

17 LOSE LIFE IN NIGHT CLUB FIRE

BOY DROWNED IN MILL RACE NEAR PRISON

Everett Miller, 6-Year-Old Son of Guard, Victim of Stream

Hours of Dragging Fail To Recover Body; Parents Prostrated

Little Everett Elmer Miller, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, 264 South 25th street, was drowned when he fell in the swirling waters of Mill creek about 100 yards above the 25th street bridge at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

More than three hours of intensive searching by Walter Gerth, West Salem grappier, members of the city fire department and a crew of volunteer workers had failed to locate the body up to 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The little boy and two smaller children had been playing along the bank of the creek. Everett had been "concluded on page 13, column 4"

Good Evening!

DON UPJOHN OFFERS Sips for Supper

A party was telling us that the mind could control the body and all that was necessary was to just think hard enough and one could accomplish what one wished. Hereafter on Saturday night we figure we'll just think we had a bath and save all that trouble.

Just why the city council year after year allows these gypsies to come in here, cross palms and get away with what they do get away with for a matter of \$5 a day is beyond the reach of a lot of citizens. The word "gyp" we opine comes from gypsy, and if it didn't it should have. A good move toward a bigger and better Salem would be to repeal these license ordinances permitting this stuff to go on and shoot them out of town as fast as they show up.

No doubt the gypsy has as much right to live as anybody, but let them live off someone else.

Exciting News on the A. P. N. Y., Sept. 18 (AP)—District attorney Frank H. Coy, 9 CPNXLQI ERATELYBY SCNKKICI -1534 (3)1&S L34 '6 - ?192 45. L8 0859) BUTT.

Peacor admits killing his wife and setting fire to her body but asserts the killing was done with the pistol and was not premeditated. Cynjyvhof punishable by the first degree murder penalty of D Toit.

The foregoing dispatch came over the Associated Press "printer." It shows just how far folks will go to commit some new kind of a crime these days.

Buck Hutton says if the chief of police is after his job it's all right. But, he adds, the police chief would have to have Frank Elliott on the fire committee to make him work.

SENATE PROBE SHIPBUILDING LOBBY BEGINS

Scope Broadened to Include Activities for the Past Five Years

Shearer Denied Request For Speeding Hearing. Bardo First Witness

By Paul R. Mallon

Washington (AP)—The investigation into lobbying activities of shipbuilding companies was broadened Friday beyond alleged activities at the 1927 Geneva conference to include all lobbying activities of shipbuilding companies for the last five years.

The senate naval sub-committee decided to broaden the investigation at the suggestion of Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, a member who is generally regarded as representing President Hoover in the investigation into lobbying activities of shipbuilding companies.

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GIRL RUNS AWAY Seeking Adventures FOR STORY BOOKS

Los Angeles (AP)—Los Angeles probation authorities said Friday that 15 year old Barbara Newhall Follett, held in San Francisco, ran away from her home here and her detention was requested by friends. The authorities said the girl would be returned here and released to custody of "responsible parties."

San Francisco (AP)—A 15 year old girl who said she was Barbara Newhall Follett, child novelist of New Haven, Conn., and daughter of William Follett, a writer, was being held in custody here at the request of juvenile authorities in Los Angeles.

The girl, who was well dressed and seemingly well supplied with money, attempted to leap from a window in a downtown hotel when detectives called for her. She was registered as "K. Andrea."

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LINDY DODGES STORMS ALONG CUBAN COAST

Accompanied by Wife, Famous Flier Starts For South America

Inaugurates 7000 Mile Air Mail and Passenger Service

Camaguey, Cuba (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, enroute with his party to Santiago de Cuba on an inaugural mail plane tour to Dutch Guinea, landed here from Havana at 3:29 p. m. Friday.

Havana (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh started on the second leg of his Panama tour Friday when his big plane left at 12:17 p. m. for Camaguey. He had reached here a little more than an hour previously from Miami.

A rainstorm was gathering as the plane started down the north coast of Cuba. There were occasional squalls and the air currents were bumpy.

Jose Miguel Tarafa, son of the Cuban sugar magnate, was on the plane as a paying passenger to Camaguey, replacing Glenn Curtis, who left the plane here.

Later the weather grew worse and Lindbergh was reported dodging the weather.

Requests Divorce Because Hubby Matched Pennies

Kelso, Wash. (AP)—Alleging that her husband refused to let her attend church and that the only time he accompanied her to church he matched pennies with another woman sitting a few behind them, humiliated her, Esther L. Pullen Tuesday had filed suit for divorce from William C. Pullen. They were married April 27, 1928, at Vancouver, Wash.

FLAMES TRAP 170 PATRONS AND HELPERS

Fire Roars Thru Single Exit and Windows Are Found Sealed Up

Rescuers Find Dead and Injured Piled in Heaps in Death Trap

Detroit (AP)—The death list in the fire that early swept through the Study Club, a cabaret in East Riverfront, was increased to 17 shortly before noon with the death of an unidentified woman in receiving hospital.

The latest victim was a ring bearing the initials "L. J. K."

Detroit (AP)—Sixteen persons lost their lives and more than 50 others were in hospitals with injuries suffered in a fire which destroyed the Study Club, a night club on the edge of the downtown theater district, early Friday morning.

One hundred and thirty patrons and 40 employees, including entertainers, were in the night club when flames broke through the wall at the first floor and swept up the main stairway, cutting off the only means of egress.

Patrolman James McQuire, who discovered the blaze, ran to a nearby fire station.

TRIAL DATE FOR GOVERNOR SET FOR OCTOBER 2

Frankfort, Ky. (AP)—Circuit Judge Ben G. Williams Friday set October 2 in date for the trial of Governor Flem D. Sampson and seven members of the state-text book commission, on indictments charging unlawful acceptance of gifts from text book publishing companies. Governor Sampson is ex-officio chairman of the commission.

Governor Sampson and the commission members appeared before Judge Williams accompanied by their attorneys. Immediate trial was demanded and each was released under \$250 bond. The governor, in a statement coincident with his arraignment, branded the indictments as "the work of political foes."

The indictments, returned late Thursday resulted from three weeks investigation of activities of the commission which has fought battles after battle since Governor Sampson sponsored the state's free text book law.

The specific charge is that Sampson and seven of the 10 members of the commission "unlawfully, willfully and knowingly accepted gifts from various book publishing concerns, contrary to state statutes, which were seeking to have text-books published by them adopted for use in the Kentucky public schools.

Sampson is the first Kentucky governor indicted in more than a century—since 1824 when Joseph Desha was indicted for pardoning his son who was convicted of murder. After issuing the pardon Desha resigned.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE DESTROY BAKERY PLANT

Portland, (AP)—A mysterious explosion, followed by fire, destroyed the Allison bakery Friday, caused injuries to John Hollenbeck, owner-operator, and brought police and detectives to the spot to start an investigation.

Hollenbeck was taken to a hospital suffering burns about the face, arms and feet, received when he endeavored to jump through the window into the burning business establishment while he was clad in pajamas.

Force of the explosion wrecked the interior and blew glass across the street. Damage was not estimated.

A garageman, police said, told them he saw a man run from the place just before the explosion, but did not know whether he was fleeing for his life, fleeing from the scene of his own act, or running to turn in a fire alarm.

Hollenbeck, clad in night attire, arrived just as the fire department drew up. He attempted to leap through a window but was halted by firemen. A patrolman said he was forced to drag Hollenbeck across the street, throw him to the pavement and hold him. Hollenbeck explained he wanted to get into the store to recover \$700 in cash.

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GOLD STAR WAR MOTHER GIVEN CROSS FOR SON

Omaha, Neb. (AP)—A gold star war mother, who last saw her boy alive when he was 8 years old, Friday has a token of his bravery—the distinguished service cross. She is Mrs. Viola Netherton of Dumfries, Iowa. Her son was private Albert P. Cleary who was killed in France in July, 1918.

Thursday she timidly walked into Seventh army corps headquarters here, sought out an officer and announced, "I came after that medal my boy won."

The announcement took army officers by surprise. They had planned to present the medal with due military pomp, and had sent a letter to Mrs. Netherton, asking her when she could appear for a formal military presentation.

A clerk ushered the gold star mother into the office of Major General Johnson Hagood, commander of the seventh army corps, and while business continued as though nothing unusual was happening, the general made the presentation.

The citation related that Private Albert P. Cleary of the 17th headquarters and military police, forty-second division did patrol duty at S. I. Hillier-au-Temple on July 21, 1918, keeping troops under cover during an aerial bombardment until he was killed by fragments of an exploding bomb.

ARTIST KILLED IN DOORWAY BY UNKNOWN THUG

Philadelphia (AP)—Frank Reed Whiteside, 63, a landscape artist of note, was slain by a mysterious gunman Thursday night as he answered the doorbell of his quaint old two-story home in Waverly street. He was shot through the heart, dying almost instantly. The bullet which ended his life was found lodged in the door jamb in the vestibule.

Robbery was given by the police as a possible motive for the shooting. The artist's pockets were found turned inside out. His gold watch and chain, however, had not been taken from his pocket.

Women neighbors who heard the shot and found Whiteside's body slumped across the doorway, told police they had seen a shabbily-clad youth run down the quiet, tree-lined residential street in the heart of the city a moment after the shooting.

Mr. Whiteside, who was treasurer of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, an instructor and author, was alone in his home. His wife, who is convalescing from recent illness, and his daughter, with whom he had spent the summer at Ogunquit, Maine, were expected home in a few days.

The aged artist had attended a dinner of the Sketch club Thursday night and apparently had been reading after returning to his home. For an open book was found on the arm of a chair under a reading lamp in his living room. Nothing had been disturbed in the home.

BROWN PLANS REDUCTION OF POSTAL LOSSES

Sacramento, Cal. (AP)—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, addressing the convention of the national association of postmasters here Friday said the principal object of his first year in office is to formulate plans for presentation to congress for the reduction of deficits in his department.

This is the first occasion since he took office on March 5, 1929, that the postmaster general has publicly expressed himself on needs and the policies of his department.

The postmaster general said that every executive appointment in the department has been filled with technically trained men able to work out solutions expected to be established through congressional legislation.

"As a prerequisite to an attack upon the postal deficit," Broken told the 700 assembled postmasters, "an important change in keeping the department accounts was inaugurated with the beginning of the fiscal year.

"Heretofore the expenditures of the department for all of the services it performs had been charged to expense of postal service. The department renders a large volume of postal services for which it received no compensation, and furthermore it performs important and costly services which are essentially 'non-postal'."

The welfare of postal workers is being given proper attention and working conditions are being improved wherever possible, Brown declared.

STATES HOOVER TO KEEP HANDS OFF TARIFF BILL

Washington (AP)—Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, said in the senate Friday that President Hoover would take no part in tariff making so long as the new bill was in its legislative stage.

He asserted he would use his influence to keep Mr. Hoover out of the tariff controversy, adding the president previously had stated he would not interfere with legislation pending in congress.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, interrupted to say he was glad to hear Watson's statement because "You were quoted by the newspapers as having said over the radio that the president would sign the tariff bill."

"I never made such a statement," he replied.

There had been altogether too much confusion, he added, over the house bill and the measure as it was reported by the senate finance committee.

SUNDAR STRAIT VOLCANO ACTIVE

Batavia, Java (AP)—Karakotoa, the island volcano in Sundar strait, between the islands of Java and Sumatra, is again active. Earthquakes shook the island Thursday and eruptions followed, flames and smoke rising 500 feet from the crater.

Karakotoa has been mildly active in recent years but it is noted for the eruption of 1883, one of the most stupendous ever recorded. It was estimated stones and ashes shot into the air to a height of 17 miles. The sky was darkened at Batavia, and volcanic dust was carried over a large part of the world's surface. The actual sound of the volcanic explosions were heard nearly 3000 miles away and sea waves created by the eruptions traveled to the far corners of the globe. More than 36,000 persons perished in the disaster.

POWER FRUST TO SELL BOSTON HERALD

Boston, Mass. (AP)—The International Paper and Power company has arranged to sell its interest in the Boston Publishing company, which publishes the Boston Herald-Traveler, to an unnamed group for \$7,000,000. It was learned at the paper company's offices Friday.

CHINESE HURT IN MANILA RIOT

Manila (AP)—Eight persons, including two American, one Filipino customs inspectors and five Chinese, were injured in a riot that began here when Chinese of the crew of the British steamer Tuscawala tried to fight their way ashore.

Swarming over the side of the vessel, the Chinese attacked the customs inspectors with knives and clubs. The riot was quelled when two companies of military police and civilian police reserves were called into action. None of the eight persons was seriously injured.

The trouble started when the Chinese decided to show their resentment against an order preventing them from landing.

YOUTH ROBBED; \$512,000 TAKEN

New York (AP)—An 18 year old broker's messenger who disappeared Friday with over a half million dollars in securities phoned his office late Friday afternoon that he was in Brooklyn where he had been taken by two men who had kidnaped him and robbed him of the securities.

New York (AP)—R. V. Hiscoe and company, brokers, at 111 Broadway, notified police Friday that one of their messengers had disappeared with securities valued at \$512,000.

Police said the messenger, Milton Alter, was sent to the bank with a check for \$400,000 to get the securities. He was to wait for other clerks to escort him back to the office.

When his escort arrived Alter already had obtained the securities, police said, and disappeared.

He was still missing two hours later.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON DIVORCED

Los Angeles (AP)—A year of married life for Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley Sunday had ended. William Mae Sunday was granted a divorce from the evangelist's son Friday in superior court.

Mrs. Sunday testified her husband's interest in her began to cool six months ago. They separated last June 10, she said, after they had invited guests to their beach home and Sunday at the last minute telephoned her he would not attend the party.

"He refused to give reasons for leaving me at parties," Mrs. Sunday said, "or for coming home late. I asked him if he was interested in another woman, and he said he was. I never knew who she was."

The couple were married in Yuma, Ariz., April 23, 1928. Sunday did not contest the suit. A properly settled, the terms of which were not revealed, attorneys said had been made out of court.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AIRDOME PLANNED

Geneva (AP)—The preparatory disarmament commission of the league of nations took the first step towards creation of an international air fleet Friday when it instructed M. Cassin, the French delegate to prepare proposals and a report on the subject for the next league of nations assembly.

Cassin was requested to include in his proposals recommendations for location of league of nations air-drome at Geneva. It was understood an expert committee of civilian aviators will be formed to advise and cooperate with him.

26 PERISH IN TYPHOON

Manila (AP)—The Philippine executive bureau reported that 26 persons had perished in the typhoon which struck the southern part of Luzon last Tuesday and Wednesday. The casualties referred to were on the islands of Satauanes and Rapurapu in Albay province.

HURL FIRECRACKERS IN THE ACADEMY

"Friday and Saturday only, get your friends out of purgatory, any 3 for \$1," and "Special today, sins forgiven, 85," written in black paint on cardboard, were the signs found by attendants tacked to the door of St. Joseph's Catholic church Thursday evening. Shortly before the signs were found two stones, to one of which a firecracker was attached, were hurled through a window of the Sacred Heart academy. The cracker exploded immediately afterward on the outside was probably caused by a second firecracker, according to the police who investigated the matter.

Church officials have no idea who was responsible for the act, but express an opinion that it was the work of boys.

BECKY ROGERS JURY STILL DEADLOCKED

New Braunfels, Tex. (AP)—A note was sent to judge Watson by the jury in the Rebecca Bradley Rogers case here late Friday, telling the jurist it was hopelessly deadlocked and asking to be discharged. The judge's answer was the jury must continue to deliberate.

Body Of Eccentric California Woman Discovered In Hills

Suisun, Calif. (UP)—The sun baked hills and gullied range lands of Solano county have surrendered the body of Irene Wolfskill, eccentric self-styled "empress of the world", and an investigation, with murder a possibility, was under way Friday.

The body of the 57 year old spinster heiress of a famous California family was found Thursday night by Bernard Glashoff, 18, a rancher's son and the mystery of her strange disappearance July 14 was solved in part. The manner of her death, however, remained to puzzle authorities.

For years the spinster was a

SCAN LUMBER PROFITS

Washington (AP)—The income tax returns of more than 100 lumber companies in the state of Washington were requested Friday of the treasury department by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee on the suggestion of the Washington congressional delegation.

RUMORS OF GAME SEASON OPENING

Persistent reports circulated about the state house and the streets of Salem Friday that Governor Patterson is to rescind his proclamation closing the hunting season, and declare the season open effective either Saturday or Sunday morning to allow hunters the advantage of the week-end were met with the announcement from the executive officers that "the proclamation is still in force."

Governor Patterson is in Pendleton attending the round-up.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, announced that the proclamation is still in force "and will remain in force until we have a general soaking rain to remove the fire hazard over the state."

Elliott said the light rains reported from some parts of the state were not sufficient to justify lifting the ban upon hunting.

LAKE FISH KILLED

Albany, Ore. (AP)—Big lake fish in the Santiam national forest, near Sand mountain, are dying by hundreds, according to Stewart Falsion, forest lookout on the mountain. The malady apparently is the same that destroyed thousands of fish in Suttle and Elk lakes. C. C. Hall, forest supervisor, said he believed a poisonous fungus was responsible rather than worms.

Health Nurse's Trail Real Revelation To Writer For Journal

By ROSALIA KEBER

The next time you feel that all the bad luck in the world is yours, follow one of the county's rural health nurses around just one day and you will decide that you are one of God's chosen children.

The next time you think you and your family have had just a little more than your share of sickness in the last year or so, follow one of the county's rural health nurses on a day's trip, and you will find that you and your

brood have, by some miracle, escaped many dreadful things. The next time you think, in your