

TERMS BOY FIEND TALE ALL FICTION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Accusing his niece, Jessie Clark, of fabricating the murder farm charges at Riverside, Cal., Gordon Stewart Northcott issued a written deft from his cell in Okalla prison here today.

"After reading the charges in the newspapers I doubt the sanity of my father and Sanford Clark, my nephew," declared Northcott, who is charged with murdering four young boys on the Northcott chicken ranch at Riverside. "As for Jessie, I firmly believe her to be at the bottom of everything."

Northcott, in another part of the statement, referred to Cyrus Northcott, his father, as a "disaffected husband and avaricious divorcee." Jessie was called "a movie, publicity-mad girl from whose mind all these ideas came," and Sanford Clark, whose disclosure in Los Angeles brought about the investigation of conditions on the ranch, was branded as a "lazy, stupid boy and half-witted fellow."

The alleged killer, who is being held here pending extradition proceedings, alluded to the prosecution as a "farce" and asked: "Why blame all the disappearances and murders in California on me?"

It is a wonder that, considering all the terrible crimes I am charged with, they do not try to set Hickman free and blame me for the Parker murder and the St. Francis dam tragedy on mother."

His mother, Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, is charged with complicity in one of the suspected murders. She is being held in Calgary where she was arrested last Wednesday.

It was apparent in the manifesto that Northcott is stung to the quick by the sobriquet "ape man" which he has been dubbed by his father.

"If I am either mentally or physically an ape man, then, according to the officers of the provincial police, they also must be living proof of the Darwin theory. They state that they consider me a perfectly normal boy."

At Northcott's request, Father J. H. Keenan of the Blessed Sacrament church, Keesville, visited the young chicken rancher in his cell yesterday. The priest is a Jesuit and called to give the accused youth spiritual counsel.

The United States government has made formal demand on the government of Canada for the return of Northcott and his mother for extradition to California.

Harold E. Towell, American consul here, received telegraphic instructions from President Coolidge to take the necessary steps for holding the pair.

The extradition hearing is expected to be started as soon as all arrangements have been completed, which probably will be this week.

SMITH ATTACK CONTINUES
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Members of the Smith party had made no secret of the fact that they believed the governor's speech tonight would be one of the strongest and most clearly worded of his campaign. The nominee himself had stated that he would speak plainly and frankly on the subject of Teapot Dome and again would look horns with Herbert Hoover on the subject of party obligations.

After reading newspaper accounts of the Republican presidential candidate's remarks Saturday in Washington to a visiting delegation of Republicans from Maryland, Governor Smith told news-papersmen at a press conference on the train yesterday afternoon at Helena he would "vigorously challenge the statement that the Republican party has always been a constructive, progressive party."

"Will you talk on corruption?" he was asked.

"I don't like that word, but 'party responsibility' makes it necessary," the governor replied.

Montana will be the farthest west Governor Smith will travel during the campaign. His managers are making a determined effort to win the state, which has a Democratic governor, two Democratic senators and one Democratic congressman. His two representatives in congress, J. Bruce Kreyer, Democratic national committeeman, has told the nominee that Montana is in the bag for him.

DRY RULE TO STAY
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be a crime against American democracy," he declared. "It might result in irretrievable disaster."

"Not by crying 'bigot' not by intolerance, nor by the sinister warnings of any public official, shall we be silenced in our attacks on the multiplied evils of Tammany Hall. The 'tiger' is knocking at the door of the White House. He shall not pass."

Dr. Poling took notice of the address by Mayor Walker at Newark, N. J., on Sept. 20 in which the mayor assailed the "whispering campaign."

"Mayor Walker's hard words against whispering campaigns," said Dr. Poling, "have the support of every decent citizen. Whispering campaigns are as reprehensible as they are un-American. The miserable attack on Governor Smith following the Syracuse state fair is an example in kind. One of the vilest of these campaigns drags at Herbert Hoover."

"The First Kiss" at Rialto Today



FAY WRAY, LESLIE FENTON, LANE CHANDLER, GARY COOPER AND PAUL FIX IN "THE FIRST KISS"

A simple, yet forceful, love tale is "The First Kiss," now playing at the Rialto, co-starring Fay Wray and Gary Cooper. It is by far one of the finest efforts on the part of any producing organization in transferring a really fine story to the screen.

Aside from the masterful handling of all characters of the story by the cast themselves, one is

struck by the authentic manner in which the story rolls along. It is true, it is most of all, inspiring. Fay Wray and Gary Cooper appear as the principal characters in "The First Kiss." Their first effort, "The Legion of the Condemned," has already made the picture history. "The First Kiss" will make it again.

The story was adopted from "Four Brothers" by the famed

short story writer, Tristram Tupper, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It has, briefly, to do with the efforts of a young man to make successful men out of three lazy brothers, all born of an old family in Maryland, but which has fallen down. The young man, whom you may guess to be Gary Cooper, is an oysterman very much in love with the town's richest belle, Fay Wray.

SENATOR BLAINE TO SUPPORT AL: FLAYS HOOVER

BOSCONIEL, Wis., Sept. 24.—(AP)—One of Wisconsin's two progressive republican United States senators will not vote for or support Herbert Hoover for president.

Casting aside his reticence on the national campaign, John H. Blaine, in a statement issued at his home here, defended his decision with the assertion that "no republican owes any political allegiance to Mr. Hoover as presidential nominee."

Senator Blaine, in the first statement issued by a Wisconsin United States senator on the coming national election, recounted Mr. Hoover's association with the Wilson administration when he was food administrator.

"Mr. Hoover in 1926 sought and was willing to accept the nomination for president on the democratic ticket," his statement read. "After he was convinced that he would not receive the democratic nomination, he declared 'I must vote for the party that stands for the League of Nations.'"

"Eight years ago, when he assumed President Wilson's policies were popular, he was willing to capitalize those policies if the democratic party would nominate him. The only difference between Governor Smith and Mr. Hoover is a period of eight years. Governor Smith has been consistently a democrat. Mr. Hoover has been willing to embrace either party for the presidential nomination."

"Under these circumstances no one's republicanism can be questioned if he fails to vote for Mr. Hoover. From the party view, the republicans have no candidate excepting a candidate by adoption."

"Mr. Hoover is opposed to practically all of the policies of the great mass of progressive republicans and independent forward thinking people of America. Hence, Mr. Hoover does not stand for the things for which I stand. It will not support him nor vote for him."

DENIES DRINK CHARGE
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ated that this matter would rest there so far as Hoover headquarters concerned. Detailed information has been received at these headquarters of various under-cover attacks on Hoover, but these have been ignored. As represented by his close associates, the feeling of the republican candidate is that they should not be dignified by a denial.

The rough draft of the fourth address, to be delivered at Elizabethton, Tenn., on October 6, was completed today, and the nominee hopes to have the finished product ready within a few days. If he does, his friends will seek to prevail upon him to take a few days of rest and recreation.

Hoover had no engagements for today, and planned to put in most of his time re-drafting his Elizabethton address before going to the National Press Club building in the early evening to attend a dinner given by editors of business and trade papers. This function is held about three times yearly and while he was secretary of commerce Hoover always attended.

Additional reports on conditions in individual states come to headquarters daily, the latest being sent by Senator Borah of Idaho, who reported on Kentucky and Tennessee in which he spoke last week.

"These two states in fine shape," was the characteristically brief Borah message.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Carlton S. Sherwood, New York, executive secretary of

the citizens' committee of one thousand, in an address here denounced as a "lie" the statement attributed to Senator Bruce of Maryland that Herbert Hoover had taken numerous drinks with Clarence Darrow.

"I deny Senator Bruce's allegation of Mr. Hoover's drinking as a lie," Mr. Sherwood said, "and my denial is made on information vastly more authoritative than Clarence Darrow. It is well known in responsible Washington circles that Mr. Hoover is a total abstainer and that he does and has obeyed the letter and spirit of the 18th amendment to the American Constitution."

"Senator Bruce of Maryland is the new loud speaker in Governor Smith's whispering, or 'whispering,' campaign," Mr. Sherwood declared.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Senator William Cabell Bruce, Maryland's democratic representative in the upper branch of congress, today refused to make any withdrawal of the statement which he made last night in a speech at Westminster that Herbert Hoover and Clarence Darrow had had drinks together in Washington.

Senator Bruce said that he did not make the charges himself, but was quoting a newspaper story, published some time ago, in which Darrow, noted criminal lawyer of Chicago, had been quoted as saying that he had "had the pleasure of taking drinks with Mr. Hoover in Washington."

YANKS AND MACKS LOSE
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ment race, remaining a game ahead of the Giants by beating Brooklyn, 3 to 2 today. "Old Pete" Alexander held the Robins to eight scattered hits. Bottomley took the lead in National league home run hitting, with his 11st of the season.

St. Louis 9 14 0
Brooklyn 2 8 2
Batteries: Alexander and Wilson; Elliott, Ehrhardt, Moss and Gooch, Deberry.

Cincinnati 4 11 0
New York 7 9 0
Batteries: Kelp and Meinch; Benton and Hogan.

Chicago 7 13 4
Philadelphia 6 10 0
Batteries: Bush, Jones, Carlson and Hartnett; Bengt, Ring and Lervin.

(10 innings).
Pittsburg 3 10 1
Boston 1 7 2
Batteries: Hill, Dawson and Hensley; Cantwell, Delaney and Taylor.

Second game:
Pittsburg 2 7 1
Boston 4 9 1
Batteries: Blankenship and Hargrave; R. Smith and Spohrer.

Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Aiken to Attend Legion Convention

Two members of the Medford American Legion Auxiliary who will represent Oregon, along with seven other delegates from the state at the national American Legion convention at San Antonio, Texas, October 8 to 10, are Mrs. Newton Chaney and Mrs. Beva Aiken. They will leave here Tuesday, September 2.

Mrs. Aiken, who is chairman of the unit activities department, was elected as an alternate for Mrs. Gerald Wilcox of Antelope, Ore., past department president, who will be unable to serve because of the sudden death of her husband, shortly after the Legion convention in this city. Mrs. Chaney was elected as 1928 vice-president for the state and was selected as an official representative for Oregon.

BOSTON WOMAN WHO ANSWERED AD, MURDERED

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—(AP)—An autopsy today on the hatched and bruised body of Mrs. Catherine Clark, 36, late of Boston, who came here Friday expecting to marry a man with whom she had been in correspondence for several months, was expected to bring additional facts that will close a net of evidence around her slayer.

Her body was found near the highway in an orchard at Foothills, 15 miles from here, Sunday afternoon by C. Tyree and F. C. Winklebeck, who were picking pines. Blood stains on the earth showed her body had been dragged from the highway and a hatchet found nearby was the weapon used to slay her, said Chief Deputy Sheriff Glenn O. McKwen.

The woman had lived at the home of Archie F. Mook, a mill worker, since arrival here from Boston where she operated a run repair business. Prosecutor Chas. Greenough stated, Saturday, he said, Mook borrowed an automobile from Tyree and drove the woman in the direction of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He returned the car early yesterday morning. Tyree identified the blood stained hatchet found near Mrs. Clark's body as one he had loaned Mook.

Mook, in jail, gave explanations which officers termed "unsatisfactory." Neither Tyree nor Winklebeck were held after divulging their knowledge of the affair. The identity of the man whom Mrs. Clark was supposed to have married is still a mystery, officers maintaining a complete silence on that angle. Despite the robbery theory, advanced last night by police, Mrs. Clark's wrist watch, her dress and necklace were on her body when found.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Clark, who was found dead yesterday near Spokane, Wash., lived in Greater Boston until recently. She was married in 1914 to Ralph A. Clark. In 1923 she was divorced from her husband and is supposed to have left shortly afterward for San Francisco. She was in Boston for a short time last year.

JAP READY TO DIE
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test that revenge was what first prompted him to contemplate the kidnapping and slaying of GILL. The thought of his parents' journey to their native land was secondary.

He told officers that he had arranged the crude cross over the strangled body of Gill Jameson because it symbolized the source of the protest. He said he embraced none of the accepted religions, but added: "I have a religion; I can see religion in everything, in nature, in the trees and flowers. I think for myself. The beautiful things of life are my religion."

He explained that the biblical inscription written on his \$10,000 ransom note was:

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