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SMALL BOY IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Kenneth Cohrs, Aged Six Years, Almost Instantly Killed Here

DRIVER EXONERATED

Max Crowson Not to be Held for Death of Prineville Youth

Kenneth Cohrs, 6-year-old step-son of R. E. Lee of Prineville, was almost instantly killed at 5 o'clock last evening when he was struck down by an automobile driven by Max L. Crowson of 253 Eighth street. The tragic accident occurred at the corner of East Main and Second streets, almost opposite the East Side pharmacy.

The bleeding and unconscious boy was picked up by R. E. Detrick who carried him upstairs to the office of Dr. F. G. Swendenburg. The boy died in the physician's arms a moment after he had reached the office.

According to versions given last night to District Attorney Chaney, Coroner Conker, Chief of Police McNabb and other officials, young Crowson was driving east on Main street and had almost reached the intersection when the Cohrs lad, in company with two other children, started to cross the street. As they walked out from behind the parked cars they were almost directly in the path of the on-coming machine.

Tried to Save Lad
The two other tots scurried back to safety, but the Cohrs boy ran headlong into the street and was struck down by the auto. Mr. Crowson told the investigators he made every effort to avoid striking the lad, but was unable to swerve sufficiently to one side because of the parked autos. In his report of the tragedy, he placed the blame with the cars which were parked too close to the street intersection.

After the officials made a thorough investigation last night they decided an inquest would not be necessary as the tragic affair appeared to have been unavoidable. It was said that young Crowson was not driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Live at Prineville
The boy's mother and step-father live at Prineville. The step-father is a painter employed by the Union Oil company and has been here for several days doing painting work for the local oil stations.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of H. C. Stock, deputy coroner, where it is being prepared for shipment. It will be taken back to Prineville tonight for burial.

Police declared last night that in their belief the head-on system of parking is largely responsible for the fatal accident. As soon as the lad walked out from behind the angle-parked cars he was directly in the line of traffic. Had parallel parking been in vogue, they say the motorist could have avoided striking him.

Barber Shows He Is Speedy Worker

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Ernest T. Trachan, barber, merged his shop with that of Miss Jane A. Oche, beauty expert. The business merger merged into marriage. Tuesday the couple left on their honeymoon trip.

Girl Injured in Fall From Window

MT. CARROLL, Ill., Aug. 13.—Startled out of her sleep by a dream that her home was on fire, Ruth Hittner, 23, suffered internal injuries when she jumped from her second-story bedroom window.

AMERICAN IS HELD IN MEXICO PRISON WITHOUT WARRANT

Los Angeles Fruit Man Victim of Police System Below Border

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—J. H. Grande, an American, and owner of the Grande Fruit company of Los Angeles, is in jail here on charges of fraud, having been held incommunicado between August 3 and August 9.

Grande was arrested on charges by the Mexican Banana company that he defrauded that organization in the sale of nine carloads of bananas. After the sale had been made he came to Mexico to make new arrangements and was arrested while signing a contract. The American consulate is working on the case, as the law permits a prisoner to be held incommunicado only 72 hours.

SCRIPPS ESTATE IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

One of Heirs Demands \$10,000,000 in New York Litigation

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—John H. Perry, attorney representing Mrs. Josephine Scripps of Miramar, Calif., today announced here that he had filed a claim at Hamilton, Ohio, against the estate of the late E. W. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The claim asserts that \$10,107,334 is due the estate of the late James G. Scripps from that of his father. It is based on an alleged agreement made by the elder Scripps with his sons, James and John, now dead, by which they would receive 50 percent of the profits and increments of the Scripps enterprises from 1908 when James became manager of the Scripps newspapers.

THE PLAZA GROCERY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

First Year of Ownership Under Thomas Hill Shows Record

Thomas Hill, proprietor of the Plaza Grocery, is today celebrating his first anniversary as owner of the store. Mr. Hill says that the business has increased 400 percent since he took over the ownership of the store and he is highly gratified with conditions generally in the city. Mr. Hill says that his steady advertising in The Tidings has done much to swell his volume of business.

FUGITIVE GUNMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Chauffeur for Jackie Coogan Family Kills Himself

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Hunted on a charge of attempted murder, Herman Shipley alias John McRae, former chauffeur for the family of Jackie Coogan, was found dead with a self-inflicted rifle wound at the Coogan ranch near Campo late yesterday. Shipley had engaged in a gun fight with Joseph Block, nightwatchman at the Coogan home, last Tuesday.

Legless Girl is Robbery Heroine

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13.—Thinking it easy to loot the home of Dr. E. A. Gaze in his absence on a call, while remembering that only the crippled daughter of the doctor was at home, a burglar broke into the place and was packing away the physician's cash box when Miss Ella Gaze wheeled into the room with a pointed revolver. The burglar made off. The girl lost her two limbs in a wreck four years ago.

NEW YORK HAS BIG OUTBREAK WITH LAWLESS

Three Police Officers Are Killed Within Past Six Days

BANDITRY RUNS RIOT

Burglaries, Slayings, Holdups and Other Crimes Are Reported

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—On one of the summer's hot, sticky days a policeman's bullet killed a gunman, and gunmen's bullets killed one policeman and seriously wounded another, while an officer, slain Saturday night by suspected robbers, was buried. In the past six days three police have been shot and killed.

While gunmen and police were shooting it out in Manhattan, a courtly bandit, directing three rough looking assistants, held up a bank in Queens and got away with \$13,000.

On top of this came a report that a safe in Brooklyn had been opened a few days ago and \$600 in cash taken.

It was the worst crime outbreak in New York in months. Those charged with law enforcement immediately got into action.

Gene Pierce, a 20-year-old negro who admitted killing John M. Singer, an automobile squad detective at police headquarters, was indicted for first degree murder seven hours after his arrest, ten hours after the shooting.

Magistrate Bowers increased bail from \$500 to \$5,000 for a prisoner charged with carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, when Assistant District Attorney White attributed the recent killings of policemen to gun toters.

Follows Report

Ironically enough the crime outbreak came after publication Wednesday of a statement of Warden Lawes of Sing Sing, who said that killing is safer than robbing under the present laws. The warden pointed out that, where punishment for robbery may run as high as 40 years imprisonment, a second degree murder sentence is only from 20 years to life.

He also revealed that not one of the killers of six policemen in New York this year had been sentenced to the electric chair.

Robber Killed

The first of Wednesday's deaths came when Patrolman John P. Cook killed Michael McDonald, who was in flight from a chain grocery, where he had been frustrated in a robbery attempt in the course of which the manager of the store was shot.

Cook himself was wounded by the bandit.

John Hutchinson, manager of the store, was treated for a bullet wound in the chin.

A short time after, Police Commissioner John R. Laughlin learned of the shooting, and issued a statement saying he would demand imprisonment for life for any one who shot at a policeman. Word reached headquarters that another murder had been committed. John Imbergano was killed in the hallway of his tenement, and his wife, Concetta, was shot in the leg.

When Detective Singer was shot questioning Pierce in police headquarters Pierce had been arrested in connection with an automobile theft. The questioning was interrupted when Pierce, with Singer's permission, had stepped to the other side of the room for a drink. When Pierce returned Singer was leaning over his desk. His back, with the service revolver slung over the hip, was toward Pierce.

"Look out," some one shouted. It was too late. Pierce had grabbed the revolver, and there was a crack of shots as the detective fell.

Still carrying the revolver the negro ran out of the building. Three hours later he was caught. The robbery of the Hewlett Woodmere National bank, where \$13,000 was stolen, was simple. Waiting no time the robbers herded

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Five Hours of Torture



WM FLETCHER THE HUSBAND

Fletcher. He threatened Horrigan with a gun, burned him with matches, struck him with a whip, and beat him with his fists, after binding him. One of Horrigan's eyes is closed, as a result of the beating. Horrigan and Mrs. Fletcher deny Fletcher's charges. How Fletcher tied Horrigan and tortured him is shown in the large photo, which was posed by reporters.

\$30,000 Haul is Made by Bandits in Daylight Job

WOODMERE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Three armed bandits today held up the Hewlett-Woodmere National bank here and escaped with an estimated total of between \$20,000 and \$30,000. There was no shooting. The bandits arrived in a sedan shortly after the bank had opened, and just after the door of the vault had swung open.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT PAYS LAST PENALTY

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Richard Reese Whittemore, bandit leader, was hanged here today. With his death the last of the Whittemore gang which stole over \$1,000,000, paid the penalty for their crimes. Death, disease and prison have claimed the others. Whittemore, who was 28 years old, went to his death unmoved. He was hanged for the murder of Robert Holtman a prison guard.

Forgets Where He Hides Wealth; is Now in Poorhouse

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—For years Moses Armstrong hoarded his savings against his old age and fear of the poor house. But as he got very old his memory deserted him, and his hoard, moved from place to place in mangle fashion, is now lost. He cannot remember where he placed it last time. Almost broken hearted, he has gone to the poorhouse, while neighbors are hunting high and low.

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VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

HIGH HONORS ARE CAPTURED BY AUXILIARY

Loving Cup Awarded Ashland Unit Because of Splendid Record

OTHER PRIZES GIVEN

Mrs. J. E. Enders and Mrs. C. E. Shinn Back From Marshfield Session

Ashland's American Legion Auxiliary leads the state.

Such was the information brought back from the state convention at Marshfield by Mrs. John E. Enders and Mrs. C. E. Shinn, who represented the local auxiliary at the state-wide gathering.

A silver loving cup was presented to the Ashland auxiliary for having the largest increase in membership during the year of any unit in Oregon.

Citations Given

A citation from Washington, D. C., and another from Salem were given the auxiliary for meritorious service during the past year. The Ashland auxiliary car in the big convention parade was awarded second prize from among scores of entries. The car was decorated by the two delegates and was on the same line as the car which won honors in the Fourth of July parade here this year.

Because they attended all sessions of the convention, Mrs. Enders and Mrs. Shinn were presented with a myrtlewood gavel and base.

All of these trophies are now on display at the Raggedy Ann Sweet Shop.

Special Guests

Ashland's two delegates were highly gratified with the success of the local auxiliary as manifested through the rewards. Both women were special guests at a luncheon aboard the destroyer Paul Hamilton in Coos Bay harbor, and also attended the sea food dinner on the lower bay which was attended by 2700 delegates and visitors.

Mr. Enders and Dr. Shinn were delegates from the legion post, and although they did not fare so well as their wives in the matter of awards, they reported that Ashland had received special mention on exceeding its membership quota and for other services rendered the legion during the past year.

The four delegates returned home last evening.

Evangelist Has Many Prophecies

Speaking last night at the Ashland Chautauqua on "Three Red Symbols" Evangelist Barney Moore said that the great red dragon of the twelfth chapter of Revelation was the devil and that at one time he had been a mighty angel but pride got into him and he fell as recorded in Ezekiel and other books of the Bible. "He says that every drop of blood ever shed in the earth was caused by the great Adversary, and that the reason for the red flag of Russia and the terrible carnage that has been going on there and is starting anew is that they—the people of Russia, turned away from God and worshipped the devil.

Rev. Moore believes that Mussolini is going to get more power than even the Kaiser ever dreamed of and is going to unite torn France, Russia and Italy and other states preparatory to the wounding of his great dictatorship over nations.

SERIOUS FIRES ARE BLAZING NEAR BEND

BEND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Three large forest fires covering approximately 30,000 acres are burning fiercely in Central Oregon timber. They are out of control and sweeping through valuable yellow pine and fir, covering an entire township near Sugar Pine mountain in Northern Klamath county. In the dry Fort Rock district of the Deschutes national forest the fire runs through five miles of privately owned and government timber. Another is reported to have jumped the Metolious river and is raging through timber on the Warm Springs reservation.

Taxicab Driver Given \$10 Fine

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A taxicab is a public utility and its driver's cant' pick customers who want long rides only, a toms court magistrate decided when he fined Harry Liebler \$10 for refusing to transport a police woman six blocks.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WATER SPELLS RUIN TO FARMERS

Lone Pine District to Demand Water Now Being Held in Storage

BEND, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Their 2000 acres of cultivated land faced by ruin unless they secure water, settlers of the Lone Pine irrigation district of Crook county will make an effort to secure the storage which they are entitled to in the North Canal company reservoir at Craine Prairie. It was learned here today.

The Lone Pine district originally held its water rights from the Central Oregon Irrigation district. This was transferred to the North Canal company by the C. O. I., and failure of the canal company to store water at Craine Prairie has resulted in the present situation.

STRANGLER WILL BE PLACED IN ASYLUM

Man Held at Santa Barbara is Lunatic, Asserts Prosecutor

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Philip H. Brown, suspected strangler of landladies will be examined by an alienist and probably placed in asylum, it was announced late yesterday afternoon. The alleged strangler, accused of attacking and choking several women in various coast cities, is held here in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ollie B. Russell.

Brown is plainly insane according to District Attorney Clarence Ward. Officials are also investigating to learn whether or not he was in Seattle at the time Sylvia Gaines was murdered.

CRITICIZE KNIGHTS ON MEXICAN DISPUTE

Scottish Rite News Bureau Assails Stand Taken by Catholics

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—(UP)—A statement assailing the Knights of Columbus for attempting to force intervention in Mexico's religious dispute was issued here by the Scottish Rite News Bureau. The statement drew a reply from J. J. Flaherty, supreme knight, who said that members of the Knights of Columbus in Mexico are entitled to protection.

GAINES WILL FACE CHARGE OF ATTACK

Alleged Relations With Daughter to be Basis of Another Trial

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(UP)—If Wallace Gaines is found not guilty of the charge of murdering his daughter, Sylvia, he will be prosecuted on grave charges involving the girl, it was announced here today by Ewing D. Colvin, state prosecutor. He said evidence concerning Gaines' relations with the girl convinced him he should be punished regardless of the outcome of the present trial.

Albany Child is Fatally Wounded

ALBANY, Aug. 13.—Susanne Frager, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frager, was fatally injured when she was struck by a cannery truck here.

Flier is Killed When Plane Falls

DAYTON, O., Aug. 13.—Lieutenant Barksdale, well known army aviator, was killed shortly after noon today when his plane crashed to the ground.

BERT R. GREER WINS TRIBUTE FROM VINING

Publisher of The Tidings is Given Credit for Building Lithia Park

NEED MORE PROGRESS

Conservative Element Hurting Ashland, Says Speaker; Other Matters

A man who lies hovering between life and death in a California hospital, making the final, but what appears to be the losing battle of his career, was given earnest and sincere praise for his vision and progressive spirit at the Kiwanis club luncheon today noon.

That man is Bert R. Greer, publisher of The Tidings, whose life hangs in the balance.

Vining Lauds Publisher

The tribute to Mr. Greer came from the eager lips of Irving E. Vining, who turned back a few pages in Ashland's civic history and retold the history of the fight which culminated in giving to the people of Ashland the present beautiful Lithia Park.

It was Bert R. Greer who conceived the park idea. It was he who had the vision and courage to turn his dream into a reality, and it is men of progress and vision, such as Bert R. Greer proved to be that Ashland needs at the present time, declared Mr. Vining in his glowing tribute.

Too Many Conservatives

The speaker referred, too, to the Lithia Springs hotel which originated in the minds of progressive business men of the Kiwanis club. He spoke of the auto camp, which he termed a present disgrace because of the lack of suitable cabins. There are too many conservative business men in this city who will not keep step with the march of progress, he declared.

Mr. Vining declared that the Kiwanis club has perhaps the best opportunity to do things of any club on the coast, because the Kiwanians, all of them progressive business men, must combat the conservative element which is keeping this city too far in the background of civic development. John M. Throne, lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis clubs of this district, spoke briefly, giving his idea of a true Kiwanian. He also urged a good attendance at the district convention at Eugene next week, as did Henry Enders, who gave an outline of the program and told members what they might expect in the way of sessions and entertainment.

Gordon Claycomb gave a piano solo and Orville Hall gave a couple of vocal solos. The entertainment of the boys was roundly applauded.

O. F. Carson, president of the chamber of commerce, urged a big delegation to attend the Tra'l to Lila celebration at Eugene on August 19 and 20.

Jack Edwards will be in charge of the program for next week.

Santa Barbara is Law Within Law; There's No Appeal

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 13.—A little more than a year after Santa Barbara's earthquake, the city is about to realize a further benefit from that disaster. The city council has just adopted a zoning law from which there can be no appeal. The law has no relief clause.

Two Are Charged With Hall Murder

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Warrants charging two men with the murder of Rev. Edward H. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were issued yesterday afternoon by Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor. He refused to reveal the identity of the men named in the warrants.