

TRIPLE FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beckett and their son, Raymond, Jr., 17, were buried today in a triple funeral service.

You didn't LOSE AN ARM last Thursday

FIVE NEW VESSELS SOON TO AUGMENT U. S. NAVY'S FLEET

Three Streamlined Submarines and Two Speedy Destroyers Nearly Ready to Join Growing Forces

By OTTO JANSSEN (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, (UP)—Three new streamlined submarines and two speedy destroyers will slide down the ways within the next few months preparatory to joining the United States' rapidly expanding fleet.

The vessels, under construction at government and private yards, will represent an investment of between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The three submarines belong to the Sargo class, the newest of underwater craft now under construction. There will be 10 vessels of this type.

All information regarding the Sargos is held in strict secrecy, but one naval official asserted the vessels were "comparable, if not superior, to any foreign submarine."

The vessels are said to cost about \$3,500,000 each, which is over \$1,000,000 more than ships of the new Perch class cost.

The Sargos, it is understood, will closely follow the design of the Salmon type submarines, the preceding class. Ships of both classes are of 1,450 tons displacement, reportedly have complements of 55, carry one three-inch anti-aircraft gun and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Sargos are two feet longer than the 298-foot Salmons.

Both types Streamlined. Both types are streamlined to a high degree, but it is understood the newer vessels may be even more extreme in this respect than the Salmons.

It is reported the cruising range of the Sargos is incredibly high. In some quarters it is reported the Sargos may be able to better the 16,000-mile range claimed for one class of submarines of a foreign power.

Navy officials did not divulge this power, but according to one reliable source, three of Japan's newer submarines are said to have ranges of 16,000 miles. These vessels are of the Kaigun type of first class submarine which, in some respects, are similar to the United States craft.

Japan has built eight Kaiguns. The tonnage is approximately the same as that of the American ships, but the Japanese craft are longer and carry heavier ordnance. The surface speed is reported at about 20 knots and the submerged speed is nine knots.

The similarity of the two classes led some observers to believe the new United States submarines may be intended as an answer to the Japanese "challenge." They have lent credence to the report that the American vessels are capable of bettering the 16,000-mile range.

Guard Information Closely. Information concerning the two new destroyers is even more closely guarded.

The vessels are said to cost between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000 each, although exact figures are not available.

According to reliable authorities, the destroyers will be somewhat similar to ships of the Craven class. These vessels are 334 feet long, carry 172 officers and men, and are equipped with four five-inch guns, five machine guns and 16 21-inch torpedo tubes.

Accused Guard



Sergeant James Hart (above) is shown at the coroner's inquest into the "oven cell" deaths of four prisoners in the Philadelphia county prison. Hart was named by Superintendent William B. Mills of the prison as the man "responsible." Mills said Hart gave an "unauthorized" order to have the steam turned on. Later, Hart testified the "heating" was ordered by Deputy Warden Frank A. Craven.—(A.P. Photo.)

Animal Renting Business Is Profitable for Youth

NEW YORK (UP)—Stanley S. Woolley, Jr., a young man of 17 who finds business very good indeed, locked the doors of his mid-town office one day recently and went up to Central park to find a rabbit.

It was not an ordinary rabbit Woolley sought, but one of considerable value. It was black and white and it would sit up and beg. Furthermore, it displayed no temperament whatsoever when it faced a camera and would come when called.

The rabbit wandered off in the park one afternoon. Woolley's concern for the missing bunny was strictly a business proposition, for it was just one of the hundreds of animals which provide him with a comfortable living.

rent anyone a bearded vulture or a Salukia for as long as desired. He procures animals for people who want to play practical jokes, for advertising agencies, and for commercial motion pictures. Sometimes his animals are used in displays to lend atmosphere. He boasts that he can get any animal you can name within 24 hours, although he keeps none in New York.

"I like animals," he says, "but that's not the reason why I'm in the business. I got into this work quite by accident a year and a half ago when I was given a lion cub. Someone came to me with an offer to rent the lion for advertising purposes. I figured out that if there was a market for a rentable lion there must be for other animals."

So as a youth of 15 he went about New York, lining up those owners of strange, exotic or common pets who were willing to have them pay a cash return. Woolley's catalog today lists more than 200 animals, birds, and reptiles. And he'll try to find those that are not on his list.

For example, his catalog lists 53 different breeds of dogs, 63 different wild animals ranging from bamboo rats to Binturongs and hippopotami. There are dozens of reptiles on his list, and 50 species of birds, from Paradise Wydahs to sea eagles. Or you can get a common animal, boxing kangaroo or even a talking dog.

"Now, take this talking dog," Woolley says. "He really talks. He says 'I want to go out' and 'howdy' and words like that. I had him on the radio the other night."

Another of Woolley's favorites is a mixture of pomegranate dog and monkey. He avers that this dog has free climbing tendencies and is much in demand.

from the Middle West for a skunk. This was to be delivered to a man in New York.

"I got the skunk all right and it was delivered," he explains. "Of course, it was a harmless skunk."

Woolley's animals rent from \$5 to \$10 an hour. While business falls off during the early summer it is brisk during the other seasons of the year. During a good week, Woolley's profits may be \$200.

"I have had as many as 36 animals working at one time," he says. He once kept his lion cub in New York but found this a bit unhandy. One day he was walking on Broadway with his first lion, Gareth, when the creature became a bit petulant.

To forestall trouble, Woolley picked the cub up and carried it. A solicitous woman stopped Woolley on a street corner to ask: "Is your dog sick, young man?" "This is not a dog—this is a lion," Woolley replied.

and otherwise, for animals, Woolley has no pets in his home.

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FINES ONLY SUBALTERN IN NUMBERS RACKET IS ARGUMENT IN DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Defense counsel today urged dismissal of conspiracy charges against James J. Hines, 61-year-old Tammany district leader, asserting even on the basis of the state's accusations, Hines was only "one of the players on the team"—not a "master mind" of the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch Schultz policy racket.

By this legal strategy, Lloyd Paul Stryker, Hines' attorney, sought to prevent the four-week-old trial from reaching the "blue ribbon" jury.

Stryker asked Justice Ferdinand Pecora for dismissal of the indictment in a 27-page typewritten brief. He cited three major legal points in moving the 13 counts in the indictment against Hines be thrown out.

The state rested late yesterday after climaxing its maze of circumstantial evidence with testimony Hines, an alleged political "fixer" for the Schultz mob, attempted to save "the Dutchman" from being "pushed around" by police in Troy, N. Y.

Preparations were being made today for installing a vending stand in the west end of the postoffice lobby in accordance with a congressional act permitting operation of such sales booths by the blind in federal buildings.

The stand in the Medford postoffice will be operated by John E. Ragsdale, blind resident of Eagle Point. Mr. Ragsdale will be assisted by his wife. Newspapers, periodicals, cigarettes, tobacco and confections will be sold.

Here today to assist in the installation of equipment was Linden McCullough, superintendent of the Oregon Blind Trade School in Salem. Assisting also in establishing Mr. Ragsdale in his business is the Medford Lions club, major activity of the organization being assistance to the blind.

A survey made for a week some time ago showed that an average of 1182 persons use the postoffice lobby daily. Postmaster Frank DeBouron said.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. J. F. Soule, 69, wife of the dean emeritus at the University of Wyoming, died here today of injuries suffered Saturday in an automobile accident at the summit of the Blue mountains.

Her body will be forwarded to Laramie, Wyo., late today. Dean and Mrs. Soule were touring the west as part of their golden wedding anniversary celebration.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Soule, awakening from a nap, jostled her husband's arm. He lost control of the car and it went down an embankment, overturning several times.

Stamp Blast Fatal BANDON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A delayed dynamite blast killed Ingelbert A. Peterson, 32, yesterday on the ranch of his brother-in-law, Jack Prazier, eight miles south of here. Peterson was blasting stumps.

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