

# TWO MEN DEAD IN WILD HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING AFFAIR

### Designer of Clothes for Actresses Is Killed by Chauffeur—Another Wounded—Suicide Is Climax

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 26.—(AP)—Sheriff's officers today closed their preliminary investigation of a wild shooting orgy that brought death to two men and possibly fatal injuries to another in the film capital last night, reporting the case as one of murder and suicide.

O. C. Cloud, sheriff's deputy in charge of the case, said Paul Ivar Wharton, 25-year-old designer of clothes for film actresses, was shot by William Howard, 35, former navy ensign and later Wharton's chauffeur. Cloud said Howard later shot and probably fatally wounded Henry E. Bolte, 38, law instructor at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Cloud said Howard committed suicide after shooting Bolte. This shooting, said Cloud, occurred at Bolte's home, where Howard ended his life. Previously, Wharton had been killed in his apartment, where he was entertaining two guests.

Cloud said the sheriff's office was convinced the shootings were motivated by financial differences involving the three men, and that a violent quarrel concerning money Wharton owed Bolte preceded the shootings.

"Our investigation has established that a man we know only as C. M. McDermott was the third person in the room at the time Wharton was slain," Cloud said. "We believe he was not involved in the shootings, but other officers now are looking for him in the belief he can clear up minor details pertaining to the tragedy."

Leaped From Apartment  
Cloud said McDermott was the man who leaped from Wharton's apartment after three shots had been fired. The deputy said the man's fall was broken by shrubbery, and investiga-

## Awarded Art Prize; Unable To Pay Rent



Frede Vidar, 24, revealed he was moving out of his San Francisco studio for inability to pay rent when he was advised he had been awarded the \$2,000-a-year Paris prize of the Chalonier foundation. The prize includes a Paris studio for three years of study. He has been painting since he was 12 years old. (Associated Press Photo)

tor later found a brown hat and a piece of white shirt.

The articles of clothing, Cloud said, had been identified as belonging to the man who confronted Wharton's foster-mother, Ada E. Wharton, an invalid, as he fled from the scene of the shooting, ran into a hallway and then into the kitchen, where he leaped to the ground.

Cloud said as far as the sheriff's office is concerned the case is closed except for the apprehension and questioning of McDermott.

## SANITY HEARING FOR PARRICIDE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—(AP)—A sanity hearing and the possibility of a "hard prosecution" war in the offing today for Howard Pierson, confessed slayer of his mother and his father, William Pierson, an associate justice of the state supreme court.

The 20-year-old youth who remained calm for many hours after he had lured his parents to a lonely spot and shot them to death, sat broken and dejected in his cell today.

"We are going into the case thoroughly and investigate all angles," said District Attorney James P. Hart. "If we determine he is sane we will prosecute as hard as we can."

Hart had in his possession a signed statement in which the former University of Texas student detailed how he had shot his father and mother, wounded himself in the arm and then reported they had been shot by highwaymen.

BOISE, Ida., April 26.—(AP)—James D. Whelan of Twin Falls, veteran Idaho newspaperman and prominent figure in Democratic party circles, died here early today of a heart attack.

Chorus to Meet — The Jackson county teachers' chorus will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse auditorium. It was announced today.

## PORTLAND CUBES SELLING LOWEST ON COAST SLOPE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—There was no change in the price on butter or butterfat during the late season of the produce exchange. Portland continued the lowest cube market along the Pacific slope as a result.

No change was suggested in the local egg price with receipts still showing a decrease locally as compared with a week ago. Receipts since January 1 also continue to decrease comparable with 1934.

Demand for chickens continued of firm character with late price advances well sustained at the highest figures for many years at least. Despite this there was a shortage.

Dressed turkey hens were being keenly sought in the local trade with receipts light and demand in excess of offerings. Most sales of fancy hens 22-23c lb.

Firm tone was showing for hot-house tomatoes with the best stock 20c and inclined to move a shade higher. Good Mexicans were short.

First carload of new crop Texas potatoes due in Portland during the day. The stock is of the Triumph variety, priced 7c or the same as California Garnets or Hawaiian Early Rose.

Louisiana strawberries were moving well around \$3.25 crate and fine quality.

Asparagus market was firm to higher in spots with more locals arriving. Cabbage market was easier at 5c for California.

NEW POTATOES — California garnets, 7c lb; Hawaiian, Early Rose, 7c lb; Texas Triumphs, 7c.

WOOL — 1935 clip, nominal; Willamette valley, medium, 15c; coarse and blend, 13c lb; astern Oregon, 12-13c lb; southern Idaho, 12-14c lb.

Cheese, milk, country meats, live poultry, new onions, potatoes and hay, steady and unchanged.

no strictly good and choice yearling steers, mixed yearlings and heifers; weaners, \$7.50-8.00; weaners, \$8.50-9.00.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—BUTTER — Prints, A grade, 29c lb. in parchment wrappers, 30c in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 28c lb.; cartons, 29c lb.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery: A grade, deliveries at least twice weekly; 23c lb., country routes 25-26c lb.; B grade, deliveries less than twice weekly, 21c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR BOTTLING — Buying price, butterfat basis, 35c lb.

EGGS — Sales to retailers: Specials, 23c; extra, 24c; fresh medium, 24c; standards, 21c; fresh medium, 23c; medium firsts, 20c dozen.

EGGS — Buying prices of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 23c; extra, 21c; firsts, 20c; extra medium, 19c; medium firsts, 18c; under-grade, 17c dozen.

ONIONS — Oregon, No. 1, \$7.00-7.50 cwt.

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## Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—Dollar quotations for wheat in Chicago reported late today following a recent bulge of prices at Minneapolis. For the first time in several weeks, inflation talk came to the front today as a market factor.

Open High Low Close  
May 98 1/2 1.00 1/2 98 1/2 1.00  
July 98 1/2 99 3/4 97 1/2 99 1/2  
Sept. 98 1/2 1.00 1/2 98 1/2 1.00

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May 81 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 83 1/2  
July 83 1/2 85 1/2 83 1/2 85 1/2  
Sept. 81 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 83 1/2

Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 94 1/2; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, 1.00 1/2; do, 11 per cent, 88; soft white, 83; western white, 82 1/2; hard winter, 81 1/2; northern spring, 84 1/2; western red, 82.

Oats: No. 2 white, \$29.00.  
Corn: No. 2 E yellow, \$42.50.  
Millrun standard, \$26.00.

## Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Despite another sharp advance in world silver prices, metal issues were subject to substantial profit taking in today's stock market. A late rally in the rails helped the list, but the close was somewhat irregular. Transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	145
Am. Can	122 1/2
Am. & Pac. Pow.	3 1/2
A. T. & T.	113
Anacosta	13 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	42 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/2
Beth Avia	26 1/2
California Pack'g	37
Caterpillar Tract.	44 1/2
Chrysler	37 1/2
Coml. Solv.	20 1/4
Curias-Wright	2 1/2
DuPont	97 1/2
Gen. Foods	34 1/2
Gen. Mot.	30 1/2
Int. Harvost	46 1/2
I. T. & T.	49
Johns-Man.	24 1/2
Monty Ward	24 1/2
North Amer.	13 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	64 1/2
Phillips Pet	19
Radio	5 1/2
Sou. Pac.	16 1/2
Std. Brands	14
St. Oil Cal.	33 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	42 1/2
Trans. Amer.	3 1/2
Union Carb.	31 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2

San Francisco Butterfat.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, 30 1/2c f. o. b. San Francisco.

Many cities in Texas are facing financial crisis due to diminished incomes, the bureau of municipal research of the University of Texas reports.

## HIGHWAY ORCHARD TO BE SHOW PLACE AVERS LEVERETTE

The purchase of the Pepper-Taylor orchard properties on the south Pacific highway by Walter H. Leverette, while a large investment in itself, is merely a move in the huge development project underway by local business men of beautification of valley property along the Pacific highway, with a view to enhance the value of the property and to attract new settlers to this community, Leverette stated today.

The investment in the Pepper-Taylor tract by Leverette will be in excess of \$50,000, he stated, and will include not only development of the orchard, which he claims to be one of the best in Oregon, but a complete renovation of all the orchard buildings, including two residences, a large barn, and the packing house commonly known as the Voorhies packing house near the Voorhies crossing.

All of the buildings will be painted a clear white, with green roofs. The fences of the property will all be painted white, with green tips on every post, and the orchard will be kept neatly cultivated and trimmed, and the erection of a new house is being contemplated.

The Pepper-Taylor tract of 160 acres adjoins the Home Crest orchard already owned by Leverette, and gives him a solid holding of 200 acres along the highway. Other orchardists and valley business men are enthusiastic about the development project, and the movement will not be allowed to die for lack of interest.

Such orchards as the Charles Wing holding on the Old Stage road, and the Hill Crest orchard illustrate the kind of beautification that is intended.

"Some orchardists cannot make showplaces of their holdings," Leverette said, "and consequently it is the duty, and the opportunity, for the business man to do so. A small investment at this time along the lines of such development will reap huge harvests in time to come. The Regus river valley is an ideal venue for a gigantic development—every acre points that way. Those who take the opportunity now will benefit in the next few years."

Among other enthusiastic about the project are Charles Wing and Charles Butterfield.

In charge of Plant—Charles Bush, manager of the Union Oil plant, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, planning to enjoy some fishing in the valley. Lowell Brown, relief operator from Medford, is in charge of the plant during his absence—Arland Tidings.

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## EAGLES PLAN ON BIG TURNOUT TONIGHT

Regular social dance resulting conducted by Crater Lake Aeris 2003 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight it was announced today by Edna Carr, chairman of the entertainment committee. A large number of Eagles and auxiliary will attend especially in view of the fact that at the lodge meeting preceding the dance the annual re-election of officers will take place.

It is expected that tonight's meeting will be one of the best attended for many months.

The annual election of officers will take place next week.

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BEA WILDER sat at her spinet desk. "Dear Mother," she wrote to her husband's parent, "Will and I are as happy as can be—with one exception. I simply can't make coffee to suit him. I've tried every kind—within our budget—and Will says they all taste like paint-remover. You know Will. He says those terrible things as though he were joking. But, actually, he means them. What in the world can I do? I must admit my coffee is pretty terrible."

A week went by and she had an answer.

"Darling Beatrice," it read, "even though your coffee is terrible, don't let on to Will. That would be a mistake. Just do this. First, stop floating from one coffee to another. Then, allow an extra penny or two, and use Hills Bros. Coffee. You'd be surprised what that extra cent or so does. It not only buys better coffee, but you get more good cups to the pound. Try Hills Bros. Coffee this week, and see."

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