

BOYS CONFESS BRUTAL MURDER

Pennsylvania Lads Admit Causing the Death of Their Companion.

HANGED HIM IN BARN

Body Then Thrown Into Swimming Hole, Where Implicated Youths "Discovered" It and Report a Drowning.

Snow Shoe, Pa.—Four boys, Melvin Rowan, Arthur and Charles Markley and Thomas Stark, are under arrest here, charged with causing the death of Jarvis Hall, ten-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Snow Shoe, on August 17, 1919. At the time of the Hall boy's death it was generally believed that he had been drowned accidentally while swimming in a pond near his home. His grandfather, however, was not satisfied with this version of the affair and secured the services of a Pennsylvania state police, who finally unraveled the details of the tragedy and caused the arrest of the four lads, who have confessed the crime.

The four defendants range in age from eleven to fifteen years. In response to questions from friends and officers as to why they committed the act, the boys always have replied that they do not know.

Crime of Unusual Features.

According to evidence in the case, the Hall boy left his home on the afternoon of August 17, as was his custom, to bring in the cows. As he was passing an abandoned barn the Rowan, Markley and Stark boys rushed out and captured him. He was taken inside, where two of the lads held him while the other two placed a tie rope about the victim's neck. Then they hanged him to a rafter and allowed the body to hang for about five minutes. Finding the boy dead, the four youths dressed the body in old clothing and threw it into a pond. Later the boys reported that they believed a



They Hanged Him to a Rafter.

boy had been drowned and the body was discovered in the pond.

Investigation after the discovery of Hall's body revealed that his tongue was hanging out and that rolling did not force any water from the lungs, two unusual incidents in connection with a drowning. This aroused the suspicion of the grandfather, who enlisted the aid of state troopers and cleared the mystery surrounding the crime.

GREEK PRINCE HOLDS RANK

Mrs. Lerde's Husband Denies Report He Has Renounced Claims to Throne.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Prince Christopher of Greece and his wife, the latter formerly Mrs. W. P. Leeds, widow of the American tinplate magnate, have requested that reports recently published in America that the prince has renounced his rank in the sovereign house of Greece be denied. It has been said that he had given up his right to succession, and that he and his wife were content to become simply a Danish count and countess. Discussion between former King Constantine and the prince has been reported, but Constantine and his wife recently spent a week with the prince and princess at Montreux, and the latter have been visiting the former sovereigns at St. Moritz.

SAY HE USED MARKED CARDS

Man Charged in Court With Obtaining Money by Fraud in Game of Chance.

New York.—During the trial in a New York court of Louis Krohnberg, a shirt manufacturer, who is charged with obtaining money in a game of chance by fraud, a stud poker game with marked cards was reproduced.

Two hands from a deck, which is alleged to have come from the Krohnberg home, were laid before the magistrate by one of the half-dozen complainants. These proved to have markings on the design on the backs, which indicated the nature of the cards. The complainants say Krohnberg won \$5,700 with the marked deck.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Men's souls are pitched in different keys:
Some, like a lark, rise strong of wing
Above the clouds of suffering,
And cheerily, mount and sing
Till gloom grows glad and suffering men
Smile, listening, and take heart again.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Use the rich spiced strap left from pickled peaches to baste the roast; it imparts a delightful flavor to veal, pork or lamb.

From a five-pound beef roast a small family may be served from three to five dinners and have the bones for soup stock. For the first meal the meat is roasted and basted with the drippings. For the second meal the roast is sliced and heated in the gravy, served hot with baked potatoes. For the third meal a meat pie with biscuit for the top; for the fourth, beef, creole style; for the fifth, croquettes.

Rechauffe of Beef, Creole Style.—Melt three tablespoons of butter; add a tablespoonful each of minced onion and green pepper chopped fine; cook until tender; add three tablespoons of flour, a cupful of broth, and one-half cupful of tomato puree, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and grated horseradish, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of cooked diced meat. Serve in a rice border.

Croquettes From Beef Roast.—Take what meat is left, chop fine, mix with one-half cupful of boiled rice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cayenne to taste, and one cupful of thick white sauce. Chill, then roll in crumbs, brush with an egg, dip in crumbs and fry in deep fat to a golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

A five-pound piece of ham will make several meals. A thick slice may be parboiled, covered with a mixture of brown sugar and mustard, using a teaspoonful of mustard to four of sugar, then bake for an hour or more in a moderate oven. The ham bone may be cooked with vegetables for a boiled dinner or simply cooked with cabbage. The bits of ham may be minced and pounded, then seasoned well and used for sandwich filling.

Stuffed Dates.—Use fondant to replace the date stone removed or a blanched almond or a mixture of chopped nuts and fondant. Roll in granulated sugar and serve as a dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

Marriage is a tie, but that is no reason why a married man should drift with the tide.

No, Maude, dear; to refer to another girl as being in the soup is not considered jocular.

The cheapest is seldom the best. Even the self-made man might exercise more care in selecting his materials.

Milly—"Men live faster than women." Billy—"Well, perhaps you are right, I admit it takes a woman much longer to reach the age of thirty than it takes a man."

The rich man, suffering from nerves, had consulted the famous specialist. "You have something preying upon you," announced the famous specialist. "What rare intuition," murmured the rich man, thinking of his three sons-in-law.

"I am soliciting subscriptions for this magazine," said the canvasser, displaying a sample copy. "I don't want it," replied Mrs. Pneurich, emphatically. "I see it's entered in the post office as second-class matter. I don't want no second-class readin' matter around this house."—Philadelphia Record.

ABBREVIATED STATES

- For doctors—Md.
- For sickly people—Ill.
- For laundresses—Wash.
- For egotistic folks—Me.
- For young ladies—Miss.
- For a lot of people—Mass.
- For country dwellers—Del.
- For exclamatory orators—O.
- For disputants of peace treaty articles—Tenn.
- For King George when he signs a state document—R. I.

THE WEDDING CAKE

- It is unlucky to taste the cake before the wedding.
- It is lucky for the bride to cut the first slice of wedding cake.
- If you cut your finger in cutting the wedding cake it is a bad omen.
- There is an old saying if the groom is in the house while the wedding cake is baking, it will fall.

HOW WEATHER BUREAU GOT INFORMATION OF BIG VALUE IN AVIATION.

—The weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture gathered a great deal of valuable information for army and navy aviators during the war and for mail service aviation since that time by means of a kite to which was attached a self-recording instrument, the meteorograph. Some of the difficulties experienced are shown by an incident that occurred March 16 at Leesburg, Ga. In order to attain the height desired, a number of kites had been sent up tandem. They consisted of strong wooden frames about 7 by 7 by 3 feet. Each kite was covered with about 12 yards of fine cambric and was attached to fine piano wire. They were let out and hauled in by a reel operated by electric motor. Due to a defective splice, four of the kites with about 3 miles of wire broke away and flew about 18 miles before the wire became entangled in a tree. A farmer telephoned the news to the aerological station, but before the party sent out to recover the kites could reach them some negroes had wrecked the first one and stolen the cloth, which was later found in nine pieces in various cabins. The other three kites, when the first one was separated from them, escaped and flew about three miles farther. During the flight, however, the wire became entangled with a boy and a mule plowing in a field. The boy grasped the wire and cut and burned his hands. The mule became so entangled in the wire that the help of three men was required to release him. The three kites were finally caught in another tree which was cut down by another party of negroes, and, in falling, wrecked the second kite, which was dismantled by the negroes. The two remaining kites again escaped, flew about 3 miles farther and landed in one of the tallest pine trees in the region. The third kite had a meteorograph attached which was recovered undamaged. A heavy rain came on, however, and the two remaining kites were broken up and finally abandoned.

LOOKED LIKE A CEMETERY

How the Town of Tombstone, Arizona, Acquired Its Somewhat Grewsome Cognomen.

A prospector's curious sense of humor was responsible for the naming of Tombstone, Ariz. According to James F. Duncan, who went there in 1879 the town was founded in that year by Ed. Schieffelin, a mining prospector. Schieffelin called his mine near the site of the present courthouse "Tombstone mine," Duncan said, because the region was full of drab rocks that resembled tombstones.

Tradition has it, however, that Schieffelin's friends frequently rallied him for his faith in the locality, and told him that he would find his tombstone here. After the prospector had made his fortune here, in good-natured irony he is said to have named the town after the fate that had been predicted for him.

Schieffelin was found dead in a log cabin in the state of Washington May 12, 1897. According to his wishes, his body was taken back to his "tombstone" and buried near there. His pickax and other tools were buried with him. Above the grave his friends erected a simple monument, fashioned after the rude manner of a prospector's claim stake—merely a pile of uneven-shaped rocks.

How Batteries Are Tested.

If you are away from home and have to deal with a storage battery of which the polarity markings are obliterated, here is a simple test that will instantly reveal to you which is the positive and which the negative pole. It is given by Windsor Crowley in the Popular Science Monthly.

Get a fresh potato; cut a slice off one side, and stick the terminal wires into the cut section, about an inch apart. The potato in contact with one wire begins to turn green. This is the positive pole, therefore the other is the negative.

Suppose you have no potato handy to make the test, proceed as follows: Pour a little of the electrolytic solution from the battery into a glass, place both wires in it, well apart, and watch the bubbles rise from them. Many more will rise from the negative side than from the positive.

Why Workers Demand Music.

It is fairly well-known that in certain parts of the world natives refuse to work at roadbuilding and kindred pursuits unless they have the accompaniment of music. The part played by music in sailors' tasks is common knowledge. Less known by far is the role of music in carpet-weaving, and its delicate adjustment to the various colors involved. In British India the carpets are woven to a particular tune. The custom harks back to time immemorial. The leader of the group chants the song in a monotonous, quasi-liturgical style, and the song varies according to the color of the carpet, being repeated by all the weavers in a chorus. If the general color of the carpet is pale, the chant is monotonous; if it is a bright hue, the chorus becomes animated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to our Monmouth friends that they may have the opportunity of viewing the season's latest offerings in ladies' ready-to-wear without the necessity of leaving our home town.

We have arranged with our Salem store to send us a representative showing of their large stock of ladies' and misses coats and suits for a two days display early next month.

Miss Warfel, buyer of this department of our Salem store, will be here to assist you in your selection of a garment, and will be glad to serve you in every possible way.

We are confident that you will find here just the garment you intend to buy, and at the lowest price consistent with good tailoring.

Remember, the dates, Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th.

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Monmouth, Salem, Newberg, Yamhill, McMinnville, Sheridan and Dayton

COUNTY FAIR

Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th

THREE BIG DAYS OF JOLLIFICATION

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Siletz Indians Will Be There

Big Auto Show Special Concessions

Mr. Barnes, U. S. Wheat Director Says:

"Eat More Bread"

And reduce the high cost of living."

Holsum Bread

IS THE CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE MOST WHOLESOME FOOD ON THE MARKET.

BUY THAT EXTRA LOAF

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Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your pig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his breakfast.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.
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