

SCHWARTZ COMMITS SUICIDE

GIRL'S HOPE OF RICHES SHATTERED

CINDERELLA MAY GO INTO MOVIES TO WIN FORTUNE

Gets Contract to Write her Story for Newspapers for \$500 in Cash

DREAM IS SHATTERED

Is Bitter Toward Millionaire New Yorker Who will Cancel Adoption

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (AP)—Mary Louise Spear has kicked off her Cinderella slipper and left her millionaire foster father, Edward Browning, to make her own way in the world by writing her fairy story for a newspaper for \$500 and probably acting it in the movies.

She didn't even say goodbye last night. The clothes she wore were those given her by Mr. Browning. She took them, she said, only because she had nothing else to wear. She left the 50 frocks, strings of pearls, and other articles he bought in her recent shopping tour of Fifth avenue.

"I spent \$20,000 trying to make that girl my foster daughter," Mr. Browning said. "You have a hard time being honest in this world. If you are, somebody's sure to double cross you."

"I had confidence in her to the very last. If she had been 16 years old it would have been different. But 21 is too much. Her age defeats the sole purpose for which I adopted her, to be a companion for nine year old Dorothy Sunshine Browning."

A Smart Actress
"Will I adopt her? Absolutely never. I am through trying to do good"

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Young Society Girl Missing

Leaves Her Home Attired in Boy's Clothing

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (AP)—Police of the metropolitan area and parts of New England searched today for Evelyn Jacquelin Hobbs, 18 years old society girl, who vanished two days ago from her parents Park avenue apartment clad in boys' clothing.

Weakened by a recent operation for the removal of her tonsils, it is feared that she wandered off with \$25 in her pockets during a period of mental aberration.

Here's A Real-Life Sermon

Little Boys Save Father From City Jail Cell

Loucks Performs Kind Act

Three sturdy little boys, about four, six and eight years of age, saved their father from being prosecuted for being drunk and secured his release from the city jail this morning.

"I turned the man loose," Chief of Police Loucks explained. "I didn't figure it would be fair to his kids."

The boys did not realize what had happened to their father. They just saw him yesterday when he was being led into the city hall, in an intoxicated condition. So this morning they were on the front

Klamath Falls Is Now Second For Building

City Just Behind Portland for Month of July

A mid-summer building boom that was not equaled during July by any city in the state with the single exception of Portland is attested today by a report received from the National Monthly Building survey of the S. W. Straus & Co.

Klamath Falls, in construction activity during the month of July, stands in second place for the state, with a figure of \$301,195. Eugene, on the other end of the Natsen cut-off stands next with a total of \$209,240. And then comes Salem with \$189,730 and Astoria with \$86,865. Medford is in fifth place with \$62,705.

Klamath Falls exceeded its June building by almost \$100,000 when the statistics show that \$22,000 was spent in Klamath Falls building.

SHOPLIFTER AT LA VOGUE STORE IS FRUSTRATED

Mrs. George Fry, Saleswoman, Halts Attempt at Thievery this Morning

WOMAN MAKES ESCAPE

Escapes During Excitement After Stolen Garment is Taken From Her

An attempt by a young woman to steal a garment from the La Vogue store shortly before noon today was frustrated by Mrs. George Fry, a saleswoman, who perceived an end of the garment hanging outside the spacious bag of the shoplifter.

Mrs. Fry stopped across to the woman and grasped the end of the garment and pulled it out of the bag. During the excitement which followed, the shoplifter and a companion escaped and were lost in the pedestrian traffic of Main street.

The shoplifter, a woman of about 20 years of age, is thought to be one of several of her kind who have been lifting garments and hats in local stores.

According to M. I. Blutchky, proprietor of the La Vogue store, the young woman, with the explanation that she just wanted to look around, waited until all the saleswomen were busy serving customers.

Prominent University Girl Is Killed In Auto Accident Along Pacific Highway Early Sunday

Kathryn DeNeffe Sustains Fatal Injuries When Football Star's Machine Collides With Another—Others Are But Slightly Injured

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 10.—Kathryn De Neffe, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. DeNeffe, of Eugene, died at a local hospital yesterday morning following an automobile accident at Judkins Point, on the Pacific highway just out of Eugene, to the south.

Miss DeNeffe, her sister, Ruth, Donoms and Richard (Dick) Reed, former football star at the University of Oregon, were in the machine driven by Reed, which locked wheels with another at the turn. The Reed car overturning, crushing Miss DeNeffe beneath. Four occupants of the other car and the three other occupants of the Reed automobile sustained only minor injuries.

Miss DeNeffe was a University of Oregon student and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Flames Beaten By Canal And Suction Pump

Hay Fire Creates Disturbance South of Town

The barn and home of William Mitschelm and Paul Hilton were probably saved yesterday afternoon through an ingenious scheme of fire fighting conceived in at a critical moment by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose.

A stack of hay, caught fire late yesterday afternoon on the Truck garden ranch operated just south of town by Mitschelm and Hilton. Mike Lavenik, Al Powell and Harry Thrasher spotted the blaze first and managed to pull the flaming alfalfa away from the barn to save it temporarily.

Proximity to the city limits led Fire Chief Ambrose to rush to the fire. But no hydrants were available to secure water to fight the fire.

So somebody suggested that the water be let through the head gates of a lateral adjoining the main canal and no sooner had this been done than the pony suction pump was busy at work pumping water through the hose and onto the flaming hay.

In a short time the fire was out. The hay stack was destroyed but the barn and home of the two local farmers were saved.

FIND AUTO USED BY ROBBER GANG

Green Touring car used by Men Who Robbed Ale Mail Found at Colma

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10. (AP)—A green touring car, believed by the police to have been used by the six men who held up a mail truck here Saturday evening and stole 8 pouches of air mail, was found last night where it had been abandoned in Colma, near this city. The license plate bore the same numbers that had been given by witnesses of the holdup.

RESTAURANT MEN MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10. (AP)—Restaurant owners from nearly all Pacific coast cities were here today for the opening of a two day convention.

Sinnott Will Not Seek Toga Of U. S. Senate

Congressman Writes He Will Run For Re-election

Congressman N. J. Sinnott of eastern Oregon will not be a candidate for United States senator, as some of the so-called political dopsters in Portland have been predicting for the past several weeks.

Instead Congressman Sinnott will be a candidate for re-election to the lower branch of congress.

This information was contained in a direct statement from Congressman Sinnott received today by Linn W. Nesmith, secretary of the Klamath county central committee, and apparently sets to rest the efforts of some to draw the eastern Oregon man into the senatorial free-for-all.

Congressman Sinnott wrote that he would visit Klamath county in the near future, although he did not know the exact date of his arrival at this time.

2 DROWN WHEN AUTOIST DRIVES CAR INTO RIVER

Lumber Mill Timekeeper and School Teacher Victims of Sad Tragedy

COMPANIONS RESCUED

Young Man Mistakes Foot Throttle for Brake—Bodies not Recovered

SAND POINT, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Sherman Bassett, 30, time keeper for the Humbird Lumber company and Lillie Olson, 30, school teacher, both of Sand Point, were drowned in the Pend Oreille river Saturday night when an automobile carrying six young people plunged off the ferry into 35 feet of water.

C. H. Hatton, Lawrence Berg, Pearl Kerr and Francis Kerr, all of Sand Point were those rescued.

Messages were sent to Spokane tonight in an effort to obtain the services of a diver, the belief of the officers here being that the bodies of the drowned are still in the sunken car.

According to the sheriff's office, the party were returning from a day's picnic at home. When the automobile reached the ferry, Sherman Bassett, who was driving and who, it appears, was none too familiar with the machine, apparently stepped on the gas instead of brake and the machine leaped through the bar at the end of the ferry into the river.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—The body of a man who the police say committed suicide on the bank of the Willamette river here last Friday, was this morning identified as a 59 year old man, who had given his name as Jim Sullivan, and had roomed at a hotel here for the past three months.

"Perfect Crime" Of California Chemist Laid Bare By Death

Trapped in Apartment, Charles Henry Schwartz Sends Bullet Through Brain—\$150,000 Insurance Murder Hoax Suffers Dramatic Collapse

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 10.—With Charles Henry Schwartz dead by his own hand and the "perfect" crime plot in complete collapse, police to establish legal proof of the identity of victim as G. W. Barbe, wandering lay minister of the gospel.

Having the positive assertion of three physicians that it is Barbe who was killed, authorities feel that the identification is virtually certain, but a few loose ends remain to be gathered in the writing of the final chapter of the grim tragedy to disclose irrefutably the name of the murdered man.

Dramatic End of Mystery

The end of the mystery that puzzled authorities for nine days came dramatically. Trapped in the apartment in which he had taken refuge the night of July 30, after setting fire to the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company to cover up his crime, Schwartz sent a bullet through his brain. He chose this to capture and almost certain conviction. The officers have reconstructed the happenings in the isolated imitation silk plant at Walnut Creek too accurately to leave him any hope.

So it was that when policemen knocked upon his door in an Oakland apartment house, they heard a muffled shot and breaking in found him dying.

Leaves Suicide Note

An explanatory note addressed to the wife, Mrs. Schwartz, said the fugitive chemist had come to the point of saying good-bye because he had killed a stranger who had asked him for work and attacked him when refused. But the investigators brand this as a falsehood, written in the face of death, the explanation of the occurrence made by the man about to terminate his existence. They believe their proof is complete that Schwartz planned the killing for months to defraud the insurance companies out of more than \$100,000 which he carried in favor of Mrs. Schwartz and the Cellulose company, in which she was a heavy stockholder. His note, the police believe, was a dying effort to erase the image of himself as a premeditated murderer in the minds of his wife and children, when his suicide should reveal his plot to fake his own death in the Walnut Creek fire.

Through his scheming, fate worked against the Berkeley chemist, who was vice president and general manager of the Cellulose company. The explosion and fire which were to have wiped evidence of the slaying of the man lured to the plant under promise of employment failed to accomplish its purpose, investigators learned, because a night watchman Schwartz had sent on an errand returned unexpectedly

and extinguished the blaze. His plan to escape the same night failed when he missed a train on which he had a reservation for Barstow.

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Girl Starts Channel Swim

Argentine Miss Making Her Fourth Attempt Today

Body Plastered With Fat

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 10. (AP)—Miss Lillian Harrison, Argentine girl swimmer, began her fourth attempt to swim the English channel, starting from Cape Galle-Nez at 12:12 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Harrison struck out firmly, swimming with a strong breast stroke at a gait of about 25 to the minute which she expects to maintain throughout. The weather was becoming cloudy and there was a slight breeze from the north when she started. The sea, however, was very calm.

When Miss Harrison was a little more than a mile from shore a

storm broke, with heavy rain falling. The wind was increasing with some white caps showing. Conditions were steadily growing worse.

Before the start, Miss Harrison went through the usual process of greasing her body, her trainer, T. W. Burgess, laying on an extra heavy coat of fat, in view of the fact that the swim may last throughout the night, when the water becomes cooler.

The Argentine girl was in splendid physical condition and high spirits.

"I will do it this time or never," she declared.