

Signed Confession Obtained From Convict in Sheppard Murder Case

Deland, Fla. — Two attorneys obtained a signed confession from a Florida convict today which they will use to try to free Dr. Samuel Sheppard from a life prison sentence for the slaying of his wife in 1954.

The attorneys, William Corrigan and Fred Garmon, led Dr. Sheppard to Cleveland, Ohio, hoping the confession by Dr. J. J. Wedler will give them a legal way to reopen the case.

The two attorneys will not disclose their next move at this time. Corrigan said he plans to call a conference of all attorneys connected with Dr. Sheppard's defense to plan the legal strategy they hope will free the Cleveland osteopath.

Clubbing Described

Wedler described in a 3½-page statement prepared by the attorneys how he clubbed Marilyn Sheppard to death July 4, 1954. The statement was prepared from information the attorneys obtained in an interview with Wedler Monday.

The convict signed with the signature, Donald J. Wedler, after he had read the confession and also after it was read to him before witnesses from the state attorney's office and the sheriff's office.

Corrigan said he would drive back to Cleveland but said Garmon would leave from nearby Daytona Beach by airplane this afternoon and should be back in Cleveland late tonight.

Confession 'Closed Book'

Gov. C. William O'Fallon of Ohio said Monday in Columbus that the controversial Sheppard confession, already discounted as a "hoax" by three Ohio officials,

was a "closed book" as far as he was concerned.

Mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner was meeting in Los Angeles today with officials of the Court of Last Resort, which has helped create interest in Wedler's story.

Gardner said he and other members of the private organization wanted to decide whether to continue work on the case. The court has already obtained from Wedler a lie detector test which, it was announced, indicated he was telling the truth.

Drought Continues To Plague Eastern Area; Midlands Get Soaking

By UNITED PRESS

A band of scattered thunderstorms continued to rumble over the drought-plagued East today, but for the most part the showers were too little and too late.

With damage to crops in the 11-state mid-Atlantic region already figured in the tens of millions of dollars, farm experts said steady, soaking rains were needed to alleviate the two-month drought. No general rains were in sight for the area.

In Western Long Island, a heavy downpour Monday did more harm than good. The downpour caused flooding and knocked out power lines without doing much good for the potato crop. Drought already has done an estimated \$6 million damage to the potato crop.

The New Jersey drought, termed the "most extended in 50 years," is expected to bring about a 10 percent drop in vegetable prices in the state market. State officials said they will seek federal aid to farmers if they get nothing more than the predicted brief, thunder showers this week.

The heaviest rainfall in southern New England Monday was slightly over two inches at Norfolk, Conn. Hartford, Conn., recorded 1.5 inches. The weather bureau said more rain is needed over the entire region during the next two days. Rain-making machines were pressed into service throughout Massachusetts.

Midlands Drenched

The nation's midlands, however, continued to bail out from drenching storms.

Severe thunderstorms ripped the North Platte River Valley near Scottsbluff, Neb., Monday night, causing extensive damage as high winds and heavy rains lashed the area. Crops were damaged, an irrigation canal was broken and a section

of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks were washed out by the 3.5-inch rainfall.

Wind gusts of 30 mph also pounded Rapid City, S.D., and Williston, N.D.

A head wave headed across the Southwest, boosting temperatures Monday to 107 at Dallas, and 106 at Childress, Tex. No relief was in sight for the area.

Postponement Called In Nuclear Explosion

Las Vegas, Nev. — Adverse wind conditions have forced the Atomic Energy commission to call a 54-hour postponement of the 11th nuclear blast in its summer test series at the Nevada proving ground.

Scientists Monday rescheduled the shot for 4:45 a.m. (PDT) Wednesday. They said winds would have carried a narrow strip of fallout over a temporary road construction camp 40 miles from where the device is to be detonated from a 500-foot tower.

Pair Tie Again on TV Quiz Contest

New York — Dairyman Harold Craig tied Monday night with Brian Hamilton, New York City, on the NBC quiz show "Twenty-one," but he had to fight his way back from an eight-point deficit to make it.

Hamilton has appeared twice against Craig, but the two have tied both times keeping Hamilton in the game and holding Craig's winnings to \$44,000.

They will meet next week at \$1,500 a point.

Craig is a bachelor farmer from Granville, N.Y.



LOOK WHO'S COMING BACK—Mrs. Charles Black of Atherton, Calif., better known as Shirley Temple back in the depression days when she was Hollywood's biggest box office attraction, tucks up the tresses of a Shirley Temple doll during a press conference in San Francisco. Shirley, now 28, announced that four of her movies of the 1930's will be seen on television this fall. The films will be run on Sunday afternoons and 20 in all have been released for future television.

Non-Farm Work Said Lower Than Year Ago

Salem — Non-farm employment in the Portland-Vancouver area stood at 259,000 last month, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported today.

The figure for the four-county area was 3200 lower than for June of last year.

Earnings of production workers also slipped slightly in June, but the \$82.34 weekly average was still \$2.67 higher than a year ago.

Longer hours in food processing, lumbering, apparel and publishing helped hold up the pay despite drops in some lines.

Monon, Ind. — Authorities are looking for a "vegetarian" who broke into the Monon lock-er plant here. The thief disregarded hundreds of pounds of choice meat cuts and escaped with a sheet of three-cent postage stamps.

Poultry Workers Reach Settlement

Portland — A wage settlement has been negotiated which affects some 600 to 700 egg and poultry workers in western Oregon and the Portland area, a union official said today.

Charles J. Mentrim, Seattle, international vice president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, said details would not be revealed until locals have voted on the offer. The union's wage committee voted acceptance of the offer Monday night.

A wage hike would be retro-active to June 1.

Brothers Admit Switch Tampering

Winnipeg, Manitoba — Two young brothers admitted Monday they tampered with a track switch, resulting in a train derailment that injured 86 persons.

The brothers, 7 and 9, were questioned after reports that two boys had been seen near the switch just before the pileup of the 22-car train at a siding at Nourse, 36 miles east of here Sunday.

Sixteen cars of the Canadian National Railway's Continental, bound from Montreal to Vancouver, were derailed after the two-unit diesel and the mail car passed over an open switch. The subsequent vibration apparently caused the switch to turn, sending the rest of the cars onto the siding.

Thirty of the injured required hospitalization. Five persons were seriously injured.

A spokesman for the railway said the boys apparently lifted the handle of the switch but did not turn it to direct the train onto the siding.

Reclusive Brothers Leave Big Estate

Portland — Two reclusive brothers who lived in inexpensive hotels, but who dabbled in the stock market, have left estates that may total nearly \$100,000, a lawyer said here Monday.

The men, Arthur Kneubehler, 76, and Julius Kneubehler, 78, left estimated estates of \$75,000 and \$20,000, attorney Karl F. Glos said. The money was kept in over a dozen banks.

Arthur died June 6, and Julius died July 22. Both were retired farmers from Cowlitz county, Wash.

Glos said the only known heir is a sister, Hermine.

Daniels Transferred To Kansas VA Post

Camp White — Herbert S. Daniels, assistant domiciliary officer, has been notified of his promotion and transfer to director of domiciliary services at the VA center, Wadsworth, Kan. E. K. Ricker, manager of the Camp White facility has announced.

Daniels is scheduled to report to his new post Aug. 11.

Before becoming assistant domiciliary officer, Daniels was in charge of social service. He has been at Camp White the past six years, and was in the Navy during World War II.

Right of Military To Claim Air Space Vetoed by CAB

Washington — The Civil Aeronautics Board today vetoed the right of the military to declare vast areas of air space off-limits to commercial planes.

In a drastic step the CAB said it intends to give the Civil Aeronautics Administration virtually complete authority over the nation's dwindling airspace.

The CAB normally controls only civilian air traffic. The CAB has overall authority over military and civilian planes traveling in the United States.

Military Spanked

Intervening in the battle between military and civilian aviation officials over the use of air-lanes, the CAB verbally spanked the military for encroaching on civilian air routes unnecessarily and without legal authority.

The CAB's proposed order points out that present regulations allow the military to keep civilian planes only out of areas deemed necessary for the nation's defense.

Comments Invited

"It was never intended that this section would be used to justify non-compliance with air traffic rules in such operations as continuing training activities," the CAB declared.

The board invited comments on its proposed new rules within the next 30 days.

The CAB said its amended rules would require the military to get approval from the CAA administrator before declaring any air space restricted—except in emergency cases involving actual defense of the country from attack.

More than one-half the people of the U. S. have pronounced vision defects.

Teenage Driving Contest Scheduled

Eagle Point — A teenage driving contest sponsored by the Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21, according to Charles Martin, chairman.

The contest, open to all county high school students with drivers' licenses, is planned to encourage safe and economical driving.

Drivers will travel from Eagle Point to Medford, Jacksonville and Grants Pass before returning to Eagle Point. An awards banquet with trophies and other prizes will follow.

Tigard Man Pleads Guilty in Slayings

Hillsboro — John William Gilmore, 49, late Monday entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder for the double slaying of two Tigard women June 16.

Circuit Judge Glen Hieber set sentencing for Thursday.

Gilmore faces possible life imprisonment for the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor Peters, 48, and Mrs. Myrtle Cooley. The two women died from gunshot wounds suffered at the home of Mrs. Peters in Tigard.

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