

# CHICAGO POLICE ARE MENTIONED AMONG KILLERS

### Caldwell Gives New Clue—Two Men in Death Car Wore Police Blue—400 Arrests in Sunday Raids—Capone Has Alibi.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP) The purple fades from the gang massacre picture, and the blue of police uniforms again tints the canvas.

The state's attorney's office expressed itself today as satisfied that the purple gang of Detroit had no important part in last Thursday's septuple slaying. At the same time investigators were given further testimony that two of the slayers were dressed as police officers.

In the four days since the seven members of the George (Bugs) Moran gang were lined against a brick wall and slain there has been no arrest of a single suspect. It was pointed out by David Stansbury, deputy state's attorney.

H. Bruce Caldwell, president of the board of education, volunteered new information last night which accelerated the investigation. Caldwell told of seeing an automobile which he thought at the time was a police squad car. The machine ran through a red light a few blocks north of the garage in which the murders were committed.

Caldwell fixed the time of the incident as a few minutes before the slaying took place. Of the five in the car, he said, two wore police uniforms.

About 400 arrests were made in over-Sunday raids, but no "big guns" of the gang register were among those taken.

The Herald and Examiner published an account of a long distance telephone interview with Al Capone who is at Miami Beach, Fla. The newspaper quoted Capone as saying:

"That fellow Moran isn't called 'Bugs' for nothing. He's crazy if he thinks I had anything to do with that killing.

"I don't know anything about that slaying, and I don't care. Everytime anything happens in that town, I did it. But I've got a good alibi this time. I was lying on the beach when it happened, getting sunburned."

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 18.—(AP) Gang warfare in Chicago manner left ANTON Lanzilotte dead on the steps of Holy Rosary church last night, shot down by machine gunfire from an automobile.

In Lanzilotte's hand was a pistol from which six shots had been fired.

### LAST OF EQUIPMENT TAKEN TO BYRD BASE

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 18.—(AP) The steamer Eleanor Boling, supply ship of the Byrd Antarctic expedition left Dunedin today on her third trip to the Bay of Whales, where the Byrd base, "Little America," is located.

The ship made full speed out of the harbor with its last load of equipment in order to avoid being imprisoned in the ice with the approach of the Antarctic winter before it should reach Commander Byrd and his men.

Many Would Ride COVENTRY, England, Feb. 18.—(AP) There is a rush of applicants for the role of Lady Godiva in the triennial procession which next June will commemorate the legendary ride. The 1929 Godiva will wear more clothes than the original. Bobbed hair will be barred, however.

Reedport—The Fir grove camp ground and service station recently improved.

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## PREPARE FOR LINDBERGH-MORROW WEDDING



Engagement of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow, daughter of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow (below) has been announced in Mexico City. Mrs. Lindbergh (upper right) is returning to the United States from Turkey.

## SCENT SALESMAN WILL BE CHARGED IN MURDER CASE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—(AP)

The Susquehanna river has given up the body of Miss Verma Klunk, 31-year-old candy store innkeeper, and the police today announced that Harry B. Bowman, perfume salesman, probably would be charged with her murder.

Bowman has been successively accused of robbery, conspiracy to rob and larceny, as well as two charges involving Miss Ethel Miller, upon whom police claim he spent money obtained from Miss Klunk.

The search ended 23 days of river dragging.

Asle from saying he was "glad they found her." Bowman remained silent when told that Miss Klunk's body had been recovered. He maintained that he was aiding the woman to buy the candy store of which she was manager and that on the night of her disappearance she jumped into the river while despondent because she could not complete the transaction. Police say he quoted the girl as urging him to commit suicide.

He said that he jumped into the water when the woman leaped but became frightened and crawled ashore.

## Screen Life in Hollywood

By Wade Werner. HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Words are carefully weighed and dialog is measured with a yard-stick in the up-to-the-minute movies.

A shorthand-writing machine similar to those used in many offices and courtrooms, has turned out to be a simple dialog meter. The operator takes down verbatim everything she hears during the rehearsal of a scene, her record of the dialog is coming out on a narrow ribbon of paper.

By noting the length of the paper ribbon, the director can compute to the inch how long the scene, or any part of it, will be when recorded on film.

Al Green seems to have been the first director to think of it. He used the system in Marion Davies' first talking picture.

Light Conversation. Weighing words intended for the talking screen is a different matter. The syllables are not computed in notulas and ounces. The "scale" used in weighing a player's voice records the "weight" or intensity of the voice as it comes through the microphone. Recording engineers refer to it as a volume indicator. Its use helps the sound-mixer listening in the control booth to maintain the correct modulation for each voice in the scene.

Blood and Sound. Killing animals in Japan will help to kill echoes in Hollywood if the new sound-absorbent paper imported by M-G-M for decorating talking picture sets is generally accepted by the talkie-makers. It seems most paints heretofore used in coloring sets reflect sound, as well as light, which complicates the problems of the recording engineer. Papering walls with the specially prepared porous paper, however, gives excellent color value without echoes. The paper looks something like the silver and gold leaf used by sign-painters. It is made in Tokio and one of the ingredients is animal blood bought from the meat packers.

Tonal Fatness. Echoes, of course, are only one of the worries of M-G-M sound-smiths. They also have to think

## THAWS BRING NEW DANGERS TO EUROPEANS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)

In prospective thaws, a new danger appeared for Europe today. It is feared that eventually there will be floods, in which weeks' accumulations of ice and snow in the mountain areas will spread destruction as they seek outlet to the sea.

Meanwhile fierce snow storms were reported in Central Europe. Ice conditions were as bad as ever in the Scandinavian countries, and the wintry cold still caused intense suffering in the Balkans.

In the British Isles the cold subsided somewhat. Along the coast, particularly in London, the high wind was replaced with a heavy fog. Roads were clear in most sections where there was no more snow yesterday.

The mail today said that with the intense cold of the last four days a more virulent type of influenza than London has known heretofore made its appearance and claimed many victims. The symptoms were the same, being merely accentuated—temperatures higher, headaches worse, and general discomfort greater.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR FT. KLAMATH WINTER CARNIVAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP) Final plans are being completed at Fort Klamath for the third annual Klamath county winter carnival on February 22, to feature the longest ski race on the west for the largest silver trophy in the state.

This famous race is for 42 miles from Fort Klamath up the steep slopes of the Cascades to the rim of Crater Lake and return. The race requires consummate skill and great endurance.

Noted skiers from Washington, Oregon and California have been in training for the event for weeks.

Manfred Jacobson, winner of the 1927 and 1928 races, will not compete this year, although Nels Skjersaa, Emil Nordsee and W. Nordquist will enter. All placed in last year's race.

While the Crater Lake race is in progress the rest of the day will be taken up with different races and events, including ski jumping, sleighing, snow shovels and tobogganing.

Gold Beach—Oregon Gold-Platinum Mining Co. will start operations of black sands of ocean beaches near here soon.

Klamath Falls—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. asks for permit to run telephone lines through northern section of city.

Astoria—Pacific Light & Power Co. rebuilding lines along Bond street and Taylor avenue.

St. Helens—This opened for improvement of Church street.

of the air pockets into which certain sounds may tumble on their way to the microphone. Losing a word or a musical note inside a big sound stage is only too easy, say the acoustical experts. Air density varies in various parts of the stage, they explain, creating at some points "traps" which cause a soaring note to go into a tallie or leave a first syllable up in the air without a garble.

## MELVILLE STONE FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)

Funeral services for Melville E. Stone, counselor and formerly general manager of the Associated Press, will be held this afternoon.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be private. The pallbearers have been chosen largely from men who were employees of the Associated Press while Mr. Stone was general manager. Most of them still are in the service. They are:

J. R. Youatt, Joseph J. Jones, M. E. Moran, Arthur S. Thomson, Jackson S. Elliott, Frederick Aoy Martin, Charles H. Branton, Charles Stephenson Smith, W. J. McCambridge, Byron Price, Dr. Oscar Watson and J. A. Bates.

From every point throughout the world have come expressions of sorrow at the death of Mr. Stone and warm tributes to his personality and his journalistic genius.

## BRITAIN DISCLAIMS FACT

(Continued from Page One.) from a comparison of the statement of Sir Esme Howard and the foreign office communique that somebody blundered, and he says it is understood communications have been sent to Sir Esme about the matter.

Editorially the paper says: "An ill fate seems to hang over the efforts of this country and the United States to reach an agreement on total disarmament—it means that once again somebody has blundered. Precarious announcements of this sort can hardly fail to prejudice a situation which in any event is extremely delicate."

Seaside—Plans proposed for construction of Seaside Woman's club building in the near future.

## FARMER WEEK PROGRAM OPEN ASHLAND TODAY

### First of Meeting Series Devoted to Dairy Industry—E. M. Brant Tells of Future Jackson Dairy Herds Poultry Tuesday.

The first day's program of the annual Farmer's Week of Jackson county began at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon in the city hall at Ashland and was devoted to dairy subjects. There was a large attendance from all parts of the county, especially from the Ashland section.

In the main speech of this forenoon, E. M. Brant of the state experiment station spoke on the future of dairy herds in Jackson county and stated the present number of 6900 cows is apt to stay the same for another year at least, due to scarcity of hay with which to feed them. "However, with the provision of more hay, he foresaw a substantial increase and painted a prosperous word picture for the future of the dairy industry in this section.

Tomorrow's session, poultry day, will also be held at Ashland at the same place and beginning at the same hour. Professors Lunn and Johnson of the Oregon State College and Mr. Huntington of Yoncalla will talk on reasonable topics, including "Diseases and Turkeys."

The Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions of Farmer's Week will be held in Medford at the Hotel Medford, beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday, will be livestock day, and general livestock topics and "Marketing of Spring Lamb" will be discussed by Harry Lindgren of Oregon State College and R. L. Clark of the Portland Union Stockyards.

The Thursday and Friday sessions will be devoted to horticultural topics.

## FIGHT TO RELEASE COLORADO HAMLET CUT OFF BY SNOW

DURANGO, Colo., Feb. 18.—(AP) A cycling rotary plow, aided by a large force of workers, is expected to relieve snow bound Silverton, Colo. from its isolation within the next few days.

The Denver and Rio Grande tracks into the town have been buried under snow to a depth ranging from six to eighty feet since Feb. 3. Within a few days, workmen expect to plow through the drifts so as to enable a train to reach Silverton with much needed food and commodities.

Trackmen pounded through the drifts Saturday, which buried the tracks under nearly a hundred feet of snow for a distance of a mile.



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