

SUICIDE OF GIRL NEWS TO AUTHOR

Noted Author Claims He's Not Responsible for Tragedy

SAYS HE TRIED TO CHANGE HER MIND

Admits He Told Girl Who Later Committed Suicide, Came to Him to Have Her Verse Criticized; Says He Advised Her to Give Up Writing

PROVINCETOWN, Miss., July 21, (AP)—Maxwell Bodenheimer, author, whose literary protege, Virginia Drew, was found drowned in the Hudson river yesterday, was located here today. He said he knew nothing of the girl's death until told of it by newspapermen.

Bodenheimer said: "Miss Drew, an entire stranger to me, wrote to my publishers, Bond and Liveright, and asked that I criticize her verse. She said she had striven for years to gain entrance to the magazine field but had failed.

"I made an appointment with her and read several verses. I told her frankly her poetry was trite and untalented and advised her to try another form of expression. She became very much perturbed then and said she was going to kill herself.

"I conversed with her for hours and tried to place her in a more cheerful mood. When she departed she promised she would continue to live. I didn't see her or hear of her until newspapermen (Continued on Page Three)

FAMOUS DEVIL DOG VISITING

Ten years ago today a German machine gun squad were spending a busy afternoon loading their guns and preparing to show the Yankees that a little steel is nothing to come across the Atlantic to play with. A lone sergeant doing a patrol and seeking information for the best interests of the American troops and more especially the Marines accidentally walked into the German machine gun nest.

What happened to the Germans happened to Dick Reed the other night at the fights. Little did the Germans know that the sergeant who tore into them was none other than Sergeant Jack Edwards of the 73rd company Sixth Marines and a champion middleweight wrestler.

Edwards has been in Klamath Falls attending the Veterans convention and is scheduled to meet Mike Miller, ex-middleweight champion the first of next week in Bend. Sergeant Edwards was awarded the D. C. M. while convalescing in the King George hospital in England.

Poor Pa



"That youngest son-in-law of mine just won't work, and I don't know what's to become of him unless I can get him a job with the city."

U. S. MARINES CLOSE IN ON REBEL FORCES

WASHINGTON, July 21, (AP)—The marines in Nicaragua hope to reach the end of their campaign against General Sandino within a few months.

Latest reports received at the navy department say that the insurgent leader and his band are practically surrounded by the American forces in Northern Nicaragua between the Coco and Boyca rivers. Surrender or flight to Honduras are looked for within a comparatively short time.

A campaign of "pocketing" the band is being pursued. Marine officers say that Sandino has been isolated from his sources of supplies, either by the American troops or by the impassable jungle trails, brought on by the rainy season. It is thought that the only food to reach him is being floated down the Boyca and Segovia rivers.

Marine headquarters here, established in a small town, (Continued on page six)

CLERIC WRITES POEMS OF LOVE

LOS ANGELES, July 21, (UP)—"With my heart all red with ruddy love," recited the Attorney.

The face of Dr. Frank Dyer, author of a June love poem, turned red.

The lines were introduced in the legal action of members of his congregation to remove him from the pastorage of the fashionable Wilshire Boulevard Congregational church.

The sonorous voice of the attorney went on: "I will come to thee again, my love."

"I will come to thee again; When the silver moon shall rise in June, I will come to thee again."

The minister, under questioning of George Heebe, attorney, admitted he had written the lines and had given them to Mrs. Elise Watkins Mills, pretty organist of his church.

Dr. Dyer has long been a storm center in the church. He was accused of "conduct unbecoming a Congregational minister" when an ecclesiastical court removed him from fellowship in the Los Angeles congregational association.

"NIGHT" MAYOR HAS LONG SLEEP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21, (U. P.)—New York's "night" mayor, as he proudly proclaimed himself here yesterday, slept until afternoon in reviving from the effects of San Francisco's greetings to him Thursday.

"You can't be a night mayor and be around at nine o'clock in the morning," Mayor James Walker said.

The New York official was the guest of James D. Phelan, former United States Senator, after arising, and made plans to visit a wild west show at Salinas today.

Walker continued to act like any ordinary citizen on vacation. His plans for the future depend largely upon those things that attract him most at the moment they offer themselves, he said.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF DAME ELLEN

World Famous British Actress Passes Away Early Today

TOUCHING MESSAGE SENT TO AMERICA

Wonderful Spirit of Beloved Stage Star Manifest Up to End; Wrote Cheerful Little Poem on Fly Leaf of Religious Book Asking Friends to Not Grieve.

SMALL HYTHE, KENT, Eng., July 21, (AP)—Dame Ellen Terry, British actress beloved by playgoers the world over, died this morning in the little oaken farmhouse tucked away in the vale of Kent where she had quietly spent the last years of her life.

Death came at 8:56 a. m., after an uncomfortable night during which she sank slowly to the end. When dawn appeared the doctor announced the patient was considerably weaker. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by relatives. Her death marked the final period of her hopeless struggle against a combination of heart attack and cerebral hemorrhage from which she had been sinking slowly since Tuesday.

A few days ago, with the end (Continued on page six)

GOLFERS WILL MEET ASHLAND

Answering a challenge from the Ashland club to play a game in the valley city on Sunday, at least 15 members of the Reames Golf and Country club will leave at sun rise tomorrow morning for Ashland. The play off will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

Among the Klamath Falls players planning to take part in the team tournament are: Wilson S. Wiley, E. M. Chilcote, D. M. Smith, J. Royal Shaw, Claude McCulloch, Richard Hovey, R. R. McCartney, W. Crosby, Arthur Schupp, W. C. MacRea, John Boyle, Jack Dennis, H. Van Orman and others.

UNION COUNTY HAS FIRST FOREST FIRE
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 21, (AP)—The first forest fire of the season in this district was under control today. The damage was slight, as only scrub timber was destroyed in the blaze on Mount Harris, near Imbler, Oregon.
The forest fire hazard is high, due to a long period of dry, warm weather.

Tunney Determined To Fly To N. Y. On July 26

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 21, (AP)—Unless Tex Rickard's attorneys can outwit the champion's legal advisers, Gene Tunney will make the trip to New York on July 26 for his bout with Tom Heeney by airplane and no other way.

The plane will be piloted by Bert Balchen, member of Commander Richard Byrd's trans-Atlantic crew. Tunney expects land at Curtiss field at noon on the day of the fight, two hours after the take-off here.

Tunney refuses to believe that he will be running any risk by making the flight and he rejected the suggestions of Billy Gibson, his manager, to take out a half-million dollar insurance policy.

"What good would a half-million be to me if I was killed?" Gene countered when newspapermen queried him about the policy. "I think the proposition is silly."

Cal Goes Fishing—And Catches 'em, Too



Out on the beautiful Brule river, reward came quickly to Mr. Coolidge. The richly stocked stream seemed full of trout eager to do honor to the chief executive's angling ability. He cast, yanked in his catches in a businesslike manner and let the tadtum guide take them from the hook. Here he is shown watching Lettoque complete the landing of a rainbow trout.

Famous Financier Was Alive When He Fell From Airplane

CALAIS, France, July 21, (AP)—Captain Alfred Lowenstein was still alive when he plunged 4,000 feet from his airplane over the English channel. It was concluded by the medical men who turned in their autopsy report today.

At the request of relatives a further examination will be made of internal organs to determine whether poison or disease caused the Belgian financier's abnormal condition at the time of the tragedy. This is based upon the supposition that he tore off the collar and tie which were found in the plane. Evidence has already been given that just before leaving his seat for the rear of the machine, he acted as if he were suffering.

The present autopsy finding dispenses of suppositions that he might have met death in the plane. The implication that some other occupant of the ship was responsible for his passing, was thus cancelled.

EARL SWISHER TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO STATE

SALEM, Ore., July 21, (AP)—Governor Patterson has issued a requisition on the Governor of California for the extradition of Earl Swisher, Klamath Falls, who is wanted in Jackson county on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and causing the death of Harry Young. The accident happened July 1. Swisher is held at Yreka, Calif.

VETERAN TAKES UP RECRUITING

The saying that "The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand" can be applied locally with the arrival of Sergeant M. K. Smith who has taken over the Marine Corps recruiting station here in Klamath Falls. Smith comes well recommended as a fighter having been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for bravery in the action during the heavy fighting in Belleau Woods where the Marines were partly responsible for the turning of the tide of the great war.

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"LAST MAN'S" CLUB SHRINKS TO AGED TRIO

ST. PAUL, July 21, (AP)—A gallant trio of Civil War veterans today again kept faith with their departed comrades.

They are members of the Last Man's Club, formed 43 years ago by 24 members of B. company, First Minnesota Volunteers, to meet each year until only one remained, and that one to drink a toast to those who had died.

Three were here for the meeting today—John F. Goff, 86, of St. Paul, secretary of the club; Peter Hall, 90, of Atwater, Minn., and Charles Lockwood, 88, of Chamberlain, S. D.

Previous gatherings have been held in Stillwater, Minn., where the club was organized, but it was decided to meet this year at Mr. Goff's home here to reminisce at a dinner prepared by Mrs. "Sam" Bloomer, widow of "Cap'n" Bloomer, color bearer of Company B, and one of the charter members of the club.

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY

Sunday, July 22, brings a new train schedule over the Southern Pacific into effect. Northbound the Cascade train leaves Klamath Falls at 7 o'clock in the morning. It arrives here at 6:50 from the south. Train No. 8 arrives in the city at 9:35 a. m. and leaves at 9:45 a. m. Train No. 16 arrives here at 10:17 p. m. and leaves at 10:32 p. m.

Southbound train No. 15 arrives at 4:10 a. m. and leaves at 4:20 a. m. Train No. 17, the Cascade, arrives in the city at 7:35 a. m. and leaves at 7:45 a. m. Train No. 7 arrives at 7:20 p. m. and leaves at 7:30 p. m.

Train No. 16 picks up a standard Pullman sleeper for Portland. This car can be occupied at 5:30 p. m. This sleeper is returned on Train No. 15, the Pullman switched off at this city and can be occupied until 7:30 a. m. Train No. 7 carries a sleeper from Klamath Falls to San Francisco, returning on Train No. 8.

The new schedule effective tomorrow affords better service to and from Portland and San Francisco. The trip can be made either by day or night train.

AMERICA BEATS ITALIAN TEAM

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Auvers, France, July 21, (AP)—America today defeated Italy in the interzone final of Davis cup today and thereby won the right to play the French holders of the cup here beginning next Friday in the challenge round for the trophy.

The American victory, without the services of Bill Tilden, was scored in straight sets and straight matches. The American doubles team of George Lott and John Hennessey won the deciding match today by defeating the Italians, Baron Humbert De Morpurgo and Placido Gaslini, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. America won the first two singles matches in impressive style yesterday.

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JOHN MEEK SUSPECT IS RELEASED

Klamath Officers Claim Man Held Not Fugitive From Justice

SHERIFF AT CONDON TAKES MAN IN CAMP

Worker Denies He Is John Meek; General Description Answers Circular Describing Meek, but Features Are Not the Same; Released Today

CONDON, Ore., July 21, (AP)—A man taken into custody here late yesterday on suspicion of being John Meek, wanted at Klamath Falls on a murder charge, was released today after two officers from Klamath Falls declared the suspect was not the fugitive.

The district attorney and a deputy sheriff of Klamath county, after an all night ride, arrived here today, and after being shown the prisoner, said he was not Meek. The prisoner answered several features of Meek's description, including a scar over one eye.

The suspect was taken into custody at a road construction camp near Logan late yesterday after Sheriff Hegan had been (Continued on Page Three)

PEYTONS WILL OPEN BUSINESS

Announcement that Peyton company will become actively engaged in the real estate business was formally made today.

To a large majority of the residents of this community, the Peyton company needs no introduction. While they have been handling real estate for some little time the principal activity of the company has been the fuel business. The Peytons are pioneers in the fuel business, the company first being organized by Oscar Peyton some 15 years ago.

In an interview today, Oscar Peyton stated that due to their faith in Klamath Falls and Klamath county, they have acquired considerable property and are convinced that the future of Klamath is assured.

The company has taken over the south part of Altamont ranch and has plotted it into acre tracts. The tract has been carefully investigated by Mr. Peyton and he believes this subdivision will offer the best opportunity either for a home or an investment.

The tracts will be sold at attractive prices and on reasonable terms.

TODAY'S RESULTS

National, first game:
Brooklyn 3 6 4
Pittsburgh 7 12 1

Ehrhardt, Koupal, Elliott and Deberry, Hill and Hargreaves.

Aunt Het



"I reckon ever' woman has blue days when she plans what she'd buy if she had her husband's life insurance."