

TWO SUSPECTS IN BROOKS CASE UNDER ARREST

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—Two suspects in the kidnapping-murder of 10-year-old Virginia Brooks, were in police custody Wednesday as investigators sought to spin a web of evidence about either which would bring a solution to the three-month-old crime.

Arthur Williams, 43, who escaped from an Ohio insane asylum nine years ago, and who was to face a charge of kidnapping a small girl in Los Angeles, was returned here from the northern city Wednesday by State Inspector Harry Hickok and Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason.

Williams has lived at Boston, 18 miles east of here for some time, he admitted, and he also said he was here at the time of the Brooks murder.

Investigators had definitely established that he was living in a shack within a mile of the Brooks home within 10 days of the murder.

Captain Hickok called him "the most likely suspect yet arrested," although at the same time Richard Ward, 50, an escaped convict, also was held for investigation into the same case.

Williams originally was sent to the asylum for molesting small girls, and records showed he was a degenerate, Captain Hickok said. Such a man has been sought for the Brooks killing for several months.

The man denied any connection with the case, although admitting his escape from the eastern asylum.

EARL BRANSON IS OWNER OF PLANE

Private airplane owners were increased to three this week when Earl Branson, graduate student at the Eberly Aircraft corporation, took possession of a new Eaglerock biplane. He plans to operate his own flying service and to "burn" it throughout the state during the summer. Other owners of private planes are Doug Heuter, who recently acquired a new Curtiss Wright Junior, and P. W. Church and "Buck" Miller, who built their own monoplane under the direction of Lee Eberly, designer and manufacturer of Salinas. Whether or not the fire late Tuesday that destroyed Branson's home and contents would result in a serious setback for his aviation plans had not been decided early in the evening.

Arrival of a propeller is all that keeps a new type monoplane just completed by Lee Eberly from being test-hopped in the next few days. The propeller is expected to arrive Wednesday or Thursday and the rest of the craft is ready for its mounting.

The machine has splendid lines and has been praised by airmen who have had opportunity to inspect the ship. It is a two-place cabin job with an overhead stick instead of the conventional stick rising from the fuselage. The wing spread is 37 feet and length 30 feet. It is powered with a four cylinder opposed type alcohol Continental motor.

INSURANCE SUITS TAKEN INTO COURT

Portland—Four suits against insurance companies, involving \$180,000 and based on the fire which destroyed the large Sanborn salami-canning plant at Astoria a year ago, went to trial in federal court here Tuesday.

The plaintiffs are the Burke Packing company, Portland, and the Pacific Trading company of Astoria, owners of the plant. The defendants are the Alliance, Security, Federal and North River Insurance companies.

J. R. Burke, head of the Burke Packing company, was accused of charges of setting the fire when he was fired last year at Astoria. In their answer to the suit the insurance companies contend the blaze was of incendiary origin.

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Much is promised by Al G. Barnes this season. The show has grown and prospered for more than a quarter of a century. European agents have sacked the old world in a quest of novelties, oddities, curiosities and strange people. The question of salary was not considered for the particular novel and hazardous act.

A gloriously enchanting and stupendous spectacle entitled, "Persia," and the Pagoda of Pekin, serves as a prelude to the circus performance proper. All the enchantment of fairyland is combined in one overwhelming, rhythmic sweep of dazzling color and melting loveliness. Golden mists of vast orchestras, melodies of lutes, the crash of cymbals blend with the voices of great companies of trained singers along with a hundred beautiful dancing girls. A trainload of scenery, paraphernalia, bewitching costumes, astounding accessories, and many, many lighting effects is used in the never to be forgotten pantomime of enchantment. Upwards of \$70,000 was expended on dazzling, emblazoned gem-studded wardrobe.

There are over 200 artists who take part in the big show program. They represent 18 foreign countries. Among the features will be the Great Greta troupe of equestrians, who work high up in the dome of the "big top" on a slender wire of steel; the Belmont family of riders; the Grizelle troupe of equestrians; the Flying Jordans, daring and intrepid aerialists; Miss Mabel

MAD PURSUIT

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something of her spirit seemed to enter the room, to force Nora to glance at Jon and see his eyes on her begging her for forgiveness.

They were all so simple and gracious, making this Saturday night dinner by their very ease and pleasure in Jon's company, something of an occasion. The dinner itself was delicious.

Fergus came in to join them over after-dinner coffee. He and Jon were congenial at once.

"I hope you'll ask me again," Jon said; "you don't know what a good time I'm having!"

Nora's spirits rose so fast they smiled at her brilliant, glowing face.

They were interrupted by the furious ringing of the bell. Nora sprang up and ran up the basement stairs to the door. Julian Lake stood on the doorstep.

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