

STAGE FOLK CARRY OUT DEATH PACT

Margaret Lawrence and Louis Bennison Found Dead in 51st Street Apartment—Notes Hint at Suicide Agreement—Liquor Bottles Strewn About Premises.

NEW YORK, June 10.—(AP)—Margaret Lawrence, stage star and widow of Wallace Eddinger, was shot to death in her East 51st street Pent house apartment yesterday.

Scattered beside the bed on which her body was found was the body of Louis Bennison, stage and screen actor. Both had been shot through the left breast.

Police said Bennison evidently had shot Miss Lawrence, then killed himself. A suicide agreement was hinted in two notes found in the apartment. One pinned on a door said: "The sunset has a heart. Look for us there." The handwriting of this note was identified as that of Miss Lawrence. It was signed "Tianna".

The other note was on one of the twin beds in the room where the bodies were found. It was unsigned and read: "Please notify Mr. Mussen at the Lambs club at once."

The bodies were found by Mrs. Gertrude Chalkin, a friend of Miss Lawrence, who let herself into the apartment after no one responded to her r.m.g. Miss Lawrence was in a night gown. Except for bare feet, Bennison was fully clothed.

Empty liquor bottles and glasses were strewn about the attractively furnished apartment.

Drink Brought Mania.

Bennet Mussen, author and actor, identified the pistol as one belonging to Bennison by the initials "L. B." on the handle. He said the actor was subject to a suicide mania after periods of drinking.

Mrs. Chalkin said she had called at the Pent house last Wednesday and while she was visiting with Miss Lawrence, Bennison came out of another room waving a pistol. "This will finish us both," Mrs. Chalkin quoted the actor as saying. She said Miss Lawrence remonstrated with him and he put the pistol in his pocket.

Miss Lawrence was in her 40th year. Her stage career was marked by quick and impressive success, although its last months were stormy, marred by professional and domestic difficulties.

Her first professional appearance was in a stock company in Philadelphia before she was 18 years old.

In 1912 she married Orson D. Munn, patent lawyer, and retired from the stage for seven years. There were two daughters, Elizabeth and Louise, now about 14 and 12 years old.

In 1922 she was divorced from Munn and in 1927 married Wallace Eddinger, widely known comedian, in Los Angeles.

Her last important appearance was in "Omission," in which she was being starred by Edgar Selwyn.

REV. RAY UNITES PAIR AT COFFEE TAVERN

Patrons in the Bud Simon coffee tavern on Sixth street were the unexpected witnesses of a marriage, and the guests at an appropriately served wedding supper last evening when Rev. Bill Ray, the radio preacher, performed the simple ceremony uniting Miss Marguerite Sarah Muntz, 24, of Ashland, and William Jennings Kellmeyer, 22, of Keno. One in marriage at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Ray was summoned over the phone by the young couple, who drove their car into the supper service station, and then went across to the coffee tavern to arrange for the ceremony. Arriving on the scene, the radio preacher performed the service before the large number of patrons gathered for their Sunday evening meal. Dick Lowry, proprietor of the Post Office service station, furnished a beautiful bouquet of roses for the bride, and Bud Simon treated the young couple and the room full of witnesses to a delightful wedding supper.

The world uses eight matches per day per inhabitant.

YANKEES TAKE SECOND PLACE OVER ST. LOUIS

Stampede Browns, 17 to 2 While Bambino Watches Game From Stand—Gehrig Gathers Two Circuit Clouts—Cards Win.

By William J. Chipman, Associated Press Sports Writer.

The week-end campaign in the major leagues found both the Giants and the Pirates arriving at the end of their spurts, but giving their opponents no guarantee against an immediate resumption. Red Lucas pitched one of the best games he has flashed this season to shade the veteran, Jack Scott and the Giants by 2 to 1 at Redland field yesterday as the Pirates crumpled before an eight-round assault at Ebbets field where the Robins took a 9 to 6 decision.

The defeat of both of the teams currently rated as the most dangerous in the National League enabled the Cardinals and the Cubs to improve their positions a bit. The Red Birds had some difficulty with Claude Willoughby, but bunched their hits in such a way as to win by 5 to 4. Jess Haines was tight in the pinches, and had to be as the Phils outfit his support, 12 to 9.

Artie Nehf found Young Ben Cantwell a tough opponent in Chicago, and the Cubs won by 2 to 1 only because Hack Wilson nicked Cantwell for a home run in the seventh with Hornsby on base. The Braves had scored in their own half of the round on Maguire's double and Harper's single.

The Cards climbed to within half a game of the Pirates and remained one contest ahead of the third-place Brutes.

With Babe Ruth in the stands as a spectator, the Yankees stampeded the Browns by 17 to 2 in the series opener yesterday. Lou Gehrig and Sammy Byrd led the early assault with home runs, Gehrig with two and Byrd with one, and after that, the Yankees hitting everything that was served to them. The victory sent the Yanks into second place, seven full games behind the leading Athletics.

Gehrig's two homers sent his total for the season to 14, giving him the lead in his own league and sending him into a tie with Lou Gehrig of the Phillies and Lafayette of the Cardinals in the interleague race.

With the Athletics and the White Sox idle, awaiting the anticipated feast of the Mackmen this week, action along the rest of the American league front was confined to Boston and Washington. George Uhle, who won nine games before losing one, met his second defeat of the season when he weakened toward the finish at Braves field, permitting the Red Sox to score six times in the last two innings to gain a 7 to 6 margin. Ed Morris went the route for Boston.

At Laska, the promising recruit from the American Association, pitched up to his best, but in a notice turning back the Indians by 5 to 2 at Washington. The Senators clubbed John Miljus for four runs in the third, and Laska coasted in with only one bad inning—the fourth, which saw both the Cleveland runs scored.

Coast League Yesterday

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	1	0
Oakland	1	7	1

Chesterfield and Woodall; Dugan and Reed.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	12	2
Oakland	8	14	4

Ortman, Beck and Rego; McEvoy and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	13	0
Sacramento	5	11	0

Collard and Stietzke; Vinel, Gaud, Bryan and Harris, Koehler.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	8	2
Sacramento	8	12	1

House, Lamanski and Cox; Keating and Sovereid.

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	10	15	1
Los Angeles	7	12	2

Nelson, Hubbell and Baldwin; Pitt, Roberts, Peters, Bartoot and Hannah, Sandberg.

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	2	0
Los Angeles	8	15	0

McQuaid and Baldwin; Boshier, Miller and Sandberg, Haunab. (Seven innings by agreement).

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	7	15	1
San Francisco	8	15	0

Shellenbach, Hulvey and Schuber, Cook, Mills, Glyn, Thurston, Jones and Reed.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	7	14	1
San Francisco	8	14	2

Kinney, McCabe, Marley and Bassler, Rysher, Gomez, Davis, Couch and Reed.

Soon After Head.

ATLANTA, N. J., June 10.—(AP)—M. S. Sloan, president of the New York Edison Co., was elected president of the National Electric Light association.

Tijuana Wrecking Crew Dumps Coffroth's Plant



"Sunny Jim" Coffroth, who created the world's richest turf stake—the Coffroth handicap—will just be one of the firm operating the new track at Tijuana.

By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer.

TIJUANA, Mexico, (AP)—A Tijuana landmark that became famous not through antiquity but rather because of its rapid growth, is to give way to progress. The Tijuana race track built in 1916, the home of the richest horse racing stake in the world—the Coffroth handicap—has lived its day and like so many other relics of earlier times, is doomed to crumble before the wrecker's tools.

And while its wooden walls are being demolished, a new plant of steel and concrete will be rearing its unromantic outline a short distance away.

Horse racing, of course, is to be continued in Baja California, as it has since James "Sunny Jim" Coffroth first came to this western part of Old Mexico more than 13 years ago.

Coffroth, an international figure as a San Francisco boxing promoter during the 45 round days, gave his promotional enterprises in the Cardinals in the interleague game when it was voted illegal in California in 1914. Horse race betting in the state suffered a similar fate about the same time.

Sensing the opportunity and flustered with his success in promoting a score or more of championship bouts ranging from the bantamweight to heavyweight divisions, Coffroth moved bag and baggage to Lower California.

His plans were declared impracticable but the track was opened January 1, 1916. Nature conspired against him, and two weeks later, floods wiped out the project. But a new racing plant sprung up and with it the Coffroth handicap. The first running of this classic handicap during the 45 round days, had a gross value of \$130,000.

The new race track will be known as the Agua Caliente Jockey club and will represent an outlay of more than \$1,000,000. While the new combine includes Coffroth in its membership, he is not expected to participate as actively as before.

The leaders in the new organization are W. G. Rowman, Baron Louis and James S. Crofton, assistant game when it was voted illegal in California in 1914. Horse race betting in the state suffered a similar fate about the same time.

DIAMOND LAKE FISH EAGER FOR SPINNER

Fishing is good in Diamond Lake and the journey to that body of water can be made easily in a little over three hours, according to Al Piche, who, accompanied by Bob Griffin, Joe Myers and Evan Miller, of this city, were visitors there yesterday.

The road is badly blocked by only three snowdrifts and good detours have been made around them. The party arrived there at 1 o'clock and by 4 o'clock all its members had caught their limits. The fish are biting good, and favor single and double-headed spinners, the party said.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN PLENARY SESSION

MADRID, June 10.—(AP)—The first plenary session of the League of Nations council passed off smoothly before a crowd of distinguished international and Spanish personalities.

The Papal Nuncio, American Ambassador Ogden Hammond, the French, Italian and German ambassadors and the diplomatic representatives of most of the countries of the world, heard the reading of the reports and the discussion of various questions raised by the German foreign minister, who appeared pale and debilitated. Herr Stresemann allowed himself to be photographed and filmed on entering.

LAY CORNERSTONE FOR COMMERCE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—President Hoover will make a brief address and lay the cornerstone late today of the new department of commerce building. The ceremonies will be attended by members of the cabinet and other high officials of the government.

The new structure will cover more ground space than any office building in the world, spreading over two city blocks. It is located within a short distance of the Washington monument and will cost \$17,000,000.

POPE PROMULGATES FUNDAMENTAL LAW

VATICAN CITY, June 10.—(AP)—The pope today promulgated the "fundamental law" of the new vatican state in 21 articles. The first of these gives the pontiff full legislative, executive and judicial powers. In case the papacy should be vacant, these powers go to the college of cardinals, which may only take legislative measures in case of extreme urgency, however.

Sage trees flower—but once.

KLAMATH WINNER IN EXTRA INNING CONTEST SUNDAY

Klamath Falls defeated Medford yesterday at the fairgrounds, before a fair-sized crowd, 19 to 8, in a ten-inning game.

Errors by Mahoney and McDonald in the final stanza, and a hit produced the winning run.

The score was one to nothing in favor of Klamath until the sixth, when Medford rammed over two runs, and managed in the next inning to get a two run lead. Then both teams began to find opposing twirlers.

Means, the visiting pitcher, had the Indian sign on the locals for five innings, before they solved his style. He is a southpaw. Conlin, who heaves from the same side of his anatomy, contracted a sore thumb, and lost his cunning in the last innings. Both whiffed six men.

Messrs. Shea and Wilson did the umpiring.

The statistics:

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	E
Burns, 3rd	5	2	2	0
Fuller, ss	2	1	0	0
Smith, 2nd	6	0	2	0
Mann, c	5	0	0	1
Cox, 1st	6	1	2	0
Means, rf	4	1	0	0
Sanders, cf	5	1	3	0
Kellus, lf	5	1	1	1
Means, p	4	3	3	0

MEDFORD	AB	R	H	E
H. Dunn, 3rd	5	1	2	1
C. Dunn, 2nd	6	1	3	1
Valencia, 1st	5	1	2	0
Markee, cf	5	1	2	0
Woods, c	4	0	1	0
McDonald, rf	4	1	0	0
Mahoney, ss	5	1	1	1
Dye, lf	4	1	0	0
Conlin, p	5	1	3	2

Totals 42 19 13 2
Summary: 2 base hit, Markee; bases on balls off Means, 5; off Conlin, 3. Struck out by Means, 6; Conlin, 6. Wild pitch, Means. Umpires, Shea and Wilson.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Missions	49	24	.671
San Francisco	46	31	.597
Los Angeles	42	34	.553
Oakland	41	36	.528
Hollywood	34	37	.478
Sacramento	35	43	.449
Seattle	26	45	.366
Portland	24	47	.338

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	28	16	.636
St. Louis	30	19	.612
Chicago	27	18	.600
New York	24	19	.558
Philadelphia	21	23	.477
Boston	17	28	.378
Cincinnati	17	29	.370

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	32	11	.750
New York	26	18	.591
St. Louis	28	20	.583
Detroit	27	25	.519
Cleveland	23	23	.500
Washington	17	27	.386
Chicago	18	32	.360
Boston	15	31	.324

BABE RUTH ABLE TALK BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 10.—(AP)—Babe Ruth may be too ill to play baseball these days but he can't keep away from the game that made him famous.

With his wife, the former Claire Hodgson, the Babe was a spectator at yesterday's game between the Yankees and the Browns. The famous slugger sat in a box along the right field stands.

He stood up and cheered when his friendly rival, Lou Gehrig, hit his thirtieth home run and was dissuaded only with difficulty from tossing away his expensive hat when "Columbia Lou" shot his fourteenth into the right field bleachers later.

Still a bit weak from a severe cold, Ruth was able, nevertheless, to talk a good game of baseball.

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