

PADRE OF RAINS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Picturesque Padre Who Based Weather Predictions On Sun Spots to Be Buried Thursday.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA, Cal., Dec. 9.—(AP) The Rev. Jerome Sixtus Heard, "Padre of the Rains," died peacefully at the University of Santa Clara last



Father Heard

night. He had been confined to his bed most of the time since he suffered a heart attack in April, 1929.
The 86-year-old churchman and scientist was nationally known for his development of the sun spot theory of weather prognostication. His monthly weather forecasts, based upon observation of the sun, were issued regularly for a quarter of a century until he was stricken. Their success brought him the title of "Padre of the Rains."
For more than a half century he was connected with the University of Santa Clara where he was head of the astronomical observatory from 1917 to 1929.
The Reverend Father Heard, a

Modern Maidens Taller, Heavier College Reports

NORTH HAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—(AP) The girls at Smith college are getting taller, heavier and healthier.
Dr. K. Frances Scott of the department of hygiene at the college, and authority for the statement, said that two pounds in weight and more than an inch in height have been added to the Smith college freshman since 1922.
The average student at Smith weighs 121.44 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall.

native of Plaisans, France had been a member of the Society of Jesus for 59 years and an ordained priest for 44 years. He was a member of astronomical societies in France, Belgium, Mexico and the United States.
While many scientists disagreed with the picturesque churchman's theories, they credited him with doing much toward developing a popular interest in astronomy.

HUGE CHICAGO STRUCTURE IS BOMB TARGET

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—One of the world's largest office buildings—the American Furture Mart—situated in Lake Shore drive on the near north side, was bombed last night. A hole was torn in the first floor, masonry on the Huron street side was ripped away and windows throughout the north and northeast parts of the building were shattered. Estimates of the damage ranged from \$5000 to \$15,000.

Mystery surrounded the explosion which was on the first floor and of such force that it knocked Frank Majewicz, night custodian, off his feet, and set off the sprinkler system. No one saw the bombers or the explosive which police believed was attached to a time fuse. Neither could anyone supply a motive.

Shot by Sepoy.
LAHORE, India, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Captain P. J. W. McClenaghan of the 10th battalion, 8th Punjab regiment, was shot and killed on the parade ground here today by a Sepoy corporal, who then turned his gun on a sergeant who was fatally wounded.

LIFE OF LABOR FOR COLORADO STEP-MOTHER

Jury Finds Mrs. O'Loughlin Guilty Feeding 10-Year-Old Step-Daughter Ground Glass.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The central figure in Colorado's most sensational murder case, Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, today faced imprisonment for life at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the murder of her 10-year-old stepdaughter, Leona.

It took the jury only one hour, 35 minutes, last night to find the sullen-haired, 31-year-old step-mother guilty of first degree murder. The verdict carried with it an automatic penalty. At the outset of the trial, ten days ago, the state intended to ask for the death sentence, but the court ruled out the alleged confession the woman made to police shortly after her arrest. Under Colorado law, capital punishment can be imposed only where there is an eye-witness to the crime or a confession by the accused.

Accused Laughs.
A few minutes before the jury filed into the box, Mrs. O'Loughlin laughed as she chatted with her counsel, John M. Keating.
She behaved intently and without display of emotion as Judge Henry A. Calvert read the verdict. The state charged Mrs. O'Loughlin attempted to kill her husband's 10-year-old daughter, Leona, by putting glass in a sugar bowl at his home in Fort Collins; to end the lives of her husband and stepdaughter by placing glass particles in their food, and then to inherit the elder man's estate of approximately \$35,000 and \$2,200 insurance carried by her husband.

WOODCRAFT MEMBERS OF PHOENIX TO MEET

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Sp.) The regular meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Wednesday evening at the W. O. W. hall. All members are urged to attend, as important items will be discussed and decided.
Following the business session a social will be held, to which all the husbands of the members are invited. Refreshments will be served by committee.

13 Shopping Days 'til Christmas
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HEALTH TO ALL

BLAST FILIPINO BUNK HOUSE ON LETTUCE FARM

One Killed and Three Hurt When Bomb Is Tossed Through Window in Imperial Valley.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The explosion of a bomb in an improvised dormitory for Filipino lettuce workers last night resulted in the death early today of Ariston E. Lantley, 20, three of whose fellow workers were injured, one perhaps fatally.

Jose Paviona, suffered injuries from which he may die, while Pedro Norbe lost an arm. A fourth suffered minor injury.
Disgruntled white workers, investigators believed, tossed the deadly missile into the building through a window. About sixty Filipinos were in the left of the building, prepared to retire, when the explosion occurred. Those injured were directly above the window through which the bomb was thrown.
While frequently fights taking place in the Imperial Valley recently have been ascribed to ill feeling between white and Filipino workers over attentions paid by Filipinos to white girls, no motive has been advanced for the bombing of the dormitory.

FOG POISONED BY FACTORIES, CLAIM

RUSSELS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An emphatic declaration that the fog in the Monsie valley which took 97 lives last week, could not have killed anyone if it had been uncontaminated was made today by Professor Nolf, president of the Belgian Red Cross, at the opening of an official inquiry into the disaster.
His statement gave support to a belief that noxious fumes from industrial plants in the Engis district were responsible for the deaths.

SENATE PASSES DROUGHT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The senate today passed the bill authorizing \$60,000,000 for relief of the drought-stricken farmers. The measure was approved without a record vote after Democrats had bitterly assailed the contention of the administration that the funds should not be loaned to farmers for purchase of personal food.

JURY SELECTION SLOW IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—With the original jury panel exhausted, an additional 59 names were being drawn on the second day of the Donald Nuckler murder trial today. Twice this morning the defense expressed satisfaction with the jury, but the state exerted preemptory challenges. The state has while the defense has four. Officers believed the jury would be selected today.

COAST FOOTBALL: CZAR IS WANTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A proposal for a commissioner of athletics, long a dream in the Pacific Coast football conference, received the approval of coaches at the annual meeting today and was delivered to faculty representatives for a final decision.
The proposition of a commissioner, such as the Big Ten, had been defeated on numerous other occasions by failure of the coaches to agree.

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