

SENTENCE PASTOR TO LIFE TERM IN MURDER OF MAID

51-Year-Old Father of Two Confesses Crime—'Devil Overcame Me' Is Impassive Explanation of Deed

MANDAN, N. D., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Rev. Heio Janssen, evangelist Lutheran pastor at Krem, began a life prison sentence today a few hours after pleading guilty to poisoning his 16-year-old housemaid and firing the paragon containing her body.

The minister, 51, admitted he killed Alma Kruckenberg because she was pregnant. District Judge H. L. Berry sentenced Janssen at a special court session shortly after midnight. He was taken immediately to the state penitentiary.

The arraignment came after Janssen signed a confession before State's Atty. Floyd Sperry of Mercer county admitting he perpetrated the crime Monday and burned his ten room house that night.

"The devil overcame me," the pastor said impassively. "I did wrong. I have a very good Christian wife and two boys any father would be proud of and I feel only too sorry I bring such grief to them."

Miss Kruckenberg was one of ten children in the family of M. and Mrs. John Kruckenberg, farmers near Krem which is located 60 miles north of Mandan. She had been employed at the paragon since last January.

Sperry and Special Atty. General James Austin began questioning Janssen Tuesday morning. During two days of incessant interrogation, Sperry said, the minister denied any connection with the fire and burned body found in the ruins.

Thursday evening the parents of the murdered girl confronted Rev.

Women In Shorts Village Problem; Psychology Used

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(UP)—Feminine psychology was called upon today to save this village from the horrors of women wearing shorts on the public streets.

Mayor Luis De Hoyos issued this proclamation: "Only old women, mothers, and ladies of mature age whose discretion has ripened with the years will be permitted to wear shorts on Broadway."

Mayor De Hoyos said he did not anticipate many arrests. "If I know anything about women, it won't ever come to that," he said.

Janssen and pleaded that he "told the truth." The confession followed. Feeling that so high in the community that trial was ordered immediately.

YOUTH ARRESTED ON CONTRIBUTING CHARGE

Louis Pool, 20, of Medford, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl in a complaint signed this morning by her parents, was arrested this afternoon at Roseburg by state police and will be returned here for arraignment, probably tomorrow.

Pool, according to the complaint, and the girl, 13 years old, left Medford last night bound for the northern part of the state. The girl's parents signed the complaint and a warrant for Pool's arrest was issued from justice court.

Pioneer Dies TILLAMOOK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Frances Jennings, 84-year-old Tillamook county pioneer, died at her home on the Killech river northeast of Tillamook city this week.

Mrs. Jennings was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1843. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1860 and came to East Portland.

Farmers' cooperative associations report the addition of more than a half million members in the last 10 years.

ASHLAND CYCLIST KILLED BY BLOW FROM AUTOMOBILE

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From the point of impact to where Wagner fell to the hard concrete pavement was 183 feet, police said. He was carried on the right fender and bumper of the car most of the distance, police explained, then thrown 18 feet, landing on his head.

Police stated that, according to witnesses of the crash, the bicycle rider was entirely in the right, that he was on his own side of the street and had crossed the center of the intersection when the car struck him. The bicycle was completely demolished, while the automobile received a caved-in right fender and headlight and a broken windshield.

Wagner was an x-ray technician by profession and had been employed in Ashland Community hospital for the past 10 days in that capacity. With his family, he came to southern Oregon about one year ago, and the Ashland hospital position was the first work he had been able to obtain in that time.

Immediately following the accident, the two boys in the machine picked Wagner up and rushed him to the hospital. Every possible attempt was made to save his life, but the extent of his injuries was so great that there was no possible hope.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl chapel in Medford Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Adolph Johnson officiating. Burial will be in a Medford cemetery, to be named later.

Edward B. Wagner was born at Bowdler, S. D., May 24, 1902. He is survived by his wife, Mary Esther; three children, Orvin, Delmer and Elaine, all at home; and by three brothers, Theodore of North Dakota, Arthur of Montana and Benjamin of California.

TREACHEROUS CHIWAWA CLIMBED BY MAZAMAS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Treacherous Chiwawa mountain, the great, glacier-torn peak that folds around two sides of Lyman glacier, has been climbed for the third time in recent years.

A party of 13 Mazama club members ascended the peak, which is located near Wenatchee, Wash., on Tuesday. Friends here were advised today. The climb took 11 1/2 hours and the mountaineers said they found a region more heavily glaciated than in any other part of the United States.

Horse and Rat Pals KALAMAZOO, Mich. (UP)—Strange friendship has sprung up here between a black horse and a white rat.

Refusing to eat from a large oat bin, the white rat insists on joining Danny, the horse, in the feedbox when meal time comes. The horse doesn't object.

More than 25,976 jobs have been supplied 13,145 students through the employment bureau at the University of Michigan since 1927.



ALMOST FOURSORE years have treated with kindness former Kaiser Wilhelm, who has outlived the heads of Germany's enemies in the world war. Wilhelm will be 80 next January. His kingdom is a quiet household in Doorn, Holland.

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GOLD HILL VET IS NEW COMMANDER

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Only two veterans of the Civil war, but neither of them feeble, were present here yesterday at the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors association held its annual reunion.

Sirenus Vroman, 91, of Gold Hill was elected colonel-commander, and J. C. Woods, 80, major commander. Other officers were chosen from organizations affiliated with the G. A. R.: Mrs. Madge Dorman, Gold Hill, lieutenant-commander; Dr. H. S. Reichard, Grants Pass, chaplain; and E. A. Pelletier, Gold Hill, adjutant.

Gold Hill will be host to next year's reunion.

Railroads Would Retain Coal Rate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Association of American Railroads asked the interstate commerce commission today to continue in effect freight rate increases on bituminous coal which were granted Oct. 19, 1937.

The rates will terminate December 31 unless the request is granted. The A. A. R.'s statement to reporters explained no new increases were contemplated in the petition.

Blaze Threatens Old Eureka Hotel

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fire department officials sought the cause of a fire which swept through a cafe, mission, two vacant stores and threatened the old-time hotel Metro-pole early today.

As firemen fought the flames, 40 to 50 guests of the hotel fled to the street. Department officials said they would not estimate the damage until after their investigation.

To Carriers' Convention SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Lyman McDonald, Salem, president of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association, will leave tonight to attend the national convention in Washington, D. C., next week.

The Oregon carriers have invited the national convention to meet in Portland next year.

A Burman, aged 110, has had six wives but was never hen-pecked, he claims, and the simple life is the long one.

Roosevelt Will Take a Look At Neighbor Heaven

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is going out on his front lawn and taking a look at Father Divine's new "heaven" across the Hudson river.

Asked at a press conference what he thought about establishment of the negro religious resort, Mr. Roosevelt replied he would take a look.

The new "heaven" was sold to Father Divine in July by Howland Spencer, an opponent of Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

HOT FREIGHT CAR SPREADS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A wandering freight car of "hot" cargo was refused to a hardware warehouse here today, thus spreading the employer-warehousemen's dispute to a third industry.

Twenty-nine San Francisco and Oakland public warehouse and grocery firms were involved previously.

More than 1,000 warehousemen were involved in the dispute over handling the freight, consisting of children's school supplies.

Operators of the Baker Hamilton and Pacific warehouse said the 85 men refused to handle the cargo and would be paid off immediately.

Union warehousemen, asserting the car contains cargo loaded by "strike-breakers," have refused to unload it. Employers, contending the warehousemen must unload the car or be guilty of violating their working contract, have shunted it from warehouse to warehouse, closing each establishment where men refused to handle the cargo until 29 plants have been closed.

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fred Erickson, 55, a brakeman for a logging company, was killed today near Cedar Creek, about 10 miles west of Carlton, when he slipped and fell beneath a train.

Conflicts Buy Bus JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP)—Prisoners at the Missouri penitentiary have bought and conditioned a second-hand bus to carry their ball teams to "outside" games throughout rural Missouri.

COMMUNISTS EXHIBIT TELL-TALE TRAITS IS UNION LEADER'S VIEW

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The way to tell a communist, Edward Vandeleur told the national labor relations board, is by his "guilty" looks and "communistic" inclined persons, in the belief of the secretary of the AFL state federation of labor, are "weak minded."

Vandeleur disclosed his personal system for identifying radicals during cross-examination yesterday at a NLRB hearing into CIO charges of Wagner act violation by 16 northern California canneries. The CIO claimed the AFL schemed, with cannery operators to break up CIO cannery workers' unions.

After his day on the witness stand, Vandeleur issued a statement demanding California congressional representatives investigate practices of the 29th regional office of the NLRB, which is conducting the hearing. The hearing now is in its fourth month.

Vandeleur asserted the hearing was a waste of public funds. Trial Examiner Charles A. Wood and board attorneys were showing favoritism to communists, and the hearing was a "travesty on justice."

GRANTS PASS TO VOTE ON BRIDGE BOND ISSUE GRANTS PASS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Grants Pass residents will be asked to vote on a \$40,000 bond issue for construction of concrete bridges in the city and to provide drainage for the northern part of town flooded last winter by a record downpour. The city council ordered application to be made to federal agencies at the same time, when it met last night.

The bond issue would be predicated on an application for a PWA grant and on county and WPA aid on drainage.

SO. OREGON EAGLES WILL PICNIC IN GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Grants Pass Eagles will be hosts Sunday to a city park picnic with members of Medford, Ashland and Roseburg series as hosts.

Wild animals in Alaska are valued at \$93,000,000.

YAMHILL COMMITTEE AGAINST COURTHOUSE

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A committee of business men informed county officials today that they were withdrawing their support of a project for a new \$300,000 courthouse and they asked the county court to cancel an application made two days ago to the PWA.

Dr. H. L. Toney, head of the committee, said the request was based upon opposition to the project from other communities in the county and also because the business men concluded that the financial condition of the county would not permit expenditure of \$155,000, the county's share, without a bond election.

Captain Cake Baker DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Capt. Millard Gardner of the Highland Park police department, is an expert cake mixer and baker. He frequently treats other members of the force to cuts of his pound cake, for which he is famed among his friends.

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