USED HOME AS A CHURCH AND A GRAVE YARD

Attack On Recluse in Chicago Leads to Ghastly Find — Buried Treasure Not Found—Police Start Thorough Investigation.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—August Kessler's humble hut — a home, a church and a mausoleum within four tumbledown walls—may yield other bodies besides that of his aged cousin, Claudia Clara Hein. Police with axes and spades were to learn definitely today; then the place was to be burned.

The body of the 72-year-old woman was found yesterday in a rough coffin beneath Kessler's bed. She had been dead since April. Kessler said the body had been kept in the hut because she had pleaded against burial in the potter's field, and there were no funds for burial otherwise.

Lieut. Laird of the county police said there was much to be explained.

"There was a peg-leg man," the lieutenant said, "old, like Kessler, who lived with him and Claudia until a few months ago. The peg-leg man disappeared, vanishing as completely as though he had never existed."

Kessler today lay on a hospital cot, suffering from wounds inflicted when he was beset by two men and a woman Saturday. They had sought to compel him to reveal the hiding place of a hoard they insisted existed. When he reiterated that he was poor, they attacked him.

Twenty-six years ago Kessler was granted a permit to build a hut on the land which is now part of Cook county's forest preserve. He had come here from Basle, Switzerland, after failing to win ordination as a priest. Within the hut he erected an altar, and surrounded himself with icons, religious books and paintings.

Police heard that Kessler was religious adviser to a small group who used his hermitage as a place of worship. They believe that the attempted robbery was instigated by the woman, possibly one of the worshippers, who told the men she had seen Kessler receive sums of money from his followers.

Kessler said his cousin died from lack of proper medical attention, he lacking funds to pay a doctor and she refusing his plea that she go to the county hospital.

A man and women were under arrest—Michael Ott and Mrs. Ellen Natterville. Police said Mrs. Natterville admitted being implicated in the assault on Kessler. She named James Donovan, who was being sought today, as the other man.

The official estimate of present American population is 118,364,000. Herein we have an issue as to whether the stork or the immigration officials did the more for their country.

The political estimate of the mass intelligence is measured by the fact that Hoover is being charged with being an Englishman, while Smith is declared sure to make the Pope secretary of state if elected.

ARMY DOG RETURNS WITH HONORS

Mustered out of the army with the entire regiment drawn up to witness his decoration with a collar with three gold bars as a reward for saving three men from drowning, "Boy," a nondescript pup who attached himself to the army post at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, has come to the United States to live a life of comfort. Above, he poses on his arrival in Los Angeles, Cal., with a fellow traveler, Miss Victoria Wolfe.

CHICAGO TO HAVE NEW POLICE HEAD WITH A FREE HAND

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—Chicago will start the month of August with a new commissioner of police, under a mandate from Mayor Thompson to rid the city of crime and with carte blanche to employ his own methods in doing it.

Deputy Commissioner William F. Russell, who becomes acting commissioner tomorrow, said he has accepted the post "with fear and trembling, but with a determination to make good."

Russell succeeds "Go-Get-'Em" Michael Hughes, resigned after 16 months' service. Only two men have headed the police department for periods greater than two years. One of these was Charles Fitzmorris, who recently resigned as comptroller. He was police chief under the previous Thompson administration for two and one-half years. Morgan Collins served as chief during the four years of the Dever administration.

Mayor Thompson, who was active in the attempt to "draft" Coolidge for renomination, will lend his support to the entire republican ticket in the November election, from Hoover down, it was indicated today by Bernard Snow, a political associate of the mayor.

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

SALEM, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—The supreme court today, in an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the conviction in Multnomah county of J. V. Burk for misapplication of the funds of the bank of Kenton, of which he was president. Burk was sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary and pay a fine of $2500. In the lower court the case was tried before Judge H. Stevenson. R. R. Thatcher, cashier of the bank, was also indicted and pleaded guilty.

The supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Belt, affirmed the conviction of Clarence Brazell of Portland, who was convicted in the Portland vice ring case. In the lower court for Multnomah county the case was tried before Judge Arlie G. Walker.

Other opinions today were:

L. J. Swanson, appellant, vs. J. F. Duffy, Multnomah county, action to recover attorney fees. Opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge Ekwall reversed.

City of Portland vs H. U. Welch, county assessor, et al, appellants, Multnomah county, involving assessments on real property belonging to city of Portland. Opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge Stevenson affirmed.

State of Oregon vs Oliver Francis, appellant, Baker county, involving crime of failure to support minor children. Judge Rossman. Judge McColloch reversed.

Charles Fleck vs George Russell, appellant; Tillamook county; action for damages; Justice Rossman. Judge Bagley affirmed.

Mary E. Pennebaker vs E. W. and H. Fe Kimble, Multnomah county; action of fraud. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge Hewitt affirmed.

R. A. Miller vs P. J. Hanson, chief of police of Bandon, appellant; Deschutes county, habeas corpus proceeding; Justice Rossman. Judge Duffy reversed.

F. A. Fisher, et al, vs City of Astoria, appellant; suit to quiet title. Justice Rossman. Judge Eakin reversed.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar G. Laberee, deceased, and Nita Laberee, objector to the final account, vs. J. W. Siemens, administrator, appellant, Klamath county; involving settlement of Laberee estate. Judge Belt. Decree of Judge Campbell modified.

Margaret Gaebel, appellant, vs. H. N. Vaught, Wallowa county, suit for damages; Justice Coshow. Judge Knowles affirmed.

First National Bank of Portland vs. R. C. Bell and H. B. and A. Logging company, appellants, Multnomah county. Costs retaxed in opinion by the court.

At the conclusion of today's business the supreme court will take a vacation recess until September.

L. BEACH BANK IS ROBBED OF $23,000 CASH

Lone Bandit Makes Good Haul at Security Trust Bank in Long Beach — Five Bank Employees Tied Up As They Enter Building.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 31.—(AP)—Binding 10 employes and one patron, a bandit today robbed the Anaheim street and American avenue branch of the Security Trust and Savings bank of a sum estimated by police to be $19,000.

As a clerk opened the bank door, the bandit crowded in after him, held up and bound the employe and two others and then calmly awaited the arrival of other workers. As each entered he was held up and bound.

Among the employe victims were two women, one of whom stood out, according to police, as the heroine of the incident. Mrs. Esther Fellers, whose feet the robbers had neglected to tie, stepped on an alarm after the man departed and brought police to the rescue. A description of the robber, according to police, corresponds to that of a man who held up and robbed two other banks here within the last two years.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 31.—(AP)—A bandit early today held up and robbed a branch of the Security Trust and Savings bank at Anaheim street and American avenue of a sum estimated to be $23,000, the police announced.

Following the first employe to enter the bank this morning, the bandit tied him up and as each succeeding employe arrived, bound and tied him until five persons were trussed and gagged. The bandit then obtained entrance to the vault.

He was described as being tall, light hair, moles on each side of his chin and a scar high on his forehead.

THE MARKETS

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Cattle and calves, receipts 10; Monday's late sales 25@50c lower in spots; no early trading today.

Steers (1100-1250 lbs.) good $11.75@12.25; do (950-1100 lbs.) good $11.50@12.25; do (950 lbs. and up) medium $10.25@11.25; do common $8.50@10.25. Heifers (850 lbs. down), good $8.50@... do common to medium $8.25@9.50. Cows, good $8.50@9.00; do common to medium $6.75@8.50; do low cutters $4.75@6.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded), good beef $7.25@8.00; do cutter to medium $6.50@7.25. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice $8.50@10.50; do cull to common $6.50@8.50. Vealers (milk fed) good to choice $13@14; do medium $11@13; do cull to common $7.50@11.

HOGS—Receipts 155. Monday's late sales 50@$1.00 higher on the butcher classes; early bids today 50@75c lower than yesterday; no early trading. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice $10@12; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice $11@12.50; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice $12.50@12.75; light lights (130-160 lbs.) medium to choice $11@12.50; packing sows, rough and smooth $8.50@9.50; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.) medium to choice $10.50@11.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.) medium to choice $10@11.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

SHEEP and lambs, no receipts; market steady.

Produce

BUTTER—Cube standards ½c higher, other grades steady.

Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices (cubes): Extras, 45½c; standards, 44½c; prime firsts, 43c; firsts, 42c. (Creamery prices) Prints, 3c over cube standards.

EGGS — Standard extras ½c higher, other grades 1c higher.

Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras, 29c; fresh standard firsts, 27c; fresh medium extras, 26c; fresh medium firsts, 25c. Prices to retailers, 1 to 2c over exchange prices.

MILK—Butterfat 1c higher. Raw milk (4 per cent) $2.30 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station 45c; track, 46c; delivered at Portland, 49c.

WOOL—Steady; eastern Oregon woods (f.o.b. country points) choice light shrinking fine, 35@37c lb.; heavier shrinking fine, 32@34c; crossbred wools, 36@40c; valley medium, 42c lb.; coarse, 39@40c lb.

POULTRY—Steady; alive; heavy over 4½ lbs., 26c; 4 to 4½ lbs., 26c; 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; 2 lbs. and under ...; springs and leghorns 23c.

POTATOES—Steady, quotations on basis of 90-lb. sack. Best new caravans, $1.50@1.75; deschutes gems, U. S. No. 1, $1.60; combination grades, $.. @1.25.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—WHEAT—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, $1.25; soft white, $1.25; western white, $1.25; hard winter, $1.13; northern spring, $1.17; western red, $1.17.

OATS—No. 2, 36 lb. white feed, $35.

BARLEY—No. 2, 45 lb. B. W., $34.50.

CORN—No. 2, eastern yellow, shipment $42.50; mill run standard, $33.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 135, barley 2, flour 3, corn 3, oats 1, hay 2.

San Francisco Butterfat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 51c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Price movements lacked uniformity at the opening of today's stock market, but the general trend was again upward. Canadian Pacific, Atlantic refining and Johns Manville each opened a point or so higher. American Smelting, General Motors, Hudson and Nash Motors improved fractionally, and Studebaker and Columbia Gas lost ground.

Chrysler, Radio and Postum showed signs of heaviness.

The call rate was marked up 7½ per cent and prices broke sharply as a result. The reaction came after an opening display of strength, in which many issues were marked up 1 to 5 points.

These gains were quickly reduced or cancelled and a long line of issues sagged 1 to nearly 5 points below yesterday's final quotations.

Montgomery Ward sold down two points to 172⅞ in the early trading and then climbed to a new high record 182⅞, moving against the general trend.

Case threshing machine broke 8½ points, Eastman Kodak and Wright Aeronautical, Commercial Solvents, Radio, International Harvester, Kolster and Radio and Dupont, 3 to 1 points.

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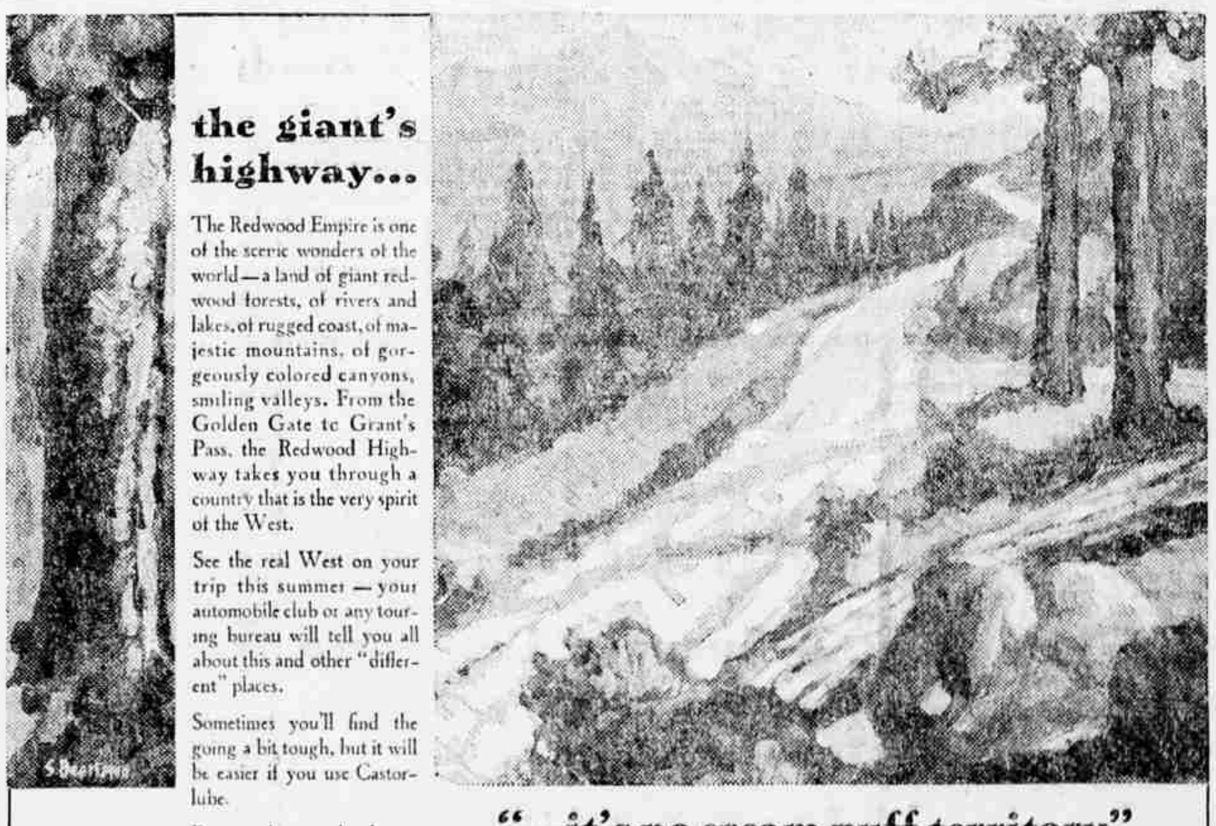

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