Wild Machine Gun Battle On Chicago Streets Ends With Death Of Ex-Convict

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP) — Police machine gunfire killed Elmer Henry Pierce, notorious Milwaukee ex-convict, in an ambush at a deserted elevated station in suburban Westchester shortly before midnight last night.

Detective Joseph McCabe—one of nine policemen who laid the trap—opened fire on Pierce, 37, charged with murder in the wild Milwaukee street-car slaying of his niece last January 7.

He said Pierce, described by police as a "dangerous maniac," ignored orders to surrender and reached for a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket.

McCabe raked Pierce with 16 shots at a distance of 10 feet, killing him instantly. Andrew Aitken, deputy chief of detectives, several weeks ago warned police to "have your weapons ready at all times" in dealing with Pierce.

Pierce was slain a few minutes after he alighted from the elevated train. He walked up a catwalk from the depressed tracks to the station and through the door. He was the only passenger to get off the train.

As he walked into the street McCabe called to him: "Raise your hands. We are police officers."

Pierce turned toward McCabe, with his left hand outstretched as though to ward off a blow. McCabe said he saw Pierce's right hand steal into his right overcoat pocket. McCabe fired as did Police Chief Darrel E. Schusler of suburban Wheaton. Pierce fell, mortally wounded.

Police said they found Pierce's loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket and a roll of thin aluminum wire which, Aitken said, he had used to bind the hands of some of his robbery victims.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 13th day of March, 1947, B. H. Dunbar, Guardian of the Estates of Helen Jane Nicholas and Robert David Nicholas, minors, will, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, duly entered on the 3rd day of February, 1947, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to the approval of the above-entitled Court, all the right, title, and interest of Helen Jane Nicholas and Robert David Nicholas in and to the following-described real property, to-wit:

Lots Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), Block Seven (7), of Lakeside Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon;

all situate in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

Proposals to purchase said property may be made to me at 203 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated and first published February 6th, 1947.

B. H. DUNBAR,
Guardian of the Estates of Helen Jane Nicholas and Robert David Nicholas, Minors.

F. 6-13-20-27—No. 606.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, made and entered on February 6th, 1947, in the matter of the Estate of Mary L. McComb, deceased, the undersigned will on and after March 14th, 1947, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash or equivalent, or upon terms to be approved by the Court, the following described real property: The Northerly 90 feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 19, Hot Springs Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon; also, Lot 3, of Block 2, Fairview Addition No. 2, to the City of Klamath Falls, Klamath County Oregon, and in connection with the sale of said property give a warranty deed and an abstract of title showing marketable title thereto, subject to special assessments not due.

Bids shall be in writing submitted to the undersigned at the law office of Henry E. Perkins, 731 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated February 13th, 1947.

DAVID N. McCOMB,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary L. McComb, deceased.

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Snow Halts Logging Here

Snow and zero temperatures resulted in the shut-down of practically all logging operations in the Klamath basin during the month of January, according to the state employment service. Also at a standstill were construction jobs due to the three weeks' carpenter strike. Shortage of materials also contributed to halt the operations.

The bulletin estimated that at the end of January there were about 2480 persons unemployed and stated that a large surplus of labor exists in the area which will probably continue for another month or two.

The office estimated that there are 795 ex-servicemen among the unemployed.

The employment figure forecast no immediate alleviation of the unemployment situation even though several large construction projects are in the offing and there is a possibility that a large plumbing fixture manufacturing plant may be located here. It was pointed out, however, that warmer weather will begin the resumption of lumber operations and increase the demand for that type of labor.

Roosevelt Films To Be Produced

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP)—James Roosevelt says that Jay Richard Kennedy, independent film producer, plans to make one and perhaps a series of motion pictures on the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The late president's eldest son disclosed yesterday that he would be financially interested but not active in the producing organization.

"I have suggested that Kennedy obtain information from our family, my father's friends and world statesmen," Roosevelt announced, "and I have also emphasized the importance of talking with those who strongly opposed his policies."

Adopted!

Jarmila Galusova, 14-year-old Slovak girl in England, has been "adopted" by Mrs. Patricia Hunt and family, 526 N. 8th, through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children.

Mrs. Hunt 'Adopts' Girl

Fatherless Jarmila Galusova, 14, has been "adopted" by Mrs. Patricia Hunt and family, 526 N. 8th, through the Foster Parents Plan For War Children.

Jarmila's mother is now working as a farm laborer while she is recuperating from war experience in a children's hostel in England. She has two sisters, Vlasta 10, and Anastasia, two years old. She was born in Krupina, Slovakia and her father was killed by the Germans during the war.

At present the FPPFWC with offices at 55 West 42nd street, New York, is operating 56 children's projects in Holland, France, Belgoum, Italy, Malta, England and Czechoslovakia.

American families are "adopting" children through the plan, contributing $15 per month for the support of a particular child, sending clothes and corresponding. The plan will send applications to be filled out to anyone interested in helping with this work and supply pictures and case histories of the children being helped.

At the present time several Klamath Falls families have "adopted" war destitute European children through this organization.

Gypsy Queen Dies On Operating Table

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP) Mary George, the 300-pound "queen of the gypsies," here, died on an operating table—and a score of her angry subjects stormed through Stetson hospital corridors in hysterical grief.

King Eli George and the late queen recently were recognized tribal leaders following reconciliation of three Philadelphia gypsy clans.

Police said the gypsies were startled by the unexpected death yesterday of their 37-year-old queen. Dr. Joseph O. Keezel reported she died of an umbilical hernia a few minutes before completion of an operation.

According to custom, the tribe will mourn five weeks for the dead queen.

Wood Waste Plant Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP) Rep. Norman (R-Wash.), plans to introduce legislation to authorize establishment of a chain of pilot plants in Washington, Oregon and Idaho to develop new uses for wood and wood waste and improve forest products.

Norman said today his measure will provide that the work be done by the forest service of the agriculture department.

"This may be done in cooperation with colleges, private industry or independently by the forest service," Norman said, "but the bill will contain provisions which will prohibit competition by the government with private industry."

He said in a statement he envisioned a time when, with low cost power, new wood products, increased farm production and development of light and heavy metals industries, "a great era of prosperity will begin for Washington and its sister states."

"World Day Of Prayer" To Be Observed Here

Under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women, "A World Day of Prayer" will be observed in Klamath Falls, Friday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., when members and friends of many local churches will gather at the First Christian church to join in an impressive service, the theme of which is "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for Our God."

The theme of the day observed throughout the Christian world was composed by a talented woman of India, Mrs. Isabel Caleb, who was educated in Isabella Thoburn college and is now a teacher in Ewing college, Allahabad, India.

Hazel Morrison, president of the local Council of Church Women, will preside and the opening devotional service of meditation will be conducted by The Rev. Jacobsen of the Covenant church. His subject will be "Deserts." The Rev. David Barnett of the First Presbyterian church will follow, conducting the service on confession. His subject will be "Mirages." The Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church will speak on "Thanksgiving—Oases and Caravans."

During the services appropriate hymns and special vocal selections will be given by Lois and Genevieve Morgan, Mrs. Robert Craig, soprano, who will sing "The Voice in the Wilderness"; prayer solo, Dorothy Ackerman. Others taking part in the services are Pearl Hagel, Phyllis Wales, Pauline Everly and Mrs. Hayden, organist.

The Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore will present Christian Literature and The Rev. F. C. Wissenbach will speak on "Work Among the Indians."

In the afternoon session, immediately following a sack luncheon, the assembly will have the good fortune to hear George L. Thomas, gifted negro lawyer and churchman, director of social relations of the Portland Council of Churches.

Mr. Thomas will be in Klamath Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, speaking at various gatherings. He will appear during the period of presentation of projects for home and overseas which receive help from the World Day of Prayer offerings in this country and various parts of the world.

Husband Killer Found Guilty

DETROIT, Feb. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Vera De Vore was found guilty of manslaughter late Wednesday night while her wide-eyed, nine-year-old daughter, Frankie, sat bewildered outside a recorder's court room.

The 38-year-old defendant had been charged with first-degree murder in the shotgun slaying last October 14 of her husband, Robert, 41.

She admitted the killing but pleaded self-defense, charging that her husband habitually abused her and the child.

The winsome little girl was the state's star witness against her mother during a five-day trial that began February 11, one hour after Frankie celebrated her ninth birthday in the court.

A jury of seven men and five women debated seven and one-half hours.

Judge W. McKay Skillman set February 26 as the date for sentencing. The conviction carries a maximum sentence of 15 years.

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