

# NORTHCOTT IS ENROUTE HOME UNDER GUARD

### Murder Farm Owner Loses Fight Against Extradition — May Face Trial in Three Weeks — Protests Innocence.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Manacled to an officer, Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused of the murders of four boys on his California chicken ranch, was taken on board a train here today for Los Angeles.

Northcott, who was brought here by automobile from Vancouver, B. C., during the night, was stalling but self-conscious when he was led



Gordon Stewart Northcott.

to the train which will bear him toward a trial in California. A special car had been obtained for the journey, which culminated in a vigorous fight by Northcott against extradition from Canada. The youth has maintained a firm front, consistently protesting his innocence and expressing his opinions freely about officers and newspapermen.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott has lost his first big legal fight and must now stand trial for murder.

Although protesting most vigorously, the 22-year-old Canadian youth who is accused of slaying four young boys on his Riverside, Cal., chicken ranch, was whisked across the Canadian-American border last night and was on United States soil tonight in charge of four California police officials.

Operating secretly and quickly after the necessary warrants were received from the dominion gov-

ernment at Ottawa, the American authorities obtained possession of Northcott from the Royal Canadian mounted police at Vancouver yesterday afternoon and made a dash for the border in two automobiles, coming to Seattle for the night. The party, including James H. Quinn, special investigator for the sheriff's office of Riverside county; Albert L. Kelley, chief investigator for the Riverside district attorney; Riverside, and Captain William J. Bright, deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county, will go to Los Angeles from here by train, leaving this morning at 9 o'clock. It is Redwine's opinion that Northcott's first trial will start within three weeks in Los Angeles.

While eating dinner at a Burlington hotel, Northcott surprised the party when he made the following statement:

"Maybe you fellows would like to know that Sanford Clark is not my nephew. Now think on that for awhile."

Sanford Clark, known as Northcott's nephew, has accused Northcott of murdering several boys on the chicken ranch, declaring that he was an eyewitness to some of the alleged killings.

Northcott refused to explain his statement, however. While waiting for the automobile, he entertained the officers and newspapermen by playing a piano. Northcott, who four years ago played in an orchestra in Vancouver, said that he was glad to "be around a piano again as I may never get another chance to play."

Northcott voluntarily declared that he was a bit nervous and self-conscious, but added, "the first hundred years are the hardest."

While working a cross-word puzzle, the chicken rancher overheard someone jokingly say they would like to take home for a souvenir a candelabrum which was on the table. The person remarked that it would have to be taken apart to pack it. To this Northcott chimed in, "Let's all take a piece and then we will all be in on it."

Quinn took great interest in this statement, pointing out that Northcott's mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott, is charged by Sanford Clark with having made a similar remark in connection with the alleged axe killing of Walter Collins. Clark was reported to have said that he heard Mrs. Northcott say, "We will all hit him and then we will all be in on it."

Mrs. Northcott is charged with having aided her son in two killings. She is being held in Calgary, Alberta, pending the outcome of her extradition case. She lost her case against extradition, but has filed an appeal.

# PRINCE SPEEDS TO BEDSIDE OF AILING FATHER

### King George's Condition Is Unchanged—Passed Fair Day—Prince George On Board Ship in Bermuda Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The 8:30 p. m. bulletin issued by the king's physicians said:

"The king passed a fair day, with some sleep. Otherwise, conditions are unchanged."

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales, appearing in the bed of his father, King George, arrived here late today and went to Government House.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 28.—(AP)—H. M. S. Durban, aboard which Prince George, youngest son of King George, is stationed, is still in Bermuda waters, and there were no indications today that he had been called home.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A letter from the king's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, submitted to the cabinet this morning and ordered published, said that his majesty was suffering from inflammation—congestion—of the right lung, with extensive plastic pleurisy on the right side.

There must be anxiety, the letter said, due to the infection, which naturally must be serious. The condition of the lung, however, was somewhat improved and the letter pointed out that the king's strength had been maintained.

Lord Dawson stated that the illness thus far was being controlled and its force lessened and that he hoped its duration would be curtailed.

Culbertson Bankrupt PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy listing assets of \$295,590 and liabilities of \$177,027.52, has been filed in federal court by W. C. Culbertson, proprietor of a string of northwest hotels and candidate for congress in the third district on the Democratic ticket at the last election.

Far Northern Lighthouse. POINT BARROW, Alaska.—(AP)—Located 107 miles north of the arctic circle, the Point Hope light is the most northerly of the United States lighthouse service. Owing to the absence of darkness in the early part of the summer, the light is maintained only from August 1 to May 1 of each year.

Old Theatre Doomed SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—The Daughters of the Pioneers have abandoned their efforts to save the historic Salt Lake theater, erected under Brigham Young's direction and in which Maude Adams made her debut as a babe in arms. The cost of saving the building was too great, it was found.

# HAL HOSS HAS HINTS TO HELP AUTO TRAFFIC

### Secretary State Advocates Telephone Booths on Highways — Dispatching System — Paint Officers' Cars Distinctively.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Believing that the Oregon highways can be made safer and more attractive to motorists by means of a few changes in the existing codes, and the installation of new features, Secretary of State Hal Hoss addressed the Corvallis chamber of commerce today, his first public address since taking office more than two months ago.

The judicious locating of telephone booths along the highways, for public use in case of accident or emergency, was advocated. Also the adoption of a new call telephone system, whereby the telephone receiver can ask for a state traffic officer, much the same as calling for police and fire protection, the speaker thought was needed. A dispatching system, with patrol headquarters in certain towns would be fitted in with the telephone call system.

The state traffic equipment, motorcycles, coupes or other vehicle, should be more plainly marked than at present, Hoss said, such as all white, or some other suitable color. Also, night signal lights should be prominently displayed, that the motorist using the highways would know there was an officer close by. At the present time one-half the state traffic officers are operating in coupes. With the 260,000 vehicles using the Oregon highways, and with 49,000 licensed drivers, the state cannot be too careful in making laws for the safety of its citizens, he said. The highway patrol and allied features will receive a lot of attention from the next legislature, he believed.

Last year the state patrol covered 80,000 miles and checked 251 accidents, and in 50 cases rendered first aid.

Mine Officials Gassed WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The president, general manager and superintendent of the Hinton Coal company of Huntington were found dead today in the Hinton mine at Hintonville, Ky., 20 miles west of Williamson. They apparently were victims of a gas explosion.

Speedboat Burns. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A fire caused a gasoline explosion aboard the speedboat Black Gold seven miles outside the Golden Gate today and the craft burned and sank. Steve Ealdin and George Johnson, were rescued by the coast guard cutter Gaviola.

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# COURT ACTION FOR HICKMAN REWARD MONEY

### Los Angeles County Seeks to Force Claimants Fight Distribution Out Among Selves — Medford Man Files for Share.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Declining to enter a controversy over disposition of the \$5000 reward it offered for the capture of William Edward Hickman, girl kidnaper-shyler, the county of Los Angeles has instituted an action of interpleader against all claimants.

The suit, naming the county and District Attorney Asa Keyes as plaintiffs, seeks to place the fund automatically in the hands of the county clerk so that claimants may start litigation among themselves to determine distribution of the money.

Seven persons who filed claims for the reward were named in the county's action together with 45 John Doe, Jane Doe and John Doe corporations. The claimants named were T. D. Gurdane, C. L. Llewellyn, Pendleton, Ore.; Fred King, Alonzo West, Portland; George V. Willoughby, Seattle; Thomas B. O'Sell, Medford, Ore.; Fred R. Peck, Los Angeles.

M'MANUS REFUSES TO GIVE INFORMATION IN ROTHSTEIN CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—George A. McManus, held on a charge of murder, was spinning the enigma of the Rothstein case today.

The man who "could clear up this mystery in three minutes," to quote District Attorney Banton, occupied a cell in jail, refusing to tell what he knows about the slaying of his gambling friend, Arnold Rothstein, wealthy gambler.

Before him dangled Mr. Banton's bait, a promise of immunity from prosecution if he would talk. But McManus maintained the policy of silence he adopted after he casually surrendered himself in a hotel room.

What he refused to tell Mr. Banton what took place the night of November 4 in room 319 of the Park Central Hotel, where Rothstein was shot and McManus' overcoat was found, he was locked up without bail to await hearing Friday.

ITINERANT CLAIMS BRAKEMAN MADE ASSAULT ATTEMPT

REGINA, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—W. H. McClain, special agent of the Southern Pacific company, testified today in the trial of Joseph L. McDaniel, 23, that McDaniel related to him after his arrest, Nov. 3, that he had an altercation on a gravel car with A. E. McGrew, brakeman, who was stabbed to death.

McDaniel is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of McGrew.

McClain quoted McDaniel as saying he was seated on a gravel

# COSTA RICA IS VISITED BY HOOVER

### Arrival From Punta Arenas Greeted By Thousands — Warm Popular and Official Welcome — Shore Batteries Fire Salute — Ships Dressed With Flags

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 28.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover, now on a good-will tour of Latin America, arrived at San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, this afternoon from Punta Arenas.

There were several thousand persons on hand to give Mr. Hoover a warm popular and official welcome.

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rica, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, was given a noisy welcome when he landed here at 8:30 a. m. today on his good-will mission. Shore batteries exchanged salutes with the U. S. S. Maryland, which had anchored a half hour earlier in the roadstead.

Ships in the harbor, including the British vessel Salvador, were decorated with flags. A large crowd, led back by the militia, was on the wharf and quays and the native police band played as the visitors came ashore.

A declaration from the cabinet met Mr. Hoover, who left noon afterward for the capital at San Jose, where he will be received by President Cleto Gonzalez Viquez.

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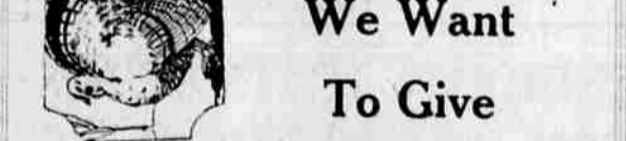
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