

PAIR HELD IN SLAYING OF WITNESS

Attorney and Ex-Convict Face Probe in Strangling of Vivian Gordon—Dead Woman's Diary Tells of Fear Held for Two.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two men were in jail and the arrival of a third from Bermuda was awaited today as authorities sought the slayers of Vivian Gordon, prospective witness in a vice graft inquiry, who left a diary.

After examination before a Bronx grand jury, John A. Madoff, Miss Gordon's attorney, and Sam Cohen, an ex-convict, were held in \$50,000 bail each as material witnesses on the demands of the district attorney, Charles McLaughlin. Both were mentioned in her diary as men she feared.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise issued a statement invoking the citizens to form a vigilance committee to challenge those who "threaten to make New York the meanest and foulest of cities."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The New York American today printed a letter indicating that Vivian Gordon, vice graft witness, was slain because she "talked too much."

The letter, addressed to "Mrs. Venida Biehoff" her legal name, was found in Van Cortlandt park near where her body was found, the paper said, and was made public by District Attorney Charles McLaughlin.

It was quoted thus: "Get this, dame: 'If you don't keep your mouth shut you won't have to. There are ways of fixing people who talk too much. This is the only warning we're going to give you. You know who—M.'

Askes On Waters. MAIDENFIELD, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The ashes of W. A. Lusk, 91, a resident of Coon Day for more than 70 years, were strewn over the waters in the lower bay off Charleston Friday. Five children distributed flowers over the smooth water and watched them drift out to sea on the ebbing tide.

FORMER SOVIET CHIEF SUFFERS FROM FEVER. ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky, former Soviet leader who has been living in Turkey since his break with the Soviet regime, has been suffering from malaria since last fall, members of his entourage said today. They denied reports, current abroad, that his present condition was serious.

RECEIVE HIGHEST FARM AWARDS



Distinguished service medals of the American Farm Bureau Federation for outstanding service to agriculture were awarded to Dudley H. Myers (left) of Illinois and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Iowa at annual convention in Boston. Sam H. Thompson (right), president of federation, made awards.

EINSTEIN AND HIS CO-WORKERS



Prof. Albert Einstein (right) with Frau Einstein and some of the noted scientists who are studying with him the problems of the universe. Left to right: Dr. Walter Mayer of the Prague, companion of Einstein; Prof. Richard Chase Tolman of California Institute of Technology and Frederick H. Sears, assistant director of Mt. Wilson observatory. They are pictured at the California Institute of Technology.

Byrd's A.de Joins Gilmore Oil Staff



COMM. GEORGE O. NOVILLE (U. S. N. Retired)

Lieut. Commander George O. Noville has become associated with the Gilmore Oil Company, Ltd., which organization he becomes aptly-named engineer assigned to the Lubricating Oil division in charge of engineering work on Gilmore Lion Head re Pennsylvania motor oil, according to an announcement by President E. I. B. Gilmore.

While Noville is popularly known because of his exploits as second in command to Admiral Richard E. Byrd in his North Pole expeditions in 1925 and 1926 and on his trans-Atlantic flight in the airplane "America" in 1927, he is better known among lubricating oil engineers through his work as advance officer in Labrador for Capt. Lowell Smith and the Round the World flight of the U. S. Army Air Service, in charge of lubricating oil and fuel problems, and later for seven years on the lubricating oil engineering staffs of two of the largest oil companies in this country.

Commander Noville served with the U. S. N. Flying Corps in the World War and on his return was loaned by the Navy Department as superintendent of U. S. Air Mail and was attached to the Bureau of Engineering of the Navy Department with supervision of construction of aircraft and aircraft engines.

WEDNESDAY IS GALA DAY FOR MEDFORD FOLK

Spring Opening, Prosperity Parade and Ball Will Feature Program—Ballyhoo Tonight.

Three more days and then—spring opening. Plans for the annual showing of refreshing ensembles of new line and color are progressing rapidly, along with arrangements for the prosperity parade and ball, to be sponsored by the Activists in connection with the opening.

It's going to be a gala day in Medford for "prosperity" is scheduled to arrive with "Miss Spring-time."

One of the most interesting events of the day for followers of fashion will be the fashion revue at the Holly theatre, which will be given under the auspices of the local Business and Professional Women's club, with the co-operation of all local merchants, dealing in feminine apparel.

Revue in Afternoon.
The fashion revue and matinee will open at 1 o'clock and continue until 3 o'clock. Well known misses and matrons will appear as mannequins to display the lovely creations local shops are offering for the spring season.

The prosperity parade, the beautiful window displays, and the prosperity ball, which will complete the day's festivities, promise to be superior to all offerings of previous spring openings.

Ballyhoo Tonight.
Other events are promised for Wednesday, which have not been announced. But representatives of the Active club will ride through the town section this evening to tell the public a little more about the celebration they have planned. In the group will be John Neidermeyer, Keith Fennel, Pat Riley and Lee Bishop.

They will make their tour in a new Link sport model roadster, furnished by the local Scherer motor company.

Lee Bishop promises to do the leather lung stunt through the megaphone after sufficient noise about the celebration has been made.

The list of mannequins announced for the fashion revue by Mrs. Mary Bierma, chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club committee, includes: Lois Lindsay, modeling for Jacques Lenoir; Donna Cooksey, for J. C. Penney, Inc.; Mrs. O. C. Failing, for M. & M.; Margaret Henley, for Adrien's; Thelma Moore, for Mann's; Mrs. C. T. Baker, for Ethelwyn B. Hoffman; Margaret Childers, for Cinderella; Mildred Willet, for Burelson's; Jean Lynch, for Breler's; Betty Roberts, for Montgomery Ward; and Betty Baker, Joyce Sims, Nancy Swem and Beverly Jean Whitman, for Needlecraft.

Announcing will be by Mrs. Margaret Schuler.

Engineers Hike to Hinterland For Water Data

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Carrying engineering rations only, two engineers of the United States geological survey, D. P. Faubion and M. C. Boyer, left Portland today on a trip up the Lewis river in Washington, 45 miles from civilization. For six weeks they will measure the flow of the stream.

The men will travel on snowshoes, as there is 8 or 10 feet of snow at their destination. The country is so rough they packed in only the barest necessities. Army fliers from Pearson field, Vancouver will drop food and other supplies to them.

Wildcat Carter A Hollow Shell

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Eddie Thomas, Bellingham lightweight, all but stopped the once-famous Wildcat Carter, Everett, one-time candidate for lightweight championship honors, in the six-round main event here last night.

In the second round after tying the Wildcat on the ropes with lefts and rights, Thomas dropped him for the count of three. Again in the fifth Thomas led all the way. Carter rallied in the sixth and the round was fairly even.

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Mr. Olive collapsed in the midst of the close contest and died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. He had been ill from a heart ailment for some time. After he was removed from the arena, a doctor, where the contest was being held, Georgia won, 32 to 31, in an overtime period.

There have also been private plantings with varying degrees of success. Steps are now being taken to stock the stream up toward Prospect with Utah rainbow trout, credited with the reputation of staying where they are planted. These fish provide some of the sportiest fishing of the finny tribe. Over one-half million eggs are to be hatched and the fish are to be planted in the summer or early in the fall. Their planting will be much of an experiment, to determine whether they will live up to their reputation.

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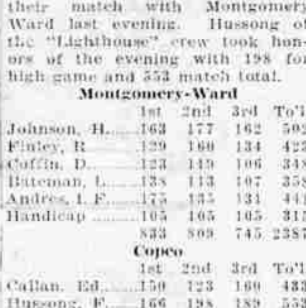
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Absent-Minded Flop in 4th Round Causes Withholding of Purses and Institution of Inquiry.

By Herbert W. Barker
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—One of the few really spectacular battles Madison Square Garden has seen this indoor season was under investigation by the New York State Athletic commission today.

The boxing unions cocked a somewhat suspicious eye in the garden last night as Billy Petrolle floored his arch-rival, Henry Tuttle, otherwise King Tut, three times before knocking him out in the fourth round of their ten round return scrap. When it was all over, Commissioner John J. Phelan ordered the purses of both fighters held up pending an inquiry. Tut had knocked out Petrolle in 34 seconds of the first round in their recent meeting at St. Paul.

Investigation Needed
"I don't care to say anything about it now," said Commissioner Phelan. "I will say that it looked to me to be the sort of a fight that deserves a little investigation. Our action speaks for itself."

Tut himself was a patient in the Polyclinic hospital where he was taken after the bout for observation. Friends said he had suffered an attack of appendicitis and that an operation might be necessary.

Fourteen thousand persons, the largest garden crowd of the season, turned out to see the bout.

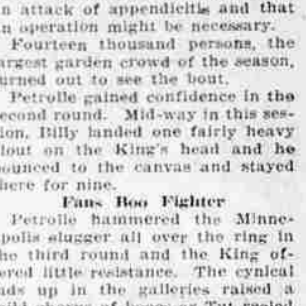
Petrolle gained confidence in the second round. Mid-way in this session, Billy landed one fairly heavy clout on the King's head and he bounced to the canvas and stayed there for nine.

Fans Boo Fighter
Petrolle hammered all over the ring in the third round and the King offered little resistance. The cynical lids up in the galleries raised a mild chorus of boos as Tut reeled to his corner at the end of the round.

The fourth round had just opened when the blow that possibly led to the commission's action was delivered. Petrolle, who had punched Jimmy McLarnin into virtual helplessness with his left hooks, started one from the floor that barely grazed Tut's chin. The King, absent-mindedly, perhaps, sat down and took a count of nine. When he arose, Petrolle flailed him with one left after another and finally the Minneapolis gladiator went down and stayed there.

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