

## BODY HELD YEARS IN FUNERAL HOME

St. Louis, April 26—(U.P.)—The body of a 66-year-old man who died over 20 years ago was discovered today in an outmoded wooden casket in the cellar of a local funeral home.

The discovery was made a few hours after the yellowed, mummified body of a woman known only as "Maud" was buried un-mourned and unclaimed in Potter's field.

J. B. Lasater, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, said

the body of Francis Schlatter, chemist and lecturer, likewise would be buried immediately in Potter's field.

Following a tip, Lasater said he went to the George L. Pleitsch funeral home and found the body. He said an attendant showed him the records and said Schlatter was a "faith healer."

Pleitsch refused to discuss the matter.

"It's a closed story," he said. Lasater said the body was in excellent condition. A burial permit issued at the time showed the body was to have been buried in Ohio, he said.

The body of "Maud," which had lain in an open, wooden casket in the funeral home of August Kron, Jr., for 40 years, was discovered earlier this

week. Kron told Health Commissioner Joseph F. Bredeck he was unable to find the woman's death certificate.

## PILOTLESS PLANE HITS L. A. SHRINE AUDITORIUM

Los Angeles, April 26—(U.P.)—A pilotless naval target plane broke away from its remote control last night and crashed into the roof of the Shrine auditorium, completely destroying itself and setting the roof afire.

No one was hurt and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The navy said the small craft was controlled from a base "in the Los Angeles area."

Oil pays more than half the state and local taxes of Texas, according to compilations of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn.

## Chickens, Oysters Taken Off Menus Of War Prisoners

Omaha, Neb., April 26—(U.P.)—Prisoners of war in seventh service command camps are not getting scarce food products, Maj. Gen. C. H. Danielson said today.

Hard-to-get food items have disappeared from the prisoners' menu, Danielson said.

Beef, lamb, pork, veal, ham, bacon, chickens and oysters have been eliminated from the POW master menu, Danielson said, and have been replaced by cold cuts, sausage, fish and other low rationed meat items such as ox tails, neck bones, tripe, hearts, livers and kidneys.

Ice cream, butter, canned fruits and choice condiments

were eliminated under the new plan, Danielson said. Oleomargarine will be issued at the rate of six-tenths a pound per man per month, while liberal rations of bread, flour, macaroni and beans are allowed under the revised menu plan, he added.

## ELECTRIC STOVE QUOTA 57,816 FOR REST OF '45

Washington, April 26—(U.P.)—The war production board today authorized production of 57,816 domestic electric ranges during the rest of 1945. The quota in-

cludes 44,816 standard-size four-burner ranges and 13,000 of the three-burner apartment type. OPA previously authorized production this year of 42,267 electric ranges.

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