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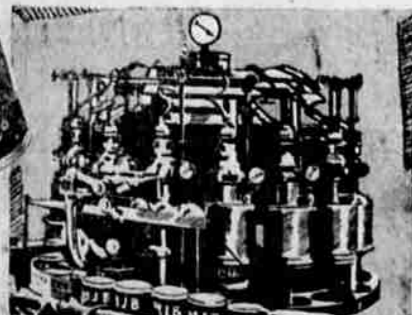
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DUAL TRAGEDY SEEN AS CLIMAX OF INFATUATION

Business Woman Divorcee Slain In Hotel Room By Bookkeeper Lover—Had Registered As Man And Wife On Monday.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—(AP) Police were convinced today that Mrs. Anna Bryan Ayres, advertising expert, had been shot to death by William Gaylord, a bookkeeper, who then killed himself. Their bodies were found yesterday in a room at an inn.

Mrs. Ayres, 41, was the divorced wife of Ernest Ayres, former Amherst professor, and mother of three children. Her home was in West Haven, Gaylord, 46, lived in East Hartford.

The bodies with bullet wounds in their temples, were found by Robert Hyatt, manager of the inn, who broke down the door of the room after repeated efforts to get an answer from the couple failed. The tragedy climaxed an infatuation which had its inception last summer and which brought a proposal of marriage from Gaylord, who planned to divorce his wife. Letters to Mrs. Ayres from Gaylord found in the room indicated that she had refused to marry him. She was advertising head of the Berger Brothers corset factory in New Haven.

Mrs. Ayres and Gaylord registered at the inn Monday night as Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray of New Haven. Dr. John H. Buffum, medical examiner, said murder and suicide had occurred about four or five hours after the couple went to their room.

Mrs. Ayres' body was found in a chair. Sprawled at her feet was the body of her companion. Two empty shells were found in a revolver. The room contained numerous cigar and cigarette butts, but there was no evidence of a struggle.

Convinced that the man was responsible for both deaths, Dr. Buffum said that there would be no coroner's inquest.

LABOR OPPOSED TO UNIVERSAL DRAFT

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—(AP) Without dissent or debate the convention of the American Federation of Labor today expressed its opposition to measures pending before congress for universal conscription in time of war.

It adopted a committee report declaring it to be "essential as an evidence of good faith to the world that the American people shall, at least for the present, refrain from warlike preparations in the enactment of legislation."

Conscription of labor in war time, it added, would mean that "trades unions would be dissolved."

GUILT IN BUYING RUM WOULD BE DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP) An inquiry to determine whether the government may prosecute buyers of liquor under section 6 of the Volstead Act which prohibits manufacture, sale or purchase of liquor without a permit was proposed today by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, author of the 18th Amendment.

VOLLEY TOURNAMENT AT EAGLE POINT SCHOOL

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special)—A meeting of the student body was called Wednesday morning. It was suggested that the school purchase a volley ball and that a tournament made up of mixed teams of boys and girls be started. The members of the teams would be selected by drawing from the names of those interested. This suggestion will be left up to the students after they have had time to think it over.

20,960 CAMPERS IN CASCADES THIS YEAR

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP) The Cascade national forest was visited by 20,960 campers this summer, according to the report of Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor. In addition 6,300 picnickers were in the forest area.

Town Threatened

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP) The town of Index, 50 miles east of Everett, was being threatened by a raging forest fire at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A high wind was said to be sweeping the blaze towards the town. Telephone messages from Index reported the smoke so dense that residents could hardly see about.

Robt. E. Lee on Gridiron HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 17.—(AP) If he fights his illustrious ancestor Robert E. Lee, halfback on the Dartmouth football team, should give Columbia plenty of trouble Saturday, Lee, a resident of Cincinnati, is a direct descendant of the famous Civil War general.

Truth About Santa Claus Advocated for Young America to Avoid Shock

By LORENA A. HICKOK Associated Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—And now, with December in the offing and the reindeer all fattened up and carling to go, along comes Dr. William S. Sadler of Chicago sternly declaring that all the five-year-olds in America be told the devastating truth about Santa Claus.

It would be better, says the doctor—who is by vocation a surgeon and by avocation a writer about mental complexes and phobias—had the children know the distressing fact from the start.

"However," he said today, with a smile, "I could hardly expect to have public opinion with me on that point."

It's of sonny's own sensibilities the doctor is thinking, and in a purely altruistic fashion.

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And there that impression will remain, says the doctor, in that mental stomach crammed with all sorts of undigestible stuff which is called "the subconscious mind."

Dr. Sadler bases his theory on the amount of mischief and impressions given an infant can raise in

"Pink Ladies" Had No Alcohol Kick; Beer Too Much

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—(AP)—An inventor of gin-less gin is going to a joy-less jail. Prohibition agents testified that their seized samples of "Pink Ladies" served in the roadhouse of Frank Donato at Singac, N. J., analysis revealed that not only did the ladies lack the gin they were supposed to have, but they had no alcohol at all. Frank was sent up for 30 days, however, for selling strong beer.

VIOLINIST PRODIGY MAY APPEAR IN PORTLAND

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, California musical prodigy 12 years old, can lawfully appear in an evening concert in Portland, notwithstanding his tender years, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle to Stephen C. Smith of Portland, member of the board of inspectors of child labor. To do so the boy will have to get a permit from the judge of the juvenile court.

A statute of 1902, the opinion says, prohibits, in general terms, any employment of a child under 16 after six o'clock in the evening. A later statute, enacted in 1909, allows the appearance of children under 16 at public entertainments if a permit is gotten from the juvenile judge.

QUESTION LAST TO SEE SLAIN BEND SHEPHERD

BEND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP) John Wilborn and George Demick, believed to have been the last persons who saw Keith L. Hamilton, 16, Bend sheepherder, alive were being questioned today by the Deschutes county authorities in connection with the finding of the boy's body south of Bend this week.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hamilton had been murdered. A steel jacketed bullet is believed to have penetrated the youth's skull. His father said the youth was known to have carried a pocketbook containing \$81. This was missing.

LOST WHEEL ENDANGERS EAGLE POINT AUTOISTS

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special)—What might have been a serious accident happened Sunday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cowden were en route to Eagle Point. A wheel flew off their car causing it to run through the ditch and into the fence. We are glad to report no one injured.

JACKSONVILLE MAN HAS ACCIDENT AT GOLD HILL

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special)—Harrison Fields had the misfortune of having his car badly wrecked Saturday when he went over a 50-foot embankment near Gold Hill while on his way to Grants Pass. The cause of the accident was attributed to a broken steering knuckle. He was uninjured. A service car towed the machine out of the ditch and brought it home.

JACKSONVILLE CHAMBER REPAIRING U. S. HOTEL

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special) At the special meeting of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce Monday evening it was decided to re-roof the rest of the U. S. Hotel building for which 2000 more shingles will be purchased. George Little and Jim Little, Sr., commenced the work Tuesday.

PORTLAND CLERK'S DEFALCATION SET AT TEN THOUSAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP) S. G. Herlinger, discharged clerk of the Portland City water bureau, was in the county jail today charged with a shortage in his funds in the water bureau in excess of \$10,000 following his re-arrest yesterday by constables.

Some weeks ago it was discovered that Herlinger's accounts were short \$800. He was discharged then. An auditing company later informed Commissioner Pier that the shortage would reach \$3000. The bonding company arrested Herlinger.

The auditing company completed a second investigation of books yesterday at the instance of the bonding company and found that the shortage would run "in excess of \$10,000." City officials said Herlinger manipulated the receipts in the water bureau by withholding a little of each day's receipts turned in to the cashier.

BUYING AT BEHEST OF AGENTS IS HIT

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of the United States district court, holds that a person induced to violate the national prohibition act by law enforcement officers should not be punished.

In his instruction to a jury here yesterday, in the case of A. G. Blankenship, Judge Groner said: "A man who is a lawabiding citizen and who is induced by prohibition officers to violate the law should be acquitted. The primary crime is with the officer and not with the citizen."

Blankenship testified that two men, whom he later learned were federal agents, persuaded him to buy liquor for them. He was acquitted after the jury had deliberated 20 minutes.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS HOOVERS CHOICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—President Hoover is understood to have decided upon Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, as chairman of the prospective commission to study advisability of turning over surface rights of federal lands to the several states.

Dr. Garfield is a son of the former president. He was United States fuel administrator under President Wilson at the same time that Mr. Hoover was food administrator.

SALT LAKE GRAPPLER EASY FOR STRANGLER

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP) Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight champion of the world, defeated Joe Reynolds of Salt Lake City, Utah, in two straight falls here last night. Lewis won the first fall with a headlock in 42 minutes and the second, also with a headlock, in eight minutes.

The earth is likely to be struck by a comet only once in 20,000,000 years, scientists declare.



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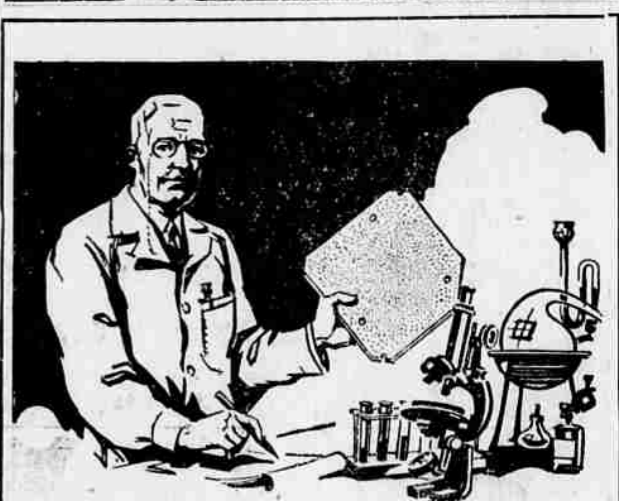
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