

IRISH SCOUTS ENJOY BATTLE AT JAMBOREE

Ulster and Free State Boys In Scuffle Over Effigy—Health Continues Good Despite Constant Muddy Conditions.

ARROWE PARK, England, Aug. 7.—(AP) The Irish today started a "war" in England when Ulster boys scouted the quarters of the Irish Free State scouts at the International Scout Jamboree.

The rough-house was all in fun, of course, and ended by scouting from northern and southern Ireland joining hands and singing Irish songs. The scuffle began when Ulster scouts carried off a Free State effigy known as "the grouser" which hung over the entrance to the Free State camp.

The Ulsterites brought back "the grouser" to triumph over the Free State. The latter did not leave the challenge unavenged but piled into the Ulster cohorts.

In the fray, which ended amicably, "the grouser" was the only sufferer. The effigy was torn to pieces before the Irish were pacified.

Rain last night made the camp muddy, but the muddy condition of the camp-ground has not affected the health of the 50,000 scouts. Only 400 illnesses were reported for the week, of which 114 were hospital cases. Doctors said that in a similar camp of soldiers there would have been four times as many.

BOGUS MOVIE MAGNATE WANTED IN PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The desire of R. S. Marcus to pose as a motion picture magnate and as a distributor of various other enterprises, has led him into conflict with Los Angeles police and has brought about arrangements for his return to Portland, where he is wanted on charges of having worthless checks issued to a \$1570 check cashed down payment on a \$4000 automobile.

Investigation revealed he posed as representative of the Fox West Coast theater and obtained approximately \$1000 from Portland investors to be used as a fund for purchasing an independent theater.

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For the Love of a Lady

by Jeffery Farnol

SYNOPSIS: Helen is held captive in a remote spot, by hideouts of Vincent, brother of Titus, who is a waiting ship and this escape has been interrupted by Titus. Vincent has hidden himself in a remote spot, in which Vincent's name is mentioned in a note taken from a paper found by Helen in a box. Vincent is seeking to deliver Helen to her father, but is hindered by Titus. The innocent-sounding of a case was not devised by Titus—she is in love and into a trap.

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MURDER AVENGED

THEY had stopped for a moment at a little cafe-house—Master Oldcraft and his comrades, Bob and Tom, gulped their ale while their wretched prisoner drooped quiet in his bonds; indeed so still and silent was he that Master Oldcraft sought to rouse him with dexterous flick of his horse whip.

"No—you'd try to play off your devil's tricks on Titus—hey?" And again the whip cracked but still the captive stirred not nor spoke.

"E don't 'ear you, Titus," quoth Bob.

"The villain's a swoon, Titus," said Tom.

"Then heave you bucket of water over him!" said Master Oldcraft.

Titus Oldcraft cowered miserably before the Parson's ominous pistol.

Bob caught up the bucket forthwith and deluged the hapless wretch.

"A wisp... a groan... Sir Richard started into the merciless, smiling visage of Titus Oldcraft.

"Sir," quoth Master Oldcraft. "You robbed me once—me, Titus! Ay, you did so—'ye mind it, sir? You set Titus in the stocks! Ay, you did so—'ye can't 'ave forgot, sir? Well, sir, Titus is a-going to set your fine-gentlemanly neck in a noose, pretty soon, sir. And now, sir, if you're quite ready, we'll get moving."

Watched by awed landlord and one or two gaping rustics, Master Oldcraft and his fellows got to horse and trotted off, their silent prisoner loling helpless in their midst.

Evening was near—the wooded uplands stood dark against the sunset's ruddy flame. A vivid, far-flung splendor touched all things with a strange glory; it filled the narrow, winding road, the very dust glowed pink—it burned on the tree, branch and twig.

A small, neat gentleman in black and silver stood beside the way, his arms folded and head bent like some philosopher lost in profound abstraction of thought.

"We shall be in store the light falls us," said Mr. Oldcraft, turning to feed glowing eyes upon his prisoner.

"And with your man, too," chuckled Bob.

"Yes—When I go after a man, I get a man. Titus don't fail."

"Looks yonder!" quoth Tom, pointing suddenly. "Wot's that?"

Now even as he spoke and pointed, the small, sober-clad gentleman paced slowly to the middle of the road and, halting there, stood with arms still folded, watching their approach.

"Out of the road there!" cried Oldcraft imperiously.

The stranger neither moved nor spoke, but stood there, arms crossed, booted legs firm planted.

"Ride the fool down!" cried Oldcraft, and spurred his animal to faster pace and then, as suddenly, reined in again, for the small, slim gentleman, uncrossing his arms, showed two purposeful hands, each of which grasped a leveled pistol.

"Ride what's that?" demanded Oldcraft, blenching. "We're officers of the law... what d'ye want?"

"Your harkens—all of 'em!" answered the stranger, head still lowered. "Throw us your pistols—"

A moment's gapping dismay... he stronger took a slow pace for

CROOKS DIRECT INDUSTRIES IN CHICAGO AREA

Crime Survey Shows Gangsters and Gunmen Control Business Enterprises—Law Broken Down—Slums Breed Criminals.

UNIVERSITY, Va., Aug. 7.—(AP) Gangsters and gunmen control the destinies of more than 90 necessary economic industries in Chicago, attendants at the institute of public affairs were told by John Landman, research director for the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, Chicago.

"At Capons, overlord of organized crime in the Chicago region," Mr. Landman said, "now is a stockholder in a business enterprise, insuring it 'best protection in the world'."

Survey of racketing, the Chicago criminologist said, disclosed an extensive breakdown of local governmental machinery in the Illinois metropolis. The police, state attorney and court, he added, are failing to maintain law and order in the fields of labor and business as they have failed to repress outlawed activities of gambling, vice, bootlegging and robbery.

Apathy in law enforcement over a long period as well as the breeding in the slums of a low order of man adaptable readily to the uses of the gang were attributed by Landman to elements behind organized vice.

STATE OFFICIALS SEE MARSH LAND

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A party of officials headed by Governor L. L. Patterson, traveling as a state land board, today was en route to Salem after inspecting 24,000 acres of land in Warner valley, near Lakeview, Lake county. Title to this land was recently acquired by the state from the national government after many years of litigation.

While immediate disposition of this area has not been determined, it was agreed that the soil was well suitable for hay and for grazing purposes.

The land will not be opened for homesteading, Governor Patterson said. "We have been making a survey and inspection for purposes of appraisal. The land is to be leased to stockmen."

OREGON HAS FEW FIRES IN TIMBER

SALJEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A timber fire has broken out in new timber operations at Kinross, near Fossil, Wheeler county, according to advices received by the state forester's office, and it is believed to have developed into a crown blaze. It is probable, said the report, that the fire may cover 500 or 2000 acres.

A fire that started near the new Grande Ronde is believed to be in green timber. The fire started from a donkey engine.

Otherwise the fire situation in this state is said to be favorable, and decidedly better than in California, Washington or Idaho.

KAY DISABLED BY PTOMAINE POISON

SALJEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—State Treasurer T. B. Kay, who is to arrive in Montreal today may be in a serious condition as a result of ptomaine poisoning suffered by him while in Europe, according to a letter received from Mrs. Kay by their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Huntington of Salem. The letter said that the poison had settled in Mr. Kay's arms and hands so that he was unable to use them.

The letter was written from London July 27, and no word has been received since. In response to a cablegram from the Kays while in London, Dr. R. E. Steiner of Salem left last Saturday for Montreal where he will meet them tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA CLAMS UNDER QUARANTINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP) With Al clam beds on the shores of Marin and Sonoma counties under a strict quarantine by Dr. Walter M. Linkie, director of the state department of public health, indications were today that five San Francisco residents suspected of eating toxic clams, would recover. Four other persons have died within the last week after eating clams which were gathered

Tiny Heroine Dies Saving Brother in Contact With Wire

HITCHCOCK, Kas., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The role of heroine was given early to Louise Wiley, 6, daughter of that her brother, Ray, 9, is alive today but Louise is dead.

The children of Cliff Wiley were playing about the roof of a garage behind their home here yesterday. Ray touched some sagging light wires. He could not let go. His screams brought neighbors, one of whom was in search of a rope.

Little Louise didn't want to wait. She seized her brother and shook him loose from the searing line. The shock hurled her against another wire of a higher voltage and she was killed.

FRANCE AND ITALY BACK REPARATION PLAN AT MEETING

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 7.—(AP) The Young reparations plan, which came in for heavy attack by Philip Snowden, British chamberlain of the exchequer, at yesterday's opening sessions of the reparations conference had two defenders today in the delegates of France and Italy.

Henry Cherot, French finance minister, and Senator Massoni of Italy, both took the position that the new system of reparations payments and the new schedules of annuities were elaborated by the experts at Paris with great care after the greatest difficulties and must be approved if the present conference wants to get on with its mission of taking the thorns out of European politics and liquidating the last problems left over by the world war.

The French minister insisted that France had made repeated sacrifices in order to facilitate a compromise on the reparations problem and had reached a limit which she could not pass.

SELECT FARRAND AID FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—George E. Farrand of Los Angeles today was selected as general counsel for the federal farm board. The announcement by the farm board said that Mr. Farrand was particularly experienced in law relating to cooperative marketing.

He has been general counsel of the California Fruit Growers exchange, the California Walnut association and the Milk Producers of Southern California.

Mr. Farrand is to take up his duties in Washington August 12.

MEDFORD BOYS WILL JOIN CADETS ON HIKE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Marking the completion of six strenuous weeks of drill on the parade grounds at the U. S. military academy here, Cadets Ben Harrell and John S. Connor of Medford, in company with the entire plebe class of 412 cadets, will leave here August 19 on a four-day practice march, according to orders just issued by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent.

All necessary equipment will be carried by the cadets and a shelter tent camp will be established each night.

DYSENTERY RAVAGES SAN QUENTIN PRISON

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Aug. 8.—(AP) Four hundred and eighty cases of illness among convicts at San Quentin prison were revealed today by Warden James H. Holohan, who said the epidemic had been prevalent for several days. The prison population is approximately 2000 and lying off of nearly 500 prisoners from the workshops crippled prison routine for a time and strained hospital facilities.

Warden Holohan said a similar outbreak of dysentery but a less serious one, occurred last year and the year before.

Baker—Plans under way for formal opening of newly constructed Hotel Baker.

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OFFICER AND WOMAN IN MYSTERY SLAYING ASKS DIVORCE FROM MOP MAGNATE'S SON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—(AP) Each shot through the right temple, Belmont Park, 36, night lieutenant of police in Wilkensburg, a suburb, and Miss Louise Stine, 28, were found dead in the woman's apartment early today.

Murder were unable to decide if it was a case of double murder or murder and suicide.

The woman was found lying across the bed by detectives summoned by a taxi driver who saw her through a window. Nearby they found Pugh, in full uniform, his revolver clamped in his hand, one cartridge fired. Near the body was an empty shell which police said fitted the empty chamber of the pistol.

Pugh was married and was the father of two children.

Gotham Chauffeurs Strike NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP) Between 2000 and 3000 taxicabs were off the streets of New York today because that many chauffeurs had gone on strike—nobody seemed to know just why. All agreed that the weather, which has been dry and sunny for weeks, had a lot to do with it.

Rob Newsboy. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP) Lee Applegate, 15-year-old newsboy, told police today two thugs attacked him last night on East each street, forced his arm across his mouth as a gag and bound him with wire after taking \$5 from him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Edward C. Channell, vice president of the O'Connell corporation, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Victoria D. Channell on grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

The divorce action filed yesterday follows by several weeks the filing of a \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Channell's father, Charles A. Channell, millionaire president of the O'Connell corporation, by Miss Ruth Thomey, formerly a model.

The younger Channells were married on Feb. 18, 1928. They separated last June 26.

DOUKHOBOR FANATICS BELIEVED ARSONISTS

NELSON, R. C., Aug. 8.—(AP) Four school houses, a flour mill and a warehouse are in ruins following fires of incendiary origin among the colonies of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Doukhobor schools at Champion Creek, Brilliant, Spencer and Kresova, Ore. in ruins after fires of Monday night.

It was at Glade that a flour mill and warehouse was destroyed. Fanatic Doukhobors are blamed for the fires.

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PICKWICK AIRWAYS PLANE FORCED DOWN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP) A San Diego-bound Pickwick Airways Transport, made a forced landing on Ritevalle Drive here Wednesday shortly after the take-off from the Grand Air Terminal. The plane was damaged. The three passengers were reported unharmed. The landing was made on a golf

MEXICAN DUELISTS PROVE POOR SHOTS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—(AP) Miguel Martinez accepted an invitation to act as referee at a duel between two of his friends.

The duellists fired at 20 paces, both balls piercing the referee's chest.

Martinez is dying. Both duellists, unhurt, fled.

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