

**Paris Gas Lights Controversy Settled**

Paris — (U.P.) — A years-long controversy between city authorities and traditionalists over the gas lights along the famed Champs Elysees was settled by compromise today.

For years, city authorities have been demanding that the gas lamps be replaced by modern electric devices. Equally loud have been the demands by the lovers of old Paris that the gas lamps must stay.

Under the compromise, the Champs-Elysees will get the latest streamlined fluorescent illumination. At the same time, the old gas lights were classified as historical monuments and must not be moved.

**United Air Lines Hostess Killed Aboard Plane by Thwarted Lover**

Seattle — (U.P.) — An unfinished love letter found in the pages of a book "How To Sell Yourself" today told why a spurned suitor shot and killed a United Air Line hostess and then took his own life.

"Dear Sally—You're probably right. I'm not the man for you" the letter read in part.

It was found in the luggage of Robert D. Clendenin, 26, a New York brokerage worker, who killed stewardess Sally Shedd, 25, Seattle, before 40 horrified passengers aboard the plane.

Clendenin later took his own life.

Miss Miriam K. Garland, another stewardess on the plane, told of the details of the shooting which climaxed a tempestuous romance.

Miss Garland said she was shocked when she saw Clendenin stride up the gangway Monday.

"I keep feeling that I could have prevented it—if I just had shoved her off the plane the minute I saw him," she said.

**Spoke a Few Words**

"I thought he was going to plead with her again," she said. "They spoke a few words. Then he grabbed her roughly and

pulled her back as though he was going to pull her off the plane.

"He then pulled her down into a seat, when I saw a gun in his hand . . . I was standing about four feet away. He had an ugly look on his face and seemed in a terrible rage.

"He fired three shots at her in rapid succession. He then ran to the doorway looking at us and covering us. I moved to follow and he turned at the door and said 'don't follow and keep away'.

"Then he started down the stairs and the Air Force lieutenant ran out and threw him down the stairs."

The lieutenant was Norman Sout of Portland, Ore. Clendenin ran about 25 paces and fired a shot into his neck. He ran another 25 paces behind a tractor and fired a second bullet into his head.

Miss Shedd was pronounced dead on arrival at Renton Hospital. Clendenin died about three hours and 20 minutes later.

**Met at Wedding**

According to Miss Garland, Miss Shedd and Clendenin met at the wedding of another stewardess a year ago in New York. In September she joined him in New York.

She said Miss Shedd later tried to break off the romance by

letter and telephone, and the pair met in Chicago Nov. 14 to talk things over.

She said Clendenin at that time showed Miss Shedd a gun.

Miss Shedd and Miss Garland stayed together Sunday night and both thought Clendenin had gone back to New York.

Clendenin was the son of Beverly Clendenin, a Salt Lake City

attorney. Miss Shedd was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shedd of San Francisco.

First chloroform for use as an anesthetic in America was believed that produced by a Nova Scotia druggist and the year was set at about 1833, according to early medical records.

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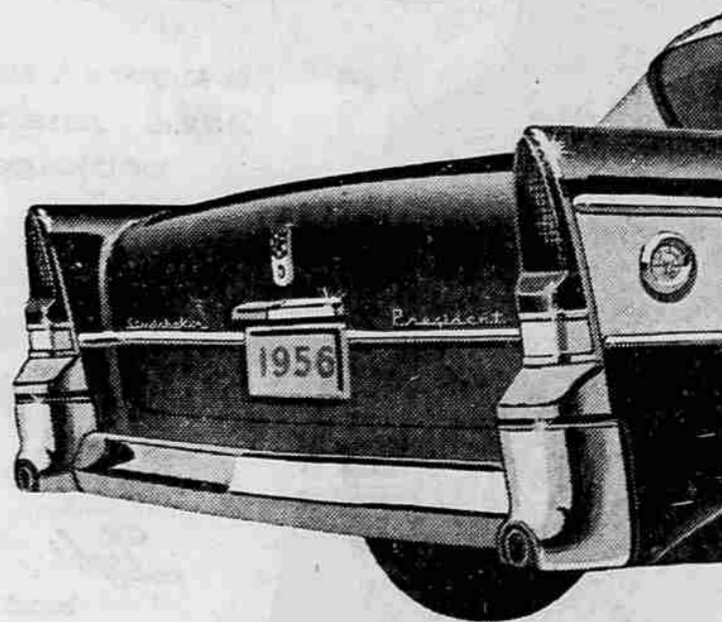
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