. Twenty-eight Americans were lost when the ship went down Sept. 3.

The Ambassador's note said that "chief officer Copland has sworn in an affidavit that he never discussed with Mr. Gustav Anderson, the question whether or not there were guns on board the Athenia." Mr. Copland's affidavit also contains a sworn statement that there were in point of fact no guns or other munitions carried as cargo in the ship on the voyage in question.

Finns Flee Cities As Soviet Refused

HELSINKI, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Thousands of Finns who have left Finland's cities for safe areas were urged tonight to remain in the evacuation centers while the government prepared what political quarters indicated would be a firm "no" to Soviet Russian demands.

The Ministry of Interior in an announcement said that some Finns who left their homes at the first indication of possible trouble were returning and that others were planning a similar move.

Government officials said the critical situation which caused the original exodus was not changed, and asked the Finns to remain "calmly" at the evacuation centers.

Salem McNary Friends Plan Caravan to Attend State Rally

With enthusiasm in Oregon for the McNary-for-President campaign growing steadily, friends of Senator Charles L. McNary in Salem launched plans on Monday for a caravan to attend the state-wide rally to be held in the Portland Civic auditorium on Wednesday night.

After Mayor W. W. Chadwick had read at the chamber of commerce luncheon a telegram of invitation from President A. R. McKinley of the statewide organization urging Salem people to participate, it was arranged that a caravan should leave from in front of the chamber of commerce Wednesday night at 6:30. Persons planning to go were asked to advise Manager Fred Thielsen of the chamber, so that the Portland leaders would know how many to expect. Mayor Chadwick planned to arrange if possible for a state police escort.

World reached Oregon, meanwhile, that there was apparently even more tendency to view the McNary candidacy seriously in Washington, DC. than there is in

City Attorney Told to Act in Case of Jones

Paul Hendricks Indicates Complaint to Be Filed Against Recorder

Alfred Mundt Temporary Officer for Remainder of Jones Term

The city council instructed City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks last night to take "appropriate action" after hearing a report of Lester W. Barr, accountant, which revealed that there is \$4081.39 unaccounted for in the receipts of City Recorder A. Warren Jones, missing since October 21.

Hendricks indicated he would file a complaint against Jones with the district attorney today. Hendricks said he did not know what the charge against Jones would be, but that it would possibly be "embezzlement of public funds." Alfred Mundt, who has been a deputy recorder, was made temporary acting recorder and purchasing agent by motion of the council. A resolution was introduced which would make him acting recorder until the return of Jones or until Jones' present term expires January 1, 1941.

No Further Trace of Jones Reported There has been no further trace of Jones, who was last seen at Eugene last night on the Oregon-Gonzaga football game. Friends at first feared he was ill or had met with foul play.

The report of Barr, who was selected to make a special audit of the recorder's office by the ways and means committee, covered the period from January 1 of this year, when the books were found to be in balance by the state auditor, to October 27. It reported receipts of the recorder's office for the period as \$12,325.45 and disbursements \$7833. Cash on hand was found to be \$411.06, leaving a balance unaccounted for of \$4081.39.

The disbursements were itemized as \$6795.50 in turnovers to the city youngsters and \$1037.50 in refunds of ball money.

City Is Protected by \$5000 Bond The city is protected by a \$5000 bond on Jones. The bonding company was ordered notified of the unaccounted for balance in Jones' records.

The council ordered a \$5000 bond prepared for Mundt, who was sworn in as acting recorder by City Attorney Hendricks. Mundt will fulfill all duties of the office, including those of municipal judge.

The council meeting, lasting but 25 minutes, was the shortest on record.

Curfew Warning Issued by Police

On the eve of Hallowe'en Chief of Police Frank A. Minto reminded the city youngsters that there is still a 10 o'clock curfew law on the books.

Minto said the department's regular night patrols would keep an alert watch for malicious mischief and destruction of property, but would not interfere with harmless "trick or treat" pranks.

Fossil Youth Killed

FOSSIL, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Jack Owens, Jr., 14, Fossil, was killed outdoors yesterday when the gun of his companion, Bill Dyer, accidentally discharged. Coroner H. M. Robbins reported. They were hunting on the John Day river south of here.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore) said upon his return from Washington today he had accepted an invitation (Turn to page 2, column 3)

Court Awards \$50,000,000 Old War Case

Germany Assessed Bill for Explosions at Black Tom

153 Claimants Have Little Prospect of Getting Over Half

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Germany was formally assessed \$50,000,000 damages today for the tremendous explosions at Black Tom and Kingsland, N.J., during the World war, but the 153 claimants to whom the awards were made had little prospect of getting any more than \$26,000,000.

The awards, made by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts as umpire of a German-American mixed claims commission, were preceded by a sharp international exchange in which reich representatives charged Roberts with "bias" and Secretary of State Hull accused the Germans of trying to "frustrate" settlement of the case.

While the commission had found that the explosions were caused by imperial German sabotage, the German representatives (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

In One Ear..

Paul Hauser's Column

Tonight, unless there are countering orders from Washington, will be Hallowe'en. Tonight the witches ride.

It is popularly supposed, and we cannot personally discount the theory, that witches ride broomsticks. They are not the most comfortable riding in the world. Broomstick manufacture manufacturers, we can Paul H. Hauser, in say in strictest confidence, have not kept up to the trends. There's not much that's deluxe about a broomstick, even in the better models. No fingertip control, no easy steering, no overdrive, and no no-draft ventilation, oh, no, no!

Progress, and we say it with a full knowledge of the facts, has swept by the broomstick. It's a broom's shame, it's what we say.

Witches, taken as a class, however, have not been very progressive either. They have not yet awakened to the fact that in this enlightened world there are far better and speedier modes of transportation than a broomstick. Wait until they discover the popo-stick and the motor scooter. What do you think of that? There, gentlemen, you have one of the things that face us in this modern world.

And what would you think if you ran into a witch in an automobile? Or maybe you have?

The most talented witch we ever knew was one resident in Missoula, Montana, who could change her shape at will. Unfortunately, she could only retain one shape until midnight, or the witching hour, as it is called. One day she changed into a popular movie actress and went downtown and met a young man named J. Clarence Throck. They got along famously and at 11:55 she was sitting on his lap and had lost track of time. At 12 o'clock midnight the inevitable happened and she was her old self again.

J. Clarence Throck was left holding the bag.

IRISH VS. IRISH The University of Portland Sunday defeated St. Mary's 14 to 12. Pivoeroff, Millicovich, Martinelli (Turn to page 2, column 3)

Oregon Statesman Cooking School to Start Wednesday

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday women of Salem will again hear Miss Barbara Miller, well known economist, who will give free cooking demonstrations featuring new methods, latest equipment and 2001 recipes. The shows are being conducted under the sponsorship of The Oregon Statesman, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Capitol theatre.

Miss Miller attracted wide interest during her series of shows here last May, and has since traveled the coast, conducting similar demonstrations.

On Wednesday the cooking expert has planned to prepare barbecued breast of veal, chocolate cake, raisin pie, jellied Spanish salad, peach fritters and flakey pastry.

Miss Miller, during the series of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

MISS BARBARA MILLER