

Bernarr MacFadden Made Fortune With Health, Publishing

Jersey City, N.J.—(U.P.)—Bernarr MacFadden, who parlayed a physical culture and publishing career into a fortune, died in a hospital here last night.

MacFadden, who once said he expected to live to be 120, built a multi-million dollar publishing empire on sex and raw carrots. He was derided as a charlatan, arrested as immoral, and lauded and adored as a prophet.

Born in a two-room cabin in Missouri, Aug. 16, 1868, he started his climb to fame and fortune as the puny, poverty-stricken son of a drunkard father and an undernourished mother.

Orphaned Early

Orphaned at an early age, he made his way through the world with experience gained through combining some knowledge of printing, muscular skill and clean living. The money that he made teaching courses in "healing disease by movement" launched him on a \$30,000,000 publishing career that was the talk of the Roaring Twenties.

By the 1930s his publishing empire had grown to include 10 newspapers and about as many magazines. One of his most famous and least successful newspapers was the New York Evening Graphic, started in 1924.

The MacFadden publishing empire also included such magazines as Liberty, edited by Fulton Oursler. The health cultist also pioneered the "confessions" and "love-story" magazines.

Nearly always in the limelight, he continued to make the headlines well into his final years, selling health and sex.

He made his first parachute jump on his 81st birthday, slept on the floor, walked barefoot to absorb "the earth's magnetism" and reared his five daughters and two sons in family nudity—indoors and out.

Harriman Schedules Clackamas Speech

Portland—(U.P.)—Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, will speak in Clackamas county Dec. 22, State Democratic Chairman Howard Morgan said today. Exact site of the speech has not been decided.

WRONG SIGN

Boston—(U.P.)—Thieves hit the jackpot at the Builders Specialty Co. here because they didn't believe a sign saying, "Please don't break the safe. There's less than \$50 in it." The safe contained \$300.



ROUTS BEVAN—Hugh Gaitskell (shown above at Margate, England), right wing candidate for leadership of the British Labor Party, routed Aneurin Bevan, long the hero of British Socialism's left, in a contest for the key post of party treasurer.

Tokyo Top Contender For Largest City Title

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Tokyo's population has passed the 8,000,000 mark, challenging New York and London for the title of the world's largest city, it was announced today.

The metropolitan statistics section said the announcement was based on a known Sept. 1 population of 7,997,699 and an average monthly increase of 19,000.

Chief Points Out Dangers of Fire To Small Children

Children should never be left home alone, and baby sitters should be trained and capable of protecting children, especially in time of fire.

The National Fire Protection association, which sponsors National Fire Protection Week in cooperation with the International Association of Fire Chiefs, reports that each year more and more children are trapped and killed by fire because no one has been available to help them.

Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker urged local residents not to leave children alone, and baby sitters should be thoroughly fire-conscious. He stressed the importance of the baby sitter knowing location of front and back entrances, and the most direct route from the children's room to the outside.

She should know the location of the telephone and there should be emergency numbers listed in plain view near the telephone, Barker pointed out.

Baby sitters should be instructed to remove the children from the house on the first smell of smoke. Barker said the baby-sitter should not waste time dressing the children, but wrap them in blankets or other available clothing and move them out of the house.

Once the children are safely out of the house, the sitter should then notify the fire department, Barker said. The sitter should use a neighbor's telephone, and not take a chance on returning to the house if she knows there is a fire.

Egypt Lowers Draft Age to 18 Years

Cairo—(U.P.)—The government today announced a tightened conscription law lowering the draft age from 19 to 18, but said it had nothing to do with the present world situation.

The new law requires every male of 18 to serve three years of military duty. Those physically unfit also will be drafted, but for non-military tasks.

Conciliator Meets With Phone Strikers

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Federal Conciliator Arthur Viat meets today with representatives of 22,000 striking telephone workers and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to see if there is any way to end a three-day-old strike in Northern California and Nevada.

At the same time, the strike atmosphere became somewhat tense as a result of a tomato-throwing episode involving non-striking telephone operators here.

Police declared a barrage of tomatoes was hurled from an automobile at a group of operators leaving work at 11 o'clock last night. The incident took place before the telephone exchange at No. 1 McCopin st. No one was hurt. The union denied any of its members was responsible.

Lions Club Official Speaks at Gold Hill

Gold Hill—William B. Miller of Coos Bay, district governor of Lions International, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Gold Hill Lions club at 7:30 p.m. today at The Dardanelle.

Miller will speak in connection with District Governor week as set up by the International organization.

Between 75 and 100 people are expected to attend the dinner meeting, including several zone chairmen and deputy governors. Representatives and members of other clubs in the Rogue valley have been invited.

Bodies Found Near Carver Badly Beaten, Autopsy Discloses

Oregon City—(U.P.)—An autopsy indicated today that a young woman and her three-year-old son, whose bodies were found in dense brush near Carver along with that of a 31-year-old Portland man, had been beaten to death.

The man, Leroy Condray, was dead from a shot through the forehead. Authorities said he apparently shot himself with a .31 caliber revolver after fatally beating Mrs. Shirley F. Kompst, 24, and her son, Stanley. She was the wife of a soldier stationed in Germany.

The revolver was still clutched in Condray's hand when he was found.

The bodies were found yesterday by Paul Scheef, Oregon City, Condray's uncle, who earlier discovered Condray's automobile parked on a lonely road one mile south and east of Carver. The three bodies were lying some 40 feet from the car.

Coroner Leslie Peak estimated the three had been dead since Sunday.

Skull Broken
Dr. Mitchel Heinman, pathologist from Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, said an autopsy showed that Mrs. Kompst's skull was broken in several places. The child suffered the

same type of injuries, although not so severe, he said. He added that Condray's fists were badly bruised.

Relatives said Mrs. Kompst had been planning to join her husband, Albert O. Kompst, overseas. She lived in a trailer camp near her mother's home.

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Mine Congress Urges Immediate Return To Gold Standard

Las Vegas—(U.P.)—The American Mining Congress completed a three-day convention by urging the United States to return to the gold standard and for the establishment of a free world market for gold.

The congress said since inflation has devalued the dollar below 50 cents while a fixed rate of \$35 an ounce for gold has been maintained for more than 20 years, a changeover to the gold standard would be "a simple step."

Would Lift Restrictions
The AMC, in a resolution adopted at its closing session yesterday, also recommended removal of restrictions on the sale, ownership and purchase of gold by American citizens. It said the gold mining industry could be revived if the federal government was removed as the supplier of gold for manufacturing needs.

Sen. George W. Malone (R-Nev.), criticized the AMC in a speech for advocating a protective tariff "without teeth." The AMC had recommended that authority over tariffs be administered by Congress instead of the Federal Tariff commission.

"American markets are the objectives of every nation in the world and every nation in the world with the exception of Can-

ada and one other has a dishonest currency," Malone said.

Would Have Been Stronger
He said the AMC resolution should have been stronger so it could have been used as a basis for U. S. negotiation next month at the Geneva conference on tariffs and trade. The Nevada Senator is an advocate of high protective tariffs.

Other resolutions adopted yesterday called for:

Tax revisions to allow for depletion in the mining industry; setting of a maximum 50 per cent on income taxation; elimination of double taxation on corporate dividends; removal of limits on expenses for exploration; lower capital gains taxes, and adjustment of taxes on incomes earned abroad.

Sprague River Man Killed in Argument

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Jason Charles, 50-year-old Sprague River farm worker, was fatally injured when he was shot in the stomach with a .30-30 calibre rifle during an argument. He died in Klamath Valley hospital.

George Dumont, 54, Chiloquin, was arrested in connection with the case and lodged in Klamath county jail.

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