

NEGRO SLAIN BY BLACK LEGION

Detroit, July 21 (AP)—Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea announced today that Dayton Dean, confessed Black Legion "triggerman" in the slaying May 12 of Charles A. Poole, had told of a new killing in which members of the terrorist organization shot a negro to death "just for the hell of it" May 25, 1935, near Pinkney, Mich.

The victim, Dean said, was Silas Coleman, 43, a World war veteran. He was lured to a desolate spot on the pretext he was to collect wages due him. Dean told McCrea, and shot down for the entertainment of a Black Legion drinking party.

McCrea said he would ask warrants today charging five men with kidnaping Coleman from his home here.

The men Dean accused of participating in the slaying are Harvey Davis, Jack Bannerman, and Ervin D. Lee, who are held for trial for the Poole slaying; Charles Rouse, awaiting trial as an accessory after the fact in the Poole case, and James Roy Lorence, who was released after questioning in the Poole slaying.

In a formal statement to McCrea, Dean said Coleman was killed because of Dean's superior in the Black Legion said he wanted to "see what it feels like" to shoot a negro.

Four members of the Black Legion and their wives were spending a week-end at a cottage near Rush lake, in Livingston county, and the slaying was arranged to furnish "a little excitement" for the men in the party, Dean related.

HOUSE BLOWN TO BITS



The camera clicked as this house tumbled to earth just after 60 pounds of dynamite had been discharged. The two-story structure, a former life-guard house, was destroyed to make way for a new boardwalk at a New York beach. (Associated Press Photo)

COMET CAN BE SEEN TONIGHT

New York, July 21 (AP)—Star gazers will be able to see Peltier's comet with the naked eye tonight and it will increase in visibility until it reaches its maximum brilliance on August 4.

The comet, discovered by Leslie Peltier, famous amateur astronomer of Delphos, Ohio, is at present in the constellation Cassiopeia.

Prof. William H. Burton, Jr., acting head of the Hayden planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History, said the comet is low in the northeast just after dark but by two or three o'clock in the morning it is high overhead.

About the first of August it will move into Pegasus, said Professor Burton, and will move into Aquarius on August 3 and 4, when it will be about 16,000,000 miles from the earth.

Peltier's comet will not be as spectacular as was Halley's comet 25 years ago, but when closest to earth will be about as bright as the dimmer stars in the Big Dipper. Nor will its tail be as long as that of Halley's comet.

The constellation Cassiopeia commonly is known as "The Lady in the Chair;" that of Pegasus as "The Winged Horse," and that of Aquarius as "The Water Bearer."

HOME AGAIN AFTER TRIAL



After the successful conclusion of the alienation of affections suit brought at Chicago against her, Helen Hayes, noted actress, and her playwright husband, Charles MacArthur, returned to the quiet of their home at Nyack, N. Y. Here they are taking their ease in a hammock. (Associated Press Photo)

LANDON FAMILY RETURNS HOME

Topeka, July 21 (AP)—Non-partisan test polls of national sentiment and symptoms of anti-Roosevelt feeling at the Grass Roots cheered Gov. Alf Landon's adherents today as the republican presidential candidate patted into place final phrases in the acceptance speech which he will deliver here Thursday night.

The governor's family returned today from their Estes Park, Colo., vacation ranch for the acceptance ceremonies. Mrs. Landon and the children found a splash of color spreading up broad Kansas avenue where workmen are scrambling by ladders with the bunting and lithographs of the nominee. This principal business street of Topeka is being transformed for the first of Thursday's big shows—a parade and historical pageant which will depict the pioneer's conquest of Kansas and the development of the prairie states.

Gov. Landon's advisers have observed two recent political developments interpreted as definitely increasing his November chances. The first was the bolt of conservative democratic leaders under Alfred E. Smith from the candidacy of President Roosevelt. The second combined scattered expressions of Grass Root sentiment. This latter is reflected in various polls which in the past fortnight have indicated the republican candidate is gaining at Mr. Roosevelt's expense.

ed by the federal government from the estate of the late Mrs. White, who died in 1934, and will be broken up into many small farms for men and women taken from the depleted and wasted farm land in north Louisiana and other sections.

The plantation home, an example of American architecture of the 1780s, will remain untouched as a shrine to the great American jurist, who was appointed to the high post by President Cleveland.

TWINS WORK TOGETHER
Pasadena, Cal. (AP)—Milton U. and Francis H. Clauser, twins, born 25 years ago at Kansas City, and whom college professors have difficulty in telling apart, will follow the same profession. They are taking final degrees in aeronautical engineering.



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Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor,
Salem, Oregon
July 20, 1936
The following is a copy of a letter being sent to the Salem school board, and I would appreciate it if you would publish it in your Open Forum department.

Salem, Oregon
July 20, 1936

Salem School Board,
Salem, Oregon
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit for your consideration as the name for the grade school on Mission street "Bush School."

The Bush family of Salem are pioneers in this part of the state and their many benefactions for which the people of this vicinity are indebted make it fitting and proper that some recognition be given this esteemed family.

I, therefore, urge that this suggestion be given your earnest consideration, so that this highly deserved recognition may be afforded and an appropriate name given this new building.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. A. RHOTEN

Walnut Crop Short In Southern Area

While some walnut growers in the northern portion of California are reporting exceptionally heavy dropping during June and in some other areas considerable evidence of walnut blight, the total State crop has not changed in production outlook since a month ago and is now forecast at 42,000 tons, says a report in the California Fruit News. Other recent crops have been 52,000 tons in 1935, 43,000 in 1934, 32,000 in 1933, 45,300 in 1932 and 29,000 in 1931. The July 1 report of walnut per cent of a full crop for Oregon is 55, while no report was made for Washington. Oregon filberts are reported at 72 per cent of a full crop.

GLAD TO DISBAND

Los Angeles (AP)—A Citizen's Advisory committee of 15 members, appointed by the county supervisors, to deal with the problem of rehabilitation, never cast but one unanimous vote. It was on a motion to disband.

"Kindness Week" in France was opened by a radio appeal from Paris by Mme. Dussane of the Comedie Francaise, who urged individuals to perform as many considerate and helpful acts as possible.

Saved The King



The unidentified "woman in gray," who possibly saved King Edward VIII from an assassin's bullet, is shown in this snapshot transmitted from London by radio. She knocked to the pavement a pistol leveled at the British monarch by George Andrew McMahon. (Associated Press Photo)

MARTIN AND PARTY TO INSPECT ROADS ACROSS HOGG PASS

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the junction of the Santiam highway by way of Fish and Elk lakes. The party is scheduled to leave Salem at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday morning to travel over the North Santiam road to the South Santiam Junction by way of Stayton, Mill City and Detroit; thence over the Santiam or Hogg Pass route to Sisters for lunch; back over the McKenzie highway to Belknap Springs; over the forest trail past Clear lake to the Santiam junction, and back to Salem over the South Santiam highway via Lebanon and Albany.

If time permits a side trip from Detroit to Breitenbush Springs is contemplated.

With work of grading and surfacing the last 3 mile link of the North Santiam road through the forest reserve from Detroit to Santiam Junction which will open the entire highway to travel from Bend and other central Oregon points to Salem and Portland, attention of members of the official party will be called particularly to the need for improvement of that part of the road between Detroit and Salem.

Estimates compiled by the highway engineers of the cost of building this section of the highway to modern standards show a total of \$3,250,000, to which must be added another \$300,000 for relocation expense if the proposed flood control dam is built across the Santiam river canyon below Detroit.

The estimated items of expense are as follows:
Salem to Stayton, 14 miles of grading and surfacing and one rail-

Diversity Marking Farm Occupations

Central Howell—Hay balers and threshers are vying with each other this year. Acres of hay remain to be baled while the farmers are trying to get their grain cut before it gets too ripe. Some balers have not even been taken out of the barns as their owners have too much other work to do. The baler owned jointly by Henry Werner, Clarence Simmons and others the Kuenzi and the Roth Brothers balers have been busy for the past two weeks with at least ten days more work in view. Some threshing of fall barley has already been done in the Middle Grove section with many acres of grain in the shock. Some of the grain is not turning out very well, probably due to the freezing weather of the past winter. Hay yield is exceptionally good, some of it going six and seven tons to the acre.

COWBOY RIDES DOWN COYOTE

Miles River, Mont. (AP)—The latest feat for a cowboy is his ability in the saddle to run down a coyote and knock it over with a rock from his hand. Cowboy Heider Tom is the first to claim the state bounty for a coyote killed in this manner.

CRESWELL PEOPLE CALL

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillenwater and grandson, Billy Melhorne of Creswell, were Sunday night guests at the home of Gillenwaters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillenwater.

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SAYRE TO HEAD VOTERS' LEAGUE

New York, July 21 (AP)—Democratic Chairman James A. Farley announced today the appointment of Francis B. Sayre, Jr., grandson of Woodrow Wilson, a president of the newly formed Roosevelt First Voters' league.

Sayre, son of the assistant secretary of state, sent the following word on his appointment to democratic headquarters from a summer camp at Bath, Me.:

"It is well recognized that a very large percentage of the young voters will, without solicitation, cast their first vote for President Roosevelt. National polls indicated a preference of about 75 per cent of first voters for the president.

"Young people need a progressive president who will continue to guarantee to American youth the opportunity fast vanishing under past administrations."

Herbert Bayard Swope, Jr., was named treasurer of the league, and Miss Betty Dern, daughter of the secretary of war, secretary.

Farley said he would complete the organization of the democratic campaign staff during the coming week. Appointment of a chairman of the democratic finance committee, as well as a chairman of the veterans' division, are still to be made.

The chairman appointed Oscar Hellstrom of New York and Seattle, publisher of the Swedish post, as head of the Scandinavian division of the foreign language committee.

Aurora—Mrs. John R. Wilson of Seattle arrived Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank McAllister, and family.

Most Irksome Words Named By Instructor

Berkeley, Cal. (AP)—The most objectionable phrase in the English language according to Mrs. Ruth Norton Nonnelly, English instructor of the University of California, is "What I mean is—"

Stanz, Mrs. Nonnelly thinks, is preferable to the necessity of having to explain what a person means if they cannot do it the first time in correct English.

Most of the trouble, however, she states, lies in the fact that the person talking does not know himself what he wants to say.

Chemical business in British Malaya is the best in recent years.

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PLANTATION OF JURIST BROKEN UP

New Orleans (AP)—One hundred and fifty years old and possessor of a colorful history, the plantation of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White will be broken up into rehabilitation farms.

The plantation has been purchased

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