

Tortured Half-Sister of Killer Graham Wants Him to Die, But Loves Him Also

(Picture on wirephoto page)
DENVER (U. P.) — "I love him. I can't hate him. But he's guilty—and I want him to die."
The words came Saturday from a typewriter in the city room of the Denver Post. They were written by a woman, distraught woman who Friday night heard her half-brother, John Gilbert Graham, condemned to death in Colorado's gas chamber.
In three tortuous hours, Mrs. Helen Hablutzel, 30, of Spenard, Alaska, set down her accounting of herself, her half-brother and their mother, Mrs. Daisy E. King, 55.
Mrs. King was one of 44 persons who died last Nov. 1 in the crash of a United Air Lines plane. Mrs. Hablutzel came to the Post only a few hours after she was arrested early Saturday and charged with intoxication. She was given a suspended fine of \$10.
Her story, copyrighted by the Post, read in part:
"I told you that when I had something to say I would tell you. I'd like to tell you now."
"What Jack did seems too horrible to be true. But I can't hate him. He's guilty—and I want him to die."
"I like a Mean Dog."
"I love him. But then I had a mean dog I cared for a lot. And Jack is suffering. There is Hell back of those dark eyes."
"And what was she like, this woman who dropped out of the skies on Nov. 1? She was my mother. . . you don't look too closely at someone you love. . . and I loved my mother."
"I loved her. I miss her. This trial has been a time when I was torn between not loving and hating Jack but Daisy was there every time we talked."
"Daisy was very afraid of heights. A ferris wheel at Lake-side (amusement park) would frighten her, and when I think of her up there trying to clutch something. . . the way that she used to clutch my arm. . ."
"I miss Mom. . . her hair wisping out about her head. I wanted to take her hunting. She loved it so. I wanted to do so many things for her I never got to do."
Body No. 38
"Now she is body No. 38, the most talked about woman around and gone. . . dead."
"How can I not hate him? I don't know."
"I have only one brother and we are the only ones each other has. I would expect his loyalty and I have never had any thought except to give him mine."
"You stand by your family, no matter what the crime they are accused (sic). This is my creed and this is the thing that guided my actions. I am more disgusted by the crime than anyone else."
"I lost my mother before she could come to me, lost her in the way she would have hated most to go. A death which must have seemed like the drop into Hell. A death full of terror, fire and terrifying sound."
Someone Hated Her
"There was a reason that my mother died. Someone hated her and wanted her dead."
"The others there is no excuse for. For them to die, not because someone hated them, just as a part of a greedy plan. My God! We had hoped for proof that it wasn't so. I stand here not hating and by no means condoning. Just not hating him. Not hating him for being greedy but there is a feeling of revulsion, not of hate. How could anyone do that to all the others? How?"
"It seems too horrible to be true. I can't hate him. Guilty—I want him to die. There is nothing else. He knows how I feel. Not that death is the worst punishment but it will keep anyone else from harm."
"I love him. Don't condemn me. I lost a mother I loved. . . and never understood. I'm losing Jack too. Mixed up? I wish I had Hate. It is simple."

WASHINGTON (U. P.)—Republicans struck back Saturday at Democratic charges that Vice President Nixon had attempted to "smear" them in the last two political campaigns and may try such tactics again.
The staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee said in a memorandum to members that Democrats "have failed to pinpoint the time, place or speech" in which Nixon even implied that former President Truman or Adlai E. Stevenson were "traitors."
This evidently was an answer to recent charges by Democratic national chairman Paul M. Butler that in 1952 and 1954 President Eisenhower "looked the other way while his vice president impugned the patriotism of a former president, scurrilously attacked a Democratic secretary of state, tried to pin the label of Communist on many patriotic and loyal Democratic candidates."
Butler himself was made the object of a renewed attack by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.).
Goldwater submitted what he said were documents bearing on his charge that compulsory union dues had been used for political purposes. He demanded that Butler "publicly apologize" for disputing this statement before a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce here earlier in the week.

GOP Strikes Back at Nixon Detractors

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Income Tax Cut Proposed

WASHINGTON (U. P.)—A top to bottom reduction in federal income tax rates "as soon as the budget permits" was proposed Saturday by Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.).
Reed, senior Republican on the tax writing House Ways and Means Committee, proposed a three-point revision of individual income tax schedules at a time when prospects of a treasury surplus have revived talk of tax cuts at this session of Congress.
Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey repeatedly has put a damper on congressional tax reduction moves. The 80-year-old Reed, who has bucked the administration before on tax matters, did not predict when he thought the budget would permit action on his program, but he urged that studies "be begun immediately."

Unions Finding Membership Hike More Difficult

WASHINGTON (U. P.)—Labor unions, despite increased organizing efforts, are finding it harder to persuade workers to become members than at any time since World War II.
This trend is revealed in data on collective bargaining elections, published Saturday by the National Labor Relations Board. These elections determine whether unions shall become bargaining agents for workers.
The figures showed: (1) a spurt in union petitions for elections since the AFL-CIO merger last December; (2) indications of increased employer resistance, and (3) a low ebb of union success in such elections.

Portland Traffic Toll Rises to 21

PORTLAND (U. P.)—Linda L. Warmabecher, 15, died from injuries suffered in a traffic mishap Saturday, raising the traffic toll in Portland to 21 for the year.
She was a passenger in a car, driven by her father, that crashed into three parked cars in a downtown intersection. The father, Waldemar Warmabecher, Portland, and her mother were seriously injured.

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Dr. Tyrus Hillway, former Salem resident, besides having a book on research published this month, is preparing a literary aptitude test for national distribution. Hillway is a Willamette University graduate and former State Blind School teacher.

Book Written By Former Salem Man

Dr. Tyrus Hillway, Willamette University graduate and former Salem resident, now professor of education at Colorado State College of Education, has brought two major projects to a head in the past month.

Publication of his newest book, a college text on "Introduction to Research," was announced last week by Houghton Mifflin company. The book is intended for graduate students.

And an aptitude test he devised for testing literary ability is undergoing final checking this spring on Colorado State College of Education students before it is released nationally.

Hillway, known chiefly as an authority on the American author Herman Melville and co-founder and secretary of Melville Society, received his bachelor of arts degree from Willamette University in 1934. He later taught four years in the high school department of Oregon School for the Blind.

City Police Hold Man on Larceny Count

Salem police arrested a 20-year-old Indian about 7:30 p.m. Saturday on a charge of larceny and disorderly conduct. Police listed the man as Clarence Whipple, who gave his address as a Salem hotel.
Whipple was arrested after a report from Capitol Bowling Alley, 468 Ferry St., that a man had taken an estimated \$90 in money from an open money drawer. Co-owners of the bowling alley, Richard Phipps and D. H. Cushman, told police that the man had taken an IOU credit book in addition to the cash.
Whipple was arrested after he was found in a car near the bowling alley.

Nags Win Bout With Sopranos

ATLANTA (U. P.)—The Metropolitan Opera's matinee production of "Don Pasquale" ran into a bit of competition Saturday at Atlanta's Fox Theater.
One man in the audience brought along a miniature radio and quietly turned it on about 4:30 p. m.
"What was he listening to? The Kentucky Derby, of course."

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Flood Picture Said Improved In Northwest

PORTLAND (U. P.)—An improved flood picture was described Saturday in a new Weather Bureau forecast prepared by Anthony J. Polos, hydrologist and flood forecaster.

A combination of below normal April rainfall, above average runoff and extra flood control space in dam reservoirs has reduced the flood potential, particularly along the lower Columbia River.

Polos said that on the basis of expected flows the Columbia River crest at Vancouver, Wash., later this spring will be no higher than 26 1/2 feet, two feet below the first estimate.

Lowering of the reservoir behind Grand Coulee Dam cut the expected crest to 27 1/2 feet, Polos said, and April's dry weather and a record snow runoff are expected to bring it down to between 24 and 26 1/2 feet.

The Willamette River at Portland will back up to the same level as the Columbia at Vancouver.

April precipitation was well below normal over most of the Columbia Basin, the forecast said, except in Southeast Oregon and parts of Southern Idaho, and along the Continental Divide. April runoff was about 177 per cent of normal.

The potential, although not as great as indicated last month, still exists in most of the Northern tributary basins. In the Snake basin, April runoff has been above normal. However, only about 20 per cent of the volume forecast has run off so far, and high flows are still expected from the larger tributary rivers of the Snake drainage, especially the Clearwater and Salmon rivers.

Some slight to moderate flooding occurred in April in the Yakima, Spokane and Colville River basins of Washington, and minor tributaries of the Snake basin in Eastern Oregon and Central Idaho. Flood stage also was exceeded in the Portland-Hancouver harbor.

Flood potential still exists in many of the larger tributaries, the forecast said. With normal weather in the snowmelt season, flood stages probably will be topped on the following rivers: Yakima, Wenatchee, Methow, Okanogan, Oreille, Payette and Upper Snake.

Canada Forest Fire Sweeps Over Mountain

SQUAMISH, B. C. (U. P.)—A forest fire, burning out of control again 40 miles north of Vancouver, Saturday swept over a 2,000-foot timber-clad mountain in half an hour, a forestry official said.
D. B. Taylor, district forester, flew over the area and appraised the fire which began at 2 p. m. Friday as still "very dangerous."
Light rain Friday night subdued the flames for a time. Earlier about 1,000,000 board feet of felled timber and an unestimated amount of mature fir and hemlock was destroyed.

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Storage of Water in NW Shows Hike

PORTLAND (U. P.)—The U.S. Geological Survey in Portland reported Saturday that water storage in the seven major power reservoirs of the Pacific Northwest was considerably above average as April ended.

The agency reported that the storage total was about 4,939,000 acre feet more than last year and about 2,224,000 acre feet more than the average for the 10-year period of 1944-1953.

Hollis M. Orem, staff engineer in charge of the record center here, said the April water runoff of 20 million acre feet was exceeded only by the record years of 1879 and 1881.

Total storage gain from seven major power reservoirs in the Columbia system was 403,000 acre feet compared with 387,000 acre feet released last year.

Storage gains were greatest in Kootenay, Flathead and Coeur D'Alene lakes. About 906,000 acre feet were released from Franklin D. Roosevelt and about 142,000 from Hungry Horse.

Total storage at the end of April was 13,699,000 acre feet compared with 8,760,000 last year and an average of 11,475,000 in the 10-year period.

BOY HELD BY POLICE

A 17-year-old boy who left a home in Dallas while on placement from McLaren School for Boys was being held in Santa Barbara, Calif., Saturday for the Polk County Sheriff's office, according to state police. Polk County authorities held a warrant charging the boy with larceny, they said.

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"MIRACLE IN THE RAIN" 2:58 & 8:43 & 10:28
CAPITOL
"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" 1:00, 4:04, 7:08 and 10:12
"OVER EXPOSED" 2:22, 8:26, and 8:30
HOLLYWOOD
"LONG JOHN SILVER" 1:48 & 5:15 & 8:45
"HUNTERS OF THE DEEP" 3:41 & 7:11 & 10:41
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