

Couple Wine and Dine, Then Walk Into Sea and Death

Half Moon Bay, Calif., Nov. 14 (AP)—A middle-aged couple spent a gay Sunday date over cocktails and dinner, then walked hand-in-hand to their deaths in the Pacific ocean at sunset as a score of witnesses stood frozen in horror.

The couple was identified tentatively as Myrtle M. Porter, 47, and Ted Yelle, 50, both of Belmont, Cal. The coast guard searched the heavy surf in vain for their bodies.

According to Deputy Sheriff James Beatty of Pescadero, the couple arrived at Martin's beach, about seven miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. They entered a restaurant run by Ed Watts.

They had several cocktails and engaged in an animated conversation. About 5 o'clock, they sat down for a fish dinner beside a window overlooking the ocean.

Beatty said they had drinks during and after dinner. Finally, they said they were going to stroll along the beach to watch the sunset.

A number of motorists had parked their cars along shore, also to watch the sunset, and several fishermen were packing their gear preparatory to going home.

Suddenly a cry went up from one of the persons who noticed the couple wading dangerously deep in the water, their hands joined together.

The couple paid no heed to the cry but continued their grim walk to death. The waters were swirling around their knees when a heavy breaker knocked the woman headlong. The man

reached down and helped her to her feet.

Then they joined hands again and continued ploughing through the surf, the water churning around their chests. They found it harder than ever to struggle against the waves.

Along the shore and in the restaurant, men and women watched with pale faces, paralyzed with horror.

As the sun, now a huge red ball of first, sank into the ocean, a tremendous wave broke over the couple. After it passed over them on its way to the shore, the onlookers found the man and woman had disappeared.

That broke the spell. Watts and the other witnesses raced down the cliff toward the spot from which the couple started their suicide walk.

They threw ropes and life preservers into the water in a futile attempt to save the couple. But it was too late.

Later, they reported they thought they saw the bodies bobbing up and down in the surf offshore. A helicopter, two coast guard boats and a coast guard seaplane failed to find them.

Beatty said the couple left no note to tell what prompted them to end their lives.



Pledge Kills Fraternity Brother—James D. Heer (right), 21, fraternity pledge at Ohio State university in Columbus, O., fatally shot fraternity brother Jack T. McKeown (left) after a gay cocktail party and formal dance. McKeown, 21, was a star journalism student and popular campus leader. Authorities said that Heer declared under questioning: "I get trigger happy when I get drunk." (Acme Telephoto)

LOOKING FOR A QUEEN?

Shah of Iran, 30 and Single, To Make Tour of United States

Washington, Nov. 14 (AP)—His imperial majesty, the Shah of Iran, is coming to town, and worried officials are asking American girls:

"Please control yourselves."

The Shah, it seems, is just about the smoothest thing going in eligible, young bachelor kings these days. He's 30, darkly handsome with brooding eyes, athletic, and a reckless airplane pilot.

His post as commander-in-chief of the Iranian army carries with it some very snappy uniforms. And he is, you might say, well off—several million dollars worth of well off.

While there's nothing official, international romancers insist that the imperial eye is open for a prospective bride. His marriage to the glamorous Princess Fawzia of Egypt ended in divorce last year.

The shah reportedly hopes to convince America that he is a regular guy.

The shah is scheduled to arrive Wednesday at 4 p.m. EST at National airport where he will be met by President Truman and state department officials.

In Washington and New York, the shah's time will be pretty much taken up by formalities. When he gets into the middle and far west, he hopes to un-bend—to chat with farmers and inspect their farms.

Party for Orphans
Portland, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Over 100 orphans will be entertained at University of Portland's annual Christmas party December 21. They will be given presents, Christmas stockings and refreshments.

BIRDS DRESSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Oregon Turkeys Shipped To 48 Governors of U.S.

By WILLIAM WARREN

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Oregon turkeys began a mass flight to all parts of the nation today—by plane, of course—to grace the Thanksgiving day tables of the governors of all 48 states.

And accompanying each of the turkeys will be a generous carton of Coquille cranberries from the Oregon coastal bogs of Coos county.

The 30-pound birds, dressed and ready to stuff and stow into the oven, made their final flight on the eve of the Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit, opening here Tuesday for a four-day run.

They were, said sponsors of the exhibit and donors of the birds, the advance guard of an international goodwill participation in Thanksgiving that will reach a climax Saturday when the show's champion live turkey takes off for turkey.

Gene Malecki, exhibit manager, will accompany the champion gobbler on its plane trip to turkey and present it to President Ismet Inonu, who already has written that he will be pleased to receive it.

Governor of the several states joined in readily with the proposal that this Thanksgiving be made the occasion for a gesture of international goodwill.

From Gov. Earl Warren of California to Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida; from Gov. Frederick G. Payne of Maine to Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington came letters of gracious acceptance; letters from all but two of the 48 governors.

Said the governor of North Carolina, W. Kerr Scott: "I shall be very glad to join you and the turkey growers in celebrating Thanksgiving as an international goodwill gesture. I hope that our Thanksgiving custom will some day be an international celebration, and I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your efforts to make this possible."

And the governor of South Carolina, J. Strom Thurmond:

"I am looking forward to receiving the gift."

Gov. Payne of Maine wrote: "This courtesy is much appreciated. . . . I will be most happy to accept the goodwill turkey."

Said Gov. Warren of California: "I shall be delighted to accept the turkey. Your kindness in thinking of me is greatly appreciated by all the Warren family."

Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia wrote: "It will be a great pleasure to join you in celebrating Thanksgiving as an international goodwill gesture and I want you to know that we shall enjoy the broad breasted bronze turkey." (Plug: That's Oregon's special breed.)

Similar sentiments came from the other governors. So the Oregon turkeys took off today for the four corners of the country—destined to be the chief dish for the chief executives when Thanksgiving day rolls around.



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Freshman Faces Murder Charge

Columbus, O., Nov. 14 (AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed today against James D. Heer, an Ohio state university freshman, who killed a fraternity brother after a homecoming party.

The 20-year-old student and ex-marine pleaded innocent and was held for the grand jury without bond.

Detective Sat. Lowell V. Sheets, who filed the charge, said the shooting followed an argument with a girl friend and a reprimand from fraternity brothers.

The girl friend, Joyce Fraffon, 22, of Cleveland, was arraigned as a material witness and her bond was continued at \$300.

Detective Sheets expressed belief that Heer's argument with Miss Fraffon, who had come here for a fraternity homecoming party, was a possible "key" to

the developments which followed.

The officer, after questioning the 20-year-old Ohio state university freshman, reported Heer said he was "going to get a gun and shoot out on a criminal orgy."

James T. McKeown, 21, a senior and managing editor of the university's student daily, was shot to death early Saturday when he tried to take a .45 caliber automatic from Heer.

The shooting, which occurred in front of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house, followed a fraternity cocktail party and dance.

Daylighters Active

Portland, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Oregon Daylight Saving committee announced Saturday a campaign to get towns in Oregon and western Washington on fast time along with California next summer.

The committee backed the referendum which blocked the legislative ban on daylight time. It will be up for a vote next November. This leaves the summer months of 1950 free of any ruling in Oregon.

California approved daylight time in last week's balloting.

Sheriff's Posse Finds Strayed Hunter Safe

Baker, Nov. 14 (AP)—Strayed hunter Lee Montgomery was found safe late Saturday by a sheriff's posse that had combed the Anthony lakes area through the day. The Baker resident reported he had built a fire to keep warm over night when he realized he was not able to re-

alize with companion Joe Haskins as planned the night previous.

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