

2 Murders Charged To Explorer

CANTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Explorer Leonard Clark was arrested today on charges of slaying Englishman Harold Harris and American Willard Freeman in a wedding anniversary shooting at the Freeman home on September 8.

The 42-year-old San Francisco explorer, who claimed to have located the world's highest peak in the Am-China, was removed from a hospital to a detention house.

Drinking Bout
He was shot near the heart in the affray, which culminated a drinking bout at the Freeman home. Harris, Shanghai-born Englishman and an employe of Freeman, was dead when the three men were found in a bedroom of the Freeman home.

Harris' family has lived at Vancouver, B.C. Freeman, 41, was shot twice. He died in Canton's smelly, dilapidated emergency hospital several days later.

At the hospital, both Clark and Freeman asked to see Freeman's comely Polish-born wife, Maya.

Visit Forbidden
Chinese police forbade her to visit Clark but permitted her to stay at the bedside of her husband until his death.

Since Freeman's death Clark had been recovering from his wound. Police said his gun was used in the shooting.

Freeman and Clark agreed that a free for all fight preceded the shooting.

Later Clark was quoted by police as saying Freeman "pulled a jealousy act" at the conclusion of the drinking bout, which was the preliminary to the fourth wedding anniversary of the Freemans and the birthday of blond Mrs. Freeman.

Clark, although an American, is subject to Chinese law. Thus he is charged with a major crime in a Nationalist court supported by a wavering government that may flee for its own life anytime as communist forces push ever closer to Canton.



'MISS EUROPE' — Juliette Figueras, who, as "Miss France" was chosen "Miss Europe" over entrants from ten nations of Europe in the international beauty contest at Palermo, Italy, displays an evening gown after her election.

Harvest Moon To Be Dimmed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—The harvest moon—one of the best bets in the song-writer's book—will have dimmers on this year.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of October 6-7—favorably visible in the United States and Europe. But don't bank on seeing a virtual blackout such as occurred in the total lunar eclipse of last year.

The period of totality will be an hour and thirteen minutes—beginning at 6:20 p. m. PST and ending at 7:33.

U. S. Congo Buying Declines This Year

BRUSSELS (AP)—Newly published Belgian Congo trade statistics show the colony to have a trading profit of about \$8.2 million during the first quarter of 1949. The Congo's exports are mainly palm oil, tin, copper and iron ore as well as precious stones.

Biggest trader was Belgium herself taking 45.5 per cent of the exports and providing 40.3 per cent of the imports. American buying slipped from 20.8 per cent of the Congo's exports for 1948 to 25.5 for the same period this year.

Airline Accidents Down in '48

NEW YORK (AP)—Scheduled airlines, members of the International Air Transport association, reduced fatal accidents in 1948 to one for every 30,487,279 passenger miles. The figures in 1947 was one in every 21,184,108 passenger miles.

Forty-three of the member lines reported that they had no fatal accidents at all during the year.

TO SCHOOL VIA HOSPITAL
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Nine girls with permits to enter the University of Illinois solved their housing problem temporarily by staying at McKinley hospital here when they couldn't find rooms.

Canada Gradually Gets Warmer

CALGARY (AP)—One of the world's slowest-action "thermometers" has indicated that the Canadian climate in western Canada at least, has been milder than normal. The thermometer is a number of glaciers in the Canadian Rockies and "readings" have been taken by survey parties armed with transit. W. F. McFarlane, Calgary civil engineer said after the recent survey that the rate of recession on five Alberta glaciers since 1945 has averaged 100 feet a year. Measurement of the movement of the glaciers was started by the Canadian government in 1945. McFarlane said there is no indication, however, that the glaciers will continue to recede. Geologists have reported that glaciers in other parts of the world made periodic advances and retreats with changes in climate. Each cycle is said to last about 35 years.

Tourists Sought By Egypt

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt is easing her customs regulations in an effort to attract more tourists—particularly Americans. Henceforth tourists can bring in all personal effects without payment of duty. These include cameras, radios, binoculars and typewriters which formerly were subject to duty. Personal jewelry also is exempted if the tourist signs a statement listing it upon arrival. The same procedure will hold for foods, perfumes and tobaccos. There will be no limit on the amount of gifts and souvenirs manufactured in Egypt which tourists can take out of the country. A special tourist police force has been set up. Tourists can have escorts from it during their travels, if they desire.

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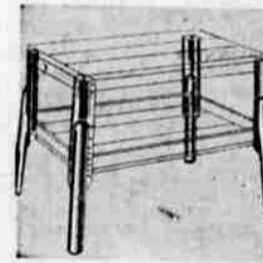
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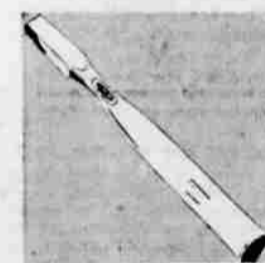
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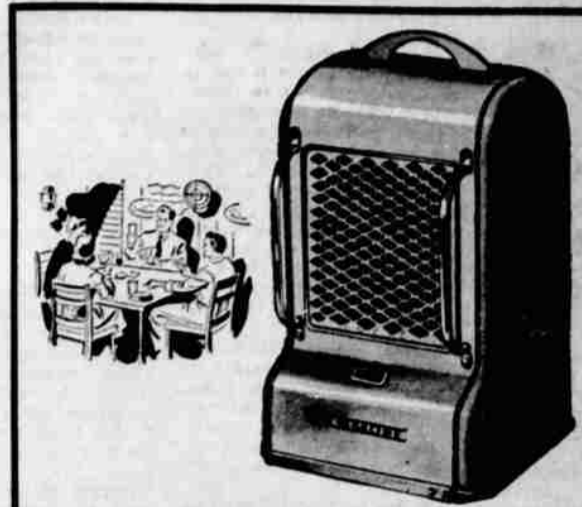
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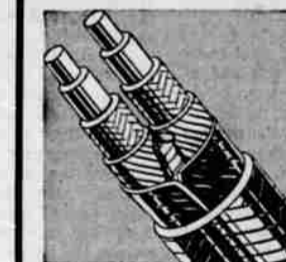
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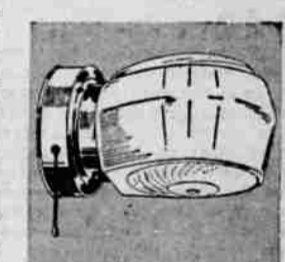
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