

### VOODOO HEALER BEHEADS MAN; COPS BAFFLED

Cleveland, O. (AP)—Perplexed by both the identity of the victim and the motive for his slaying, detectives Friday believed some rite of voodooism would explain the killing and beheading of a man whose body was found in a basement here.

Instead of seeking the identity of the killer, detectives had to reverse the usual order of crime mysteries and trace the identity of the slain man.

They had under arrest Doos Wade, 37, negro, and an alleged "voodoo healer," who told them he killed the man, but they were unable to learn who the victim was.

Wade was arrested late Thursday shortly after the body of a decapitated man was found in the basement of the same house. Wade tried to flee detectives, but was brought down with a bullet wound in each leg.

He told detectives he had beaten Nemo Gibbs to death with a gas pipe, robbed him of his weekly pay check of \$35 and a watch, and then carried the body to the basement and severed the head, which he hid in a cupboard.

Gibbs, however, walked into the police station a short time later "very much alive." Then the "doctor" thought his victim might be Gibbs brother, William Gibbs, 25, but he too was found unharmed.

Detectives said Wade then refused any further information and they admitted themselves baffled. They would assign no reason for the decapitation other than some voodoo rite.

### Old Ordinances Exhumed Prove Much Verboten

San Francisco (AP)—When police recently stopped a theater performance after 12 o'clock midnight under terms of an almost forgotten ordinance, they started something. A newspaper man started to find out what other city laws were more enforced in the breach than in the performance.

Here are just a few of the things illegal in San Francisco: Playing ball in the street. Begging on the street. Beating a carpet on the street. Playing poker in a bar room. Of course, there are no such rooms now.

Conducting a gambling house. Distributing circulars or dodgers on the street. Clairvoyance, palmistry and fortune telling.

Throwing confetti, composed of mixed colored papers, or picking up such confetti from the street and throwing it again.

Minors attending dance halls or appearing on the streets at night unaccompanied by parents. Wearing hats in places of amusement—only skull caps and tight lace coverings are permitted.

Riding another person's horse without permission. Carrying packages on a pole over the shoulder.

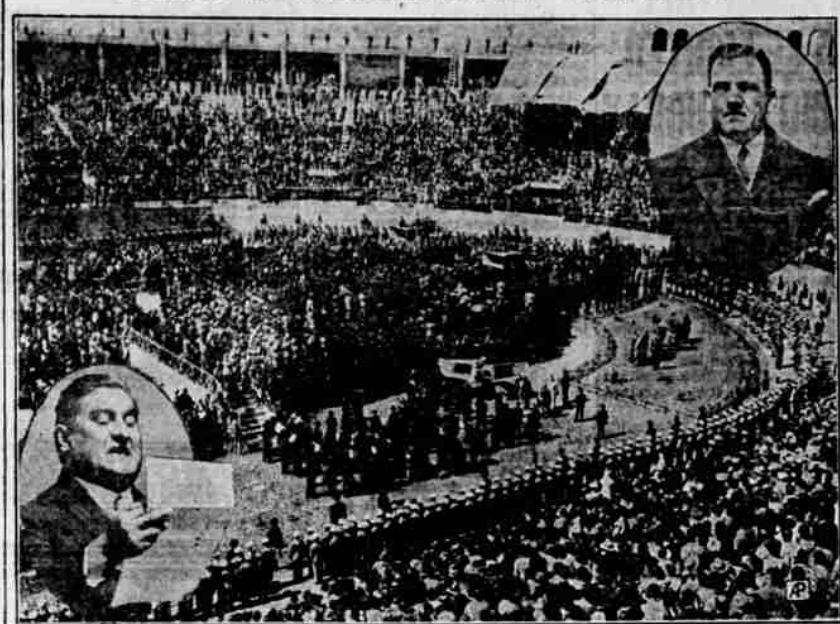
Taking a dog inside a street car. Using water to excess.

And, although no one now seems to know what they are, the statutes warn that playing of Zechinets, the strap game, or "trick of the loop," are banned.

### DEER FATALITIES

Baraboo, Wis. (AP)—Fiction has it that the deer is a speedy animal but during the past three months, motorists have run down and killed two large bucks in this vicinity. In one instance more than \$100 damage was done to the automobile. The animals weighed over 250 pounds and carried seven-pronged antlers. Both accidents occurred near the Wisconsin Dells, noted for the rugged wildness of its terrain.

### MEXICO INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENT



Emilio Portes Gil is inaugurated president of Mexico, succeeding P. Elias Calles, retiring president. A huge crowd packed the National Stadium at Mexico City to witness the ceremonies. The stadium scene is shown, with Gil, lower, left, reading his address. Calles is in the upper right.

### RUINS OF ROMAN CASTLE UNEARTHED

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England (AP)—Ruins of a Roman castle, one of those that once stood at every mile along Hadrian's Wall—the Roman defense across the north of England from sea to sea to keep back the fierce Scots—have been found at East Walbottle, eight miles west of Newcastle.

The ruins contain an internal building, an unusual architectural feature of these Roman castles. About one-fifth of the castle lies under the main Newcastle-Carlisle road.

### LAYETTE COSTING \$5 THRIFT SUGGESTION

Evanston, Ill. (AP)—The prenatal clinic of the Northwestern university medical school supplies a formula for a layette that costs only \$5. The clinic, in addition, has devised a diet for the prospective mother which is announced as cheap and yet containing all necessary food elements.

Zoe Harpster of the social service department of the medical school outlined the layette, consisting of a crib made from a 79-cent basket, four cotton flannel dresses, two cotton and wool shirts, 12 or more diapers, two bottles for water, six nipples and outside coat and blanket.

A cheap, but sufficient diet would consist of cabbage, celery, tomatoes, milk and bananas, with round-steak for those who need red meats and cannot afford more expensive cuts.

The Northwestern clinic cares for 900 mothers yearly.

### \$40 FOR BERT

Cherbourg, Franc. (AP)—Bert Accosta, the flier, has \$40 waiting for him here. A misunderstanding, resulting when he landed at an air-field without a permit last summer caused him to deposit 1,000 francs as a good faith guarantee. Since then the courts have settled the matter, leaving the flier \$40 credit.

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### U. S. FLEET TO VISIT PERUVIAN, CHILEAN PORTS

Washington. (AP)—One hundred and twenty-five of United States' mightiest warcraft will roll down the west coast of South America to Callao and Valparaiso next February.

The great United States fleet, commanded by Admiral H. A. Wiley, is scheduled to sail from Balboa, Canal Zone, after the annual fleet concentration February 21, the plans being dependent upon diplomatic exchanges with the governments over the use of Peruvian and Chilean ports.

As the cruise is a test of the self-sustaining efficiency of the gigantic fleet, submarines and other small and slow speed craft will not make the voyage.

The United States fleet consists of the battle fleet of the Pacific coast, commanded by Admiral W. V. Pratt, the scouting fleet and the control force, commanded by Vice Admiral M. M. Taylor and Rear Admiral F. H. Brumby, respectively.

Components of the battle fleet to make the cruise include the battleship division of dreadnaughts, commanded by Vice Admiral M. L. Nulton, the air force, including the new giant aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington, under command of Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves, a light cruiser division, two destroyer squadrons, a fleet base force and training vessels.

One battleship division, commanded by Rear Admiral Harris Laning, a destroyer squadron and one training vessel squadron comprise the scouting fleet. The control force, composed of submarines and tenders will cruise Caribbean waters.

On the return cruise, scheduled for March 15, the battle fleet will make a non-stop voyage from the South American ports to San Diego.

### ZEP MAIL STAMPS PRECIOUS IN PARIS

Paris. (AP)—French stamp-collectors have pushed up to a high premium the Count Zeppelin stamps and envelopes addressed by Americans to friends in France.

There are supposed to be fewer than a thousand of these envelopes all told in France and many of the owners don't wish to part with their historic souvenirs of the Zeppelin's return flight to Europe.

Machetes, Brazil. (AP)—Machetes, heavy knives which originated in the tropics and were widely used in South America for virtually every conceivable cutting purpose, are most popular in Brazil when of American make. About 1,500 are purchased monthly and hardware dealers stock sharp, clean machetes imported from the United States.

New York. (AP)—Leather tanners are preparing their new lines for shoes of sun-tan shades, believing that next summer will witness a wide gain in the popularity of bare legs. Pink shades are barred, because of the feminine fad for suntanned skin. Hence sunburn beige, Lido sand and other light browns are favored.

New York. (AP)—More than 25 Knoxville women asked permission to adopt a blue-eyed, red-headed baby boy abandoned by its mother in a hotel here.

Crete, Neb. (AP)—Eight women working in two shifts made 4,000 pancakes for visitors to the Crete two-day corn show.

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### Investigation Head



Lucien Wheeler, Chief of the Los Angeles office United States Department of Justice, has accepted appointment as chief of the investigating bureau of Los Angeles county's district attorney, Buron Fitts. He has been prominent in investigation of Los Angeles federal criminal cases.

### TAX EXEMPT PLAN FOR CHURCHES OLD

Hartford, Conn. (AP)—The system of freeing religious bodies from taxation has rounded out two centuries in Connecticut and is beginning a third.

Church of England churches in the Connecticut colony were granted exemption for taxation in 1727. A few years later the Baptists and Quakers also were exempted.

It is now 220 years since provision was made for dissenters from the established church. The general court in 1708 granted permission for the Presbyterian system of church government to be used by churches that dissented from the Church of England.

### FLAMINGO LOSS FEARED

Havana. (AP)—Fear is expressed that the flamingoes of Cuba will be extinct within a few years unless governmental protection is provided them.

### SIAM THRILLED AT FINDING OF SACRED ANIMAL

Bangkok, Siam (AP)—Great excitement has been created by news of the reported finding of a white elephant, which in Siam has important religious and political significance.

Ceremonies of a year ago, when a baby white elephant was brought to the capital by special train and was received by the greatest of pomp by the Siamese Royal family, may be repeated if an expert from Bangkok pronounces the new find to be an authentic one.

Information of the catch was sent from Changvad Khukhand by the holder of the local elephant-catching permit, Nai Beenkerd. He held one of the regular "round-ups," in which a herd was driven into a trap so that the best specimens could be sorted out and kept.

One of the beasts appeared to come under the official specifications regulating what the perfect white elephant should be. When it was taken before the amphur office to have its description registered, and for taxation and license, the authorities agreed that not only was the beast a true white elephant, but a particularly fine one.

Reports were at once sent to the Ministry of Interior and other suitable government offices, with the result that an expert was dispatched to Changvad Khukhand to conduct formal inspection.

The animal, described as a five-foot-high male with 15-inch tusks, and apparently young, is in a special stable.

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Two-thirds of the girls of the North Central high school here have adopted the standard dress suggested by school authorities. Velvets and satins are barred.

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### FREE DRINKS BRING CROWDS TO THEATER

Cambridge, England. (AP)—Free drinks served to first nighters at the Cambridge Festival theater are bringing out huge crowds.

The drinks are of beer, coffee, lemonade or "festival cup," a kind of hot claret with a mixture of spice. Smoking is permitted in every seat, and anyone who likes the show may see it a second time free of charge by signing the back of his seat ticket as he leaves the theater.

A new play is produced every week, so Monday is always "free drinks night."

### DIXIE HOSPITALITY TO REALTORS REAL

Birmingham, Ala. (AP)—Delegates to the mid-winter convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards here January 21 are to be welcomed with real "southern hospitality."

When plans for entertainment of the visitors were considered by the local board the customary suggestions for banquets were tabled in favor of buffet luncheons to be served in some of Birmingham's finest homes. Fifteen or 20 homes will be opened to the visitors.

Realtors are expected here from all parts of the United States and Canada.

### DALLAS PLAYS NORMAL

Dallas—The local high school basketball team, which defeated the Parrish junior high quintet of Salem here Wednesday night, 16 to 11, journeys to Monmouth Friday night where they will play a scrimmage game with the Oregon Normal outfit.

**Shopping Days HURRY!!**

**CORNSTALKS USED FOR BOOK PAPER**

New York. (AP)—A book printed on paper made entirely from cornstalks is being published here as a demonstration of the use of farm waste in industry.

The waste material was gathered on farms near Danville, Ill., and made into pulp there. Then it was shipped to Michigan and put through standard paper-making machinery.

The book, "Farm Products in Industry," by George M. Rommel, is a popular treatment of technical chemical innovations in the utilization of farm waste. It forecasts an increase of income for American farmers from that source amounting to a billion and a half dollars annually.

MANY WANT BARE  
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**How to Escape FLU**

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with other and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

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