



Opera Star Wows Nightclub Audience—Monna Bradford, who went to Nashville, Tenn., to sing the lead role in "Carmen," now packs a nightclub with torch songs. Stranded when her opera company cancelled its schedule, Miss Bradford took a temporary job at the club to earn her transportation back to New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Withered Red Rose Only Clue To Beauty's Vanishing at Sea

London, Dec. 6 (AP)—Detectives sought new clues today to explain the mysterious disappearance of Gwenda McCallum, beautiful 20-year-old Australian girl who vanished at sea from the 28,164-ton Orient liner Oranoides.

A withered red rose was their only clue so far.

Peter Patrick Keith Cameron, 30, a government clerk on leave from Fiji, told a board of inquiry of the ministry of transport that Miss McCallum came aboard the liner with friends at Sydney and apparently stowed away.

Cameron paid her passage by special arrangement with the purser and gave her a pair of pajamas, he said. He visited her for about two hours on the night of her disappearance and then returned to his own cabin, Cameron said.

The next day the girl had disappeared. Her clothing was in her cabin but Cameron's pajamas were gone. A red rose was lying on the window ledge of her cabin. Cameron said it was not there when he left.

Cameron said three men passengers came to his cabin that night and asked him to join them in a drink. He refused, he said, and understood later that they had gone to Miss McCall-

Bread Like a Wet Sponge May Be Only Half-Baked

Heppner, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—A loaf of bread that is easily squeezed—like a wet sponge—may be only half baked dough and not necessarily fresh bread.

That was the advice to housewives from Richard Baum, market analyst for the Oregon wheat commission who spoke to the Oregon Wheat Growers league.

Baum brought up the subject while discussing what he said was the poor quality of bread the average household consumes daily. He also urged the Oregon wheat ranchers to grow a better quality grain.

The matter of mama squeezing the loaf came out when Baum said the housewife is much to blame for the poor quality of bread she puts on the family table.

"The average housewife has fallen into a faulty buying habit and uses a squeeze test in selecting a loaf of bread. The loaf which feels the spongiest is selected as the freshest. This is not true. Spongy bread is not fresh bread but only half baked dough," Baum explained.

He accused bakers of using chemical bread softeners to replace fats, eggs and milk in the dough.

John Locke, Seattle, president of the Millers National Federation, said the milling industry would back the league in its certificate plan for a two-price system on wheat. He said the proposal could help the northwest recapture lost export and domestic markets.

Locke criticized the parity differentials that had permitted southern Idaho grain to capture the California market, which he said was traditionally supplied by Washington and Oregon.

A Baker county delegation's resolution urging speedier progress on the Snake river Hell's canyon project won by a narrow margin after a lively debate. Those opposed said they weren't certain where the league should stand on the issue and wanted to study the proposal further.

When the 1906 Boston Red Sox lost 20 straight games to set the American league record, they dropped 19 of them at home.

Liberty Community Club Entertained

Liberty — The Liberty Community club met at the community hall, with Wayne Blaco presiding. The Junior High school boys will play basketball Tuesday nights from 6:45 to 8:15 at the Liberty gym, and the club voted to defray the expenses. The Salem Heights boys will also play there with the Liberty boys.

There is a new 4-H sewing club organized which the club will sponsor. The club was called the Liberty Bells, and Mrs. Roland Seeger is the leader. The club discussed plans for the Christmas treat for the school children.

On the program Howard Pysler, Marion county health educator, spoke on health and showed a movie.

Mrs. S. B. Davidson, Mrs. John Dasch and Mrs. Joe Vanek served on the refreshment committee.

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