

H. SCHOOL GIRL BRIGHT YEARS DISCOVER NEW CHICAGO CUBS ACCUSES SHOW AHEAD SEEN BY HARMONE FOR REFUSE TO QUIT MAN OF CRIME CLAUDE C. CATE MATERNAL ILLS HOLD ON LEAD

Eunice Pringle, 16-Year-Old Dancer, and Graduate of Garden Grove Hi, Makes Serious Charge Against Alex Pantages.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatre owner, was in the city jail here today, following his formal arrest last night on charges of suspicion of committing a statutory offense on Eunice Pringle, 16-year old University of Southern California student and dancer.

The theater magnate was arrested after five hours of questioning concerning a report made by the girl charging he had assaulted her in his private office about 3:30 p. m. yesterday. Pantages denied the accusations and claimed he was being "blackmailed."

Pantages was taken into custody when a traffic officer on duty near the theater in which the owner's offices are located, rushed to the rooms to find the girl in a hysterical condition after he had heard her screams from the street below.

The girl was taken with Pantages and six witnesses to the police station for questioning, with the arrest following.

Miss Pringle said she had gone to the theater owner's offices to discuss a dance act which she wanted him to place on his theater circuit.

Pantages, who gave his age as 54, said that several weeks ago he had booked a vaudeville act of Miss Pringle's which after a week's tryout proved a failure.

He charged that the girl had threatened that she would "make his neck" her act.

An attempt late last night to have Pantages arraigned in night court in an effort to gain a release on bail failed when Captain John Heuttig of the juvenile division refused to allow his removal from his jail cell.

District Attorney Baron Pitts said that a complaint would be filed today against the theater owner, at which time he would be called for a preliminary hearing.

Ex-County Agent Tells Local Fruit Growers That Pros- perity Will Increase With Years — Fruit Meeting Is Secret One.

Directors of the Fruitgrowers' league and members of the winter pear committee met this noon at the Hotel Medford and discussed matters which Albert Burch, president, twice warned the attending scribes not to say anything about.

As the regular secretary, Chester T. Baker, is up to Salem at the L. J. convention, President Burch named Carl Glasgow secretary pro tem and ex-officio. Mr. Glasgow borrowed some paper from a scribe and used a chair for a desk and entered upon his duties.

Before the meeting got down to real business, Claude C. Cate of Fullerton, Cal., former county agent here, was called upon for a few remarks.

Mr. Cate said that he noted much progress locally, which could not be noted by those constantly present. He further said that this vicinity has yet to realize the value of water for irrigation, and urged that all the water possible be secured for future years.

The former county agent said he hoped some day to return to this section as a private citizen, to spend the rest of his life here with a small orchard and the right to argue politics and fruit problems with all corners.

The Fruitgrowers' league directors present were: Paul Schorer, William Brayton, Bert Anderson, Rupert Henry, Edward Carleton, Frank Upton, Dr. Albert Burch, president.

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Element Isolated Which May Result in Decrease of Suf- fering and Death From Child Birth—Long Search Is Rewarded.

By Howard W. Blakeley,
Associated Press Science Editor.
COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Isolation by scientists of a long-sought and powerful hormone, that plays an important role in feminine health, was revealed today in an account of some new experiments at the biological laboratory of the Long Island Biological association.

This hormone is an internal gland secretion, the existence of which had been recognized for years as an essential principle of small bodies called corpora lutea.

Dr. Cornor's extract has been injected hypodermically into rats and rabbits, whose ovaries were removed after pregnancy.

"This result bears out a belief which many of us have held, that corpora lutea are essential for normal births, and their lack an explanation of serious ill health, physical and psychological.

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"While persons working on the extracts," said Dr. Harris, "would be the last to predict that they may be the means of producing healthier children, yet it is widely known that the life of the child before birth is of the greatest importance.

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Pittsburg and New York Fall to Gain On Fast-Stepping Rivals, Who Take 21 Games Out of Last 25— American Teams Lay Off

By Hugh S. Fullerton
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Just how to undertake a ball team which piles up an impressive lead and then refuses to lose more than the minimum number of games is a problem which the greatest minds of baseball have never been able to solve.

The Pirates slipped just as Chicago reached the peak of its winning stride, and now, instead of being in first place, the boys from the smoky city are languishing 6 1/2 games behind the top.

The current series between the eastern and western teams brings little prospect of improvement.

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BIG BILL TILDEN FAR FROM THRU, WINS HOT FIGHT

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Big Bill Tilden is not yet ready to retire from an active life on the courts and give sage advice to the youth of the country, but the youngsters will may profit by the example of dynamic athletic energy the veteran has afforded them in his one day here.

In a solid eight hours on the turf courts of the Meadow club, Tilden played a total of four matches, comprising no less than 12 sets and 125 games.

Big Bill does not go so far as to recommend as heavy a program as this for every aspiring young tennis player in the land, but he thinks that "the more tennis is played in this country, the sooner the United States is going to get back the Davis cup."

On the subject of the famous international trophy, Tilden declined to commit himself further than to declare Johnny VanTyn and Wilmer Allison, winners of the doubles in the challenge round against the French, "one of the very good doubles teams of this generation."

He declined to engage in any more Davis cup tennis, largely for the reason that he thinks he "probably would not be able to make the team," he has no thought of giving up "tennis for fun."

This was the spirit in which he entered the doubles phase of the Meadow club invitation tournament here, arriving on the next to the last day of the competition.

Big Bill first played three straight matches of doubles with Frank Hunter as his partner, one of these going to five sets and lasting three hours, at the end of which time Big Bill was appointed the strongest player on the court.

Bradshaw Harrison, University of Oregon, and Kenneth Appel of Princeton were the two college boys who made Tilden and Hunter extend themselves in one of their double matches, the scores being 4-6, 14-12, 6-7, 11-9, 6-2.

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PHOENIX PLAYS BUTTE FALLS AT FAIR G. SUNDAY

Pete Montgomery, Phoenix's sensational 17-year-old pitcher, will hold down the mound, with Art Schonek, U. of O. southpaw, as an alternative, when the Phoenix nine meets the Butte Falls aggregation at the Fairgrounds at 2:30 Sunday. The two teams should be evenly matched, according to dopsters, as Butte Falls has just added five outside players and Phoenix has been playing good ball the last several games, free from errors and marked by good hitting and pitching.

The Phoenix outfit has been invited to the annual roundup at Lakeview September 1 and 2 and expect some tough competition there from the Lakeview team. Manager Guy Bishop of Phoenix expects to strengthen his lineup before the Lakeview games.

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NO ACTION TAKEN IN GRANTS PASS PLEA FOR WATER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—After declining to hear the petition of the Grants Pass Water company for an increase in rates until after a decision on the city's plea for better water and for more adequate fire protection, the state utility commission adjourned late yesterday with the announcement that a ruling in the city's plea would be made as soon as possible.

Shortly before the hearing closed, the water company was permitted to read into the records a proposition by which the company planned to spend \$152,000 in improvements with the guarantee that the city would never enter into competition with the company and also agree to two other increases in rates, one immediately and the other when the improvements are complete.

L. E. Kurland of Portland, the company's consultant engineer, and L. H. Skelton of Portland, engineer for the commission, each detailed plans for improvements. Members of the commission returned to Portland.

SNOOK DEFENSE TRIES TO BREAK STATE EVIDENCE

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The autopsy performed by Coroner Joseph Murphy on the body of Thora K. Hix was recalled as incomplete by the defense today in the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the girl's killing.

The assault was made in the form of testimony relating to six narcotics that Dr. Snook had testified were taken at various intervals, either by himself, or Miss Hix. Dr. Clayton S. Smith, professor of pharmacology and physiology at Ohio State, under questioning of John P. Seidel, one of Dr. Snook's attorneys, described the nature and extent of the narcotics.

The state objected to the detailed testimony charging that no evidence had been introduced to show that either Dr. Snook or Miss Hix had been in the habit of using any of the narcotics regularly.

The Noted Dead

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Henry S. Pickands, one of the nation's outstanding leaders in the iron, steel and coal industry, died suddenly today from a heart attack, while in his office here.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Harry Charles Witwer, 29, the writer who made a fortune out of American slang, died at his home here yesterday, following a nervous breakdown suffered a week ago.

Known chiefly by his humorous and prizefight stories, Witwer had in recent years turned to writing scenarios along with his magazine contributions. Chief among his film series were "The Leather Pushers." His series of stories entitled "Classics in Slang" were among the more prominent.

CORVALLIS AND EUGENE LEGION POSTS WINNERS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Trophy awards were announced at the closing session of the state convention of the American Legion Saturday, with Lane county taking the safety contest trophy with a percentage of 98.7. The William H. Follett trophy, for the post best exemplifying the American Legion program was awarded Withycomb Post No. 11, Corvallis, scoring 88.8 out of a possible 200. The Ben S. Fisher trophy, for the post doing the most all around community service work, was also awarded to Corvallis.

Ray C. Young of Empava Post No. 16, Roseburg, was given the L. S. trophy, his record of 281 members. Honorable mention went to Charles A. Warnock, Eugene Post No. 3, with 181 members, and Graham Glass, Jr., Portland Post No. 1, with 123 members.

The Sam Jackson Memorial trophy was awarded Hood River Post No. 22, on the Mt. Hood climb, the most outstanding accomplishment of a community nature by any post in the department this year. The E. B. Stewart trophy was awarded Louis Larsen, Post No. 58 of Wauna, the contest ending March 31. No award was made on the ritualistic contest, due to the fact that no post entered a team not reported at the time and place. The trophy will be awarded at a contest at the next convention.

District trophies awarded were: First district—Graham Glass, Jr. trophy, Louis Larsen, Post Wauna, with 294 per cent. Second district—Membership trophy, Arcadia Post No. 15, Sherwood, with 295 per cent. Third district—Frank S. Scott, teacher trophy, Newport Post No. 116, with 242 per cent. Fourth district—George E. Lovv, Lake County Post No. 32, Lakeview, with 150 per cent. Fifth district—Charles J. Johnson trophy, Frank E. Brown Post No. 91. Sixth district—Frank C. McCall, coach trophy, Ellis Tracy Post No. 27, John Day.

More Fires Near Pass. GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Hangers were dispatched today to fight a fire threatening forests near Agness on the Quillman river. The Skisyou office reported today. Two fires in the Page creek district were reported completely under control.

HELEN WILLS HAS HARDEST MATCH IN THREE YEARS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The hardest and most spectacular match she has had in three years, Helen Wills, world's champion woman tennis player, turned back Betty Nuthall, young girl from the United States, the fourth and deciding victory in the contest for the Wightman cup.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(AP)—America gained a lead of 2-2 over Great Britain today in the women's tennis battle for the Wightman cup when Edith Cross, young Californian, finished with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, after Mrs. Phoebe Watson had squared the count for England with a straight set triumph over Helen Jacobs, 6-3, 6-2.

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16-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVES CHILDREN IN ROGUE RIVER

TABLE ROCK, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Chancy Harper, 16-year-old youth, saved two children from drowning in Rogue River south of the Wilson ranch Thursday afternoon it became known today. Little Dwight Wilson, eight-year-old lad went out beyond his depth and was being rapidly carried down by the swirling waters in a back tow when Eva Hart, a 12-year-old miss, rushed to his rescue, only to herself become a victim of the same swift current. Their cries for help brought Chancy Harper, who luckily was near the scene. He jumped to their rescue, and after a hard struggle, succeeded in getting the children separated and to a place of safety, where after a rest they fully recovered. Mr. Hensley of Sams Valley and formerly of this place, has bought one of the five-acre tracts in the Tuttle subdivision and will build a home there this fall. Reports from farmers, who have finished their threshing here, show that in nearly all cases the yield fell way below expectations.

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