

No Evidence of Foul Play in Heir's Death

CHICAGO (U) — A month-long investigation of the baffling death of Montgomery Ward Thorne has failed to produce any evidence of murder, suicide or foul play, Police Sgt. Thomas Mulvey said Saturday night.

Mulvey has been in charge of the police probe since the body of the 30-year-old heir to a mail-order fortune was found in his \$75 a month one-room apartment June 19.

"At the end of a month we have no evidence to indicate that any kind of violence was involved in Thorne's death," Mulvey said. This was the first definite police statement indicating they believe Thorne died of natural causes, or from the use of drugs and whisky.

Subpoenas calling for the appearance of seven persons when the inquest into the death is resumed Monday were issued Saturday by Coroner Walter E. McCarron. McCarron's official pathologist said the youth's death was caused by a mixture of liquor and drugs, possibly administered by another person. But other doctors questioned this and are re-examining Thorne's body.

Glenn Savage Succumbs to Heart Attack

Glenn C. Savage, a former employee of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, died of a heart attack Saturday in a Salem hospital.

Born in Fairfield, Ore., January 19, 1902, he attended Salem High School and was a graduate of University of Oregon. For many years he worked out of the Portland office of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Mr. Savage retired several years ago because of ill health and since then had resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Savage at Waconda, Ore.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, of Salem; and four brothers, Ralph Savage, Tigard; Francis Savage, Portland; Walter Savage, Santa Maria, Calif.; and Carlton Savage, Washington D. C.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., at the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Interment will be at Belcrest.

Heuss Wins in West Germany

BERLIN (U) — West Germany's 70-year-old President, Theodor Heuss, easily won reelection for another five-year term Saturday with all major political parties united behind him. The Communists voted against him.

Heuss, anti-Red leader of the Free Democratic Party, a member of Premier Konrad Adenauer's coalition government, received 871 votes, all but 18 of the valid ballots cast in the voting in West Berlin's Fairgrounds Hall.

Even the opposition Socialists backed the jovial, white-thatched former history professor.

The 1,018 delegates included 509 members of the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament, and an equal number named by the states.

Driver Unhurt As Car Tips

Statesman News Service
WOODBURN — A Woodburn man escaped injury Saturday night when his car flipped on its side on the Molalla-Woodburn Road, about three miles from here.

The driver, Frank C. Michalski, apparently lost control of the vehicle while rounding a curve, state police reported.

Officers said the car, a 1952 Chevrolet coupe, was badly damaged.

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EUGENE (U) — Police Friday found the fourth garage rented to Earl L. Wallin Jr., 36, in which stolen automobile parts and other merchandise was jammed.

Wallin has been in jail since Wednesday, held to the grand jury under charges of possessing stolen property and violation of parole from the state mental hospital.

Police Chief Ted Brown said the original value of recovered auto parts — many taken from stolen cars — was probably in excess of \$20,000. Many were stolen as long ago as three years.

Banker in Depression Debacle Dies

HUNTER, N. Y. (U) — Bernard Marcus, 63, who headed the Bank of United States when it collapsed in one of the spectacular financial debacles of the depression, and who later served a prison term, died Friday.

Marcus, an uncle of Roy M. Cohn, chief counsel to the Senate investigations subcommittee, lived in New York city. In recent years he headed the Frackville Manufacturing Corp., makers of men's pajamas.

Marcus spent 23 months in prison in the aftermath of the Bank of United States' closing on Dec. 11, 1930. Six years after he was freed on parole he was granted a pardon by then Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

With 400,000 depositors and deposits of nearly 20 million dollars, the bank was forced to close its 62 offices in New York City by the state banking superintendent.

For days it had been subjected to a "run" of unprecedented proportions as word that it was in trouble spread like wildfire through the city.

The failure was the first of a New York City bank in the depression and the biggest in the state's history.

Marcus was convicted in 1931 on charges of misapplying funds of the Municipal Safe Deposit Co., a Bank of United States subsidiary.

German Girl To Face Trial As Red Spy

MONTREAL (U) — A slim, beautiful German girl prepared here to return to her homeland to voluntarily face trial as a Communist spy on the United States Air Force.

Ursula Schmidt vigorously denied she was an espionage agent. She said the charges were made by a jilted lover.

The 27-year-old divorcee, a stunning brunette, said Friday night she had abandoned her appeal against a deportation order from the Canadian government to return to Germany to face U.S. Air Force charges she gave vital secrets to a Communist spy ring.

Miss Schmidt arrived here one year ago to work as a typist with the Aluminum Company of Canada after spending two years at U. S. Air Force headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany.

Speaking perfect English in a husky voice, Miss Schmidt said the spy charges against her were leveled by Erwin Felker, a former lover who served a six-month prison term for spying on the Air Force. "I think he made the accusations to save his own neck," she said.

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Fireworks Explosion Toll Becomes 11

CHESTERTOWN, Md. (U) — The toll of the dead in a fireworks plant explosion here became a certain 11 Saturday after sorrowing relatives of five persons listed as missing concluded they had been killed.

Families of the five have decided on a mass burial service for the bodies of their relatives, so torn by Friday's explosion that positive separate identification has not been possible.

A powder-drying oven was singled out Saturday as the source of the blasts that, besides killing 11 workers, injured 50 others.

Miraculously, the woman who worked at the oven, Mrs. Fannie Robbins of Millington, Md., is alive. She is hospitalized at Memorial Hospital, Easton, with severely injured eyes.

The hospital said she also had some broken bones but reported her condition as satisfactory. No one outside the hospital staff and her family was permitted to see her.

Drying ovens are used to dry out powder and the containers into which it is packed for explosive devices.

The statement said the investigators still were trying to determine the exact cause of the blast.

Texas Political Boss Under Indictment

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (U) — South Texas political boss George Parr Saturday was indicted on charges of conspiring to convert school district funds to his own use.

The San Diego oilman and rancher, whose political influence extends through several South Texas counties, already was under indictment on charges of assault to murder. He is accused of physically assaulting a member of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

Saturday's indictment also named 12 other men on similar charges, including Givens Parr his brother; and B. F. (Tom) Donald.

Parr was president, Givens Parr vice president and Donald cashier of the Texas State Bank of Alice, Tex., depository for Duval County funds.

The bank was reorganized last week, with the Parr brothers no longer its heads.

Others indicted included R. W. Milligan, superintendent of the Benavides Independent School District for 16 years and former Duval County Sheriff Jesus Olivera, a former director of the bank and Parr's candidate for tax collector in the July 24 Democratic primaries.

Three Salem juveniles were booked by city police Saturday night on charges of illegal possession of liquor. The arrests were made after the boys' car was stopped for a traffic violation on North Broadway St., near the city limits.

The arresting officer reported finding six beer cans in the car, five of them empty.

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"SANTA FE" with Randolph Scott
"TEN TALL MEN" with Burt Lancaster

Sanford Bates Retires From Public Career

TRENTON, N. J. (U) — Sanford Bates, one of the world's foremost penologists, retired Saturday from his public career at the age of 70.

He stepped down as commissioner of New Jersey's welfare agencies and prisons. He had held the post since 1945.

Bates was already famous when he came here as parole commissioner from the state of New York. He had headed the Federal Bureau of Prisons from 1930 to 1937, years when many reforms were carried out in the government jails.

After nine years of headaches in the New Jersey office, he announced recently that he would retire. He plans to set himself up as a welfare consultant, with an office near his home in Pennington, 10 miles north of here. He said also he may teach in a university and write a book.

(Sanford Bates was in Salem recently as consultant in the establishment of a new state intermediate penal institution.)

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Knowland in Farm Debate On Ike's Side

WASHINGTON (U) — Republican leader Knowland (Calif.) jumped into the congressional argument over government farm price supports Saturday with a plea for bipartisan support of the Eisenhower program.

Unless the Senate follows the lead of the House and votes for a system of flexible and lower price supports, Knowland said there "is danger of a complete breakdown of our farm program."

Knowland hit at some farm state senators, including some Republicans, who favor a one-year extension of rigid 90 per cent of parity supports on cotton, wheat, corn, rice and peanuts.

The Senate Agriculture Committee by an 8-7 vote rebuffed the Eisenhower-Benson plea for flexible supports and instead asked another year of the rigid wartime levels.

"There is a weakness on the part of some individuals in asking that the decision now be put off for another year," the Senate Republican leader said. "They know the program won't work, but they want just one more year of it."

Knowland noted that more than 6 1/2 billion dollars is now invested in government-held farm purposes and said this may reach "a staggering total of 10 billions of dollars."

He said the Senate was obliged to "look at the facts and frame an agricultural program that will be fair to farmers, consumers and taxpayers."

TRAFFIC COMMANDMENT
LANSING, Mich. (U) — Michigan observed "Highway Safety Sunday" when pastors of churches took as their text the Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill" to preach on safe driving.

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Nina Shanbeck Of Monmouth Dies

Statesman News Service
MONMOUTH — Nina Eileen Shanbeck, 33, died Saturday at the residence, 168 W. Main St., Monmouth, after a lingering illness.

A resident of Monmouth for the past three years, she was born at Spokane March 6, 1921.

Surviving are two sons, Donnel and Jerry, both of Monmouth, and her mother, Dr. Ila Huerngardt, of Monmouth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Smith Mortuary at Independence, Elder Richard Schwartz of Dallas officiating. Interment will be at Fir Crest Cemetery, Monmouth.

RENTAL BIDS ON COPTER
PORTLAND (U) — Dean Johnson, Inc., of McMinnville, was low bidder here Saturday for rental of a helicopter to the Bonneville Power Administration. The Johnson offer was for \$11,930. There were two other bidders.

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Quick thinking by two soldier spectators, themselves burned about the hands and face, was credited with saving the lives of the two crewmen who ran from the scene, their clothes ablaze.

Sgt. Herman Graham of Wynne, Ark., and Pfc. Roy E. Simonsen, Cottage Grove, Ore., tackled the hysterical men and rolled them in the dirt, extinguishing the flames.

The explosion took place at a practice session on the west range. The shell burst in the gun, shattering the breech block from which flames shot out among the crew and set off a smoke shell in the turret. All were hospitalized.

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