

FIND DEAD GIRL IN AUTO COURT; JEWELER IS HELD

20-Year-Old Boeing School
Student Shot Twice —
Question Married Man.

San Leandro, Calif., July 17.—(P)—With two bullets through the temple and another through the chest, the body of 20-year-old Dorena Hammer was found today on the bed of a cabin in an auto court near here.

A few minutes after the discovery, Leslie B. Gireth, wealthy Glendale jeweler, was arrested at a hotel in Fresno. He was to be returned here today for questioning.

His arrest followed a telephone call from Fresno to Oakland police, in which officers were told that the body of a girl would be found in the auto court.

Photo on Table
Beside the bed in which the girl lay dead was a table bearing a vase of red carnations, and a silver-framed photograph which police identified as that of Gireth. The photograph: "Dorena, my darling: Humbled words could never express how I love you; how I adore you. Always remember that, your Les." It was dated September 15, 1941.

When Gireth was taken in custody in Fresno his only comment, police said, was "It's a long story and people wouldn't understand."

Detective Sergeant William J. Mortland said the dagger jeweler later asserted, while being fingerprinted at the county jail: "Yes, I killed her. I shot her in the head more than once."

Miss Hammer, a meteorological student at Boeing school in Oakland, lived in Glendale and had worked in Gireth's jewelry store off and on the past year.

Gireth's wife recently sued him for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and that "he was not conventional in his desires."

WALKOUT HALTS DETROIT BUSES

Detroit, July 17.—(P)—Motor bus operators striking contrary to advice of their AFL union leaders, halted buses on Detroit's east side today, ejected the non-striking drivers and forced passengers to alight.

Many passengers, enroute to jobs in war plants or office buildings, were left stranded as the buses that were operating were jammed to capacity.

After these instances of forcible interruption of bus schedules, police received a general order to arrest on sight any one found interfering with the buses.

Edward McMorrow, international vice president of the union, had told the workers that contemplated strike action was "dangerous, foolhardy, illegal, irresponsible and unpatriotic."

KLAMATH INDIANS SET TRIBE LIMIT

Klamath Falls, July 17.—(P)—At a tribal council, Klamath Indians voted yesterday to limit enrollment in the Klamath tribe to persons having at least one-fourth Indian blood.

The new ruling will become effective as soon as it is approved by the secretary of the interior.

Heretofore, any degree of Indian blood was sufficient to qualify an applicant for enrollment in the tribe, one of the richest in natural resources in the United States.

Enrollment in the tribe carried with it numerous benefits, including sharing in the cash benefits from sale of reservation timber.

MONTANA PICNIC ASHLAND, SUNDAY

The annual Montana picnic will be held in Lithia park Sunday with basket luncheon at 1 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch, table service and sugar for lemonade.

As a number of Montana soldiers, now stationed at Camp White will be guests, those bringing baskets are asked to bring enough for a soldier. Coffee, lemonade and ice cream will be furnished by the committee. Eve Prentice and her Accordionettes will furnish musical numbers.

Rules Elksdom



E. Mark Sullivan, Boston attorney (above), is the new grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, elected at the recent annual convention of the order in Omaha, Neb. Sullivan, a member of the Elks since 1906, pledged the efforts of the half million members to an all-out program of assistance in mobilization of arms and industrial resources for the war effort.

Noted Negro Tenor Beaten and Jailed After Row, He Says

Calhoun, Ga., July 17.—(P)—Roland Hayes, famed negro tenor, said at his farm home here today that he had been beaten and jailed by police in Rome, Ga., after his wife was asked to leave a shoe store.

The 55-year-old concert singer, who maintains a farm near this North Georgia community, said the incident occurred last Saturday and that both he and his wife were placed in a cell after he returned to the shoe store "to rectify any trouble."

Chief of Police Charles I. Harris denied that Hayes was beaten by police and added that a \$50 bond posted by the singer for his release had been returned. Harris said no case had been made against Hayes.

WHAT NEXT?

The Dalles, Ore., July 17.—(P)—Max Jahn of The Dalles was to have entered the army in April but he jumped across a creek while fishing and fractured both heels. The army ordered him to report in late July but the other day he tumbled from a cherry tree and fractured a wrist.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

ACCUSED SOLDIER A FANCY DRINKER DEFENSE REVEALS

Man Convicted in Slaying
Three Melbourne Women
Liked Strange Mixtures.

Melbourne, July 17.—(P)—Private Edward J. Leonski, former New York City grocery clerk, was convicted by a United States military court today of the slaying of three Melbourne women and was condemned to death by hanging.

The 10-member tribunal debated barely 50 minutes before announcing its verdict, which is subject to review by the commanding general of the United States armed forces in Australia.

Prisoner Stolid
The stolid calm which Leonski had maintained during the five-day trial was unbroken by the death sentence. He smirked slightly as he was led from the courtroom under heavy guard.

He had been under arrest since mid-May, a few days after the body of Miss Gladys Hoskins, 40, a university chemistry school secretary, was found near an army camp.

The other victims were Mrs. Ivy Violet McLeod, 40, killed May 3, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson, 31, killed May 9. All three had been strangled.

Confessions which Leonski signed following his arrest were introduced into evidence by the prosecution during the trial—the first such proceeding to be conducted by a U. S. military court in Australia.

Defense witnesses had described Leonski as a "psychopathic personality" who sometimes drank a mixture of beer, ketchup, ice cream and pepper.

Chaplains with U. S. armed forces are using chalices made of gold-plate over an iron base, copper and brass will not be used to manufacture articles of religious devotion until after the war.

A Buffalo, N. Y., concern is making a new type of sponge sweatband to keep the sweat from running into the eyes of war production workers; they had to find substitutes for glycerine and gum rubber.

A 550-mile 24-inch pipeline will be built from Longview, Texas, to Salem, Ill., to help relieve the eastern oil shortage.



MISS LIBERTY AND OLD GLORY—Beneath the towering Statue of Liberty hangs the Stars and Stripes of the U.S.A.

CMC OFFER JOBS ON UTAH PROJECT

Contractors of the Medford cantonment, through H. P. Fredrickson, employment manager, announced today that carpenters and laborers would be needed on a project in Salt Lake City, Utah immediately upon completion of work at Camp White.

All carpenters and laborers now employed at the cantonment, who remain on the local job until it is finished, will be given letters of recommendation and credentials to expedite their obtaining employment on the Salt Lake City project, which is to last two or three months. Those desiring to continue to report to Fredrickson to procure their letters.

LAUNDRY STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Negotiations were still proceeding today in an attempt to settle the strike at the American laundry, now in its fifth day, involving the walkout of 17 women employees, according to W. E. Kimsey, deputy commissioner of the Oregon State Bureau of Labor.

Kimsey, who is acting as mediator in the dispute, said that another meeting was to be held this afternoon.

TRUCKER KILLED
Albany, Ore., July 17.—(P)—Marvin Goin, 25, sawdust truck driver, was crushed to death today under his vehicle which had been hit from behind by a milk truck. Police Chief Perry Stellmacher reported.

Marshfield Mill Is Closed by Pickets

Marshfield, Ore., July 17.—(P)—The Coos Bay AFL Building Trades council picketed the

Evans Products company mill here today and the plant promptly closed. The union, charged the company with refusing to pay the building trades scale for work on pre-fabricated houses for

defense dwellings. The council asserted one man drew carpenter's pay of \$1.12 per hour on each house while others in the crew were classified as helpers and drew the plywood workers scale of 82½ to 90 cents.

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