

FORCE PROBE IN MEXICAN CRIME

U. S. Puts Pressure on Tia Juana Authorities In Broker Killing

TIA JUANA, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Investigation of the death of T. M. N. George, Atlanta cotton broker, was revived tonight by Mexican authorities under pressure of American influence.

Angel Osuna, Tia Juana jail keeper, was ordered confined in his own bastle, pending outcome of the renewed inquiry. American investigators claim George was beaten to death by Tia Juana police while visiting the notorious border village.

Criminal Judge S. Urias, ordered Osuna jailed after two prominent California men declared they saw the Mexican jailer throw George to the floor of the court, breaking his skull.

According to Captain J. M. Adamson, special investigator from Atlanta, George was arrested in Tia Juana on a charge of intoxication. Osuna, it is alleged, threw him with such force into a cell that his skull was fractured.

The Atlantan was allowed to lie in a pool of blood, suffering from his hurts, until morning, when he was taken across the border to San Diego, where he died. It is claimed.

Osuna was arrested during the recent probe of the "shame suicides" of the Thomas Petzet family of four Americans, but subsequently released for "lack of evidence."

Coast Guard Is Not Concerned Over Shooting

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—The coast guard indicated today it is not greatly concerned over the charges of the skipper of the British schooner Eastwood that the cutter Seneca had hit her with a number of shots off Long Island on February 15, while on target practice. Captain Eugene Blake, in charge of the Seneca and head of the patrol force was "sitting tight" awaiting the next move by Eastwood, but meantime it was learned that the Eastwood is deemed by the coast guard to be a rum runner.

Persons familiar with the coast patrol service indicated the Eastwood's claims against the Seneca were exaggerated and added that she had been known as a rum row visitor for many months.

STANFIELD BILL TO ASK FOR REPAYMENT

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but we must remember that the tax rates have materially increased since then, and the amounts stated above are much less than the actual payments will be.

Charged to Fund

"My bill provides for the immediate payment to each county, where in the O. & C. lands are located, for the 11 years 1916-1926, and thereafter annually, of a sum equal to the taxes the lands would have paid had they remained privately owned and taxable, this money to be charged to the Oregon and California Land-Grant Fund" and liquidated by applying the receipts from future sales of land and timber.

"My bill also provides for the distribution of the moneys received from the government by the counties, to the state, counties, school districts, port districts, etc., in the same manner and proportion as though it had been received as taxes during the years. The amount received by the state will relieve all the cities and counties in the whole state.

"It is no easy thing to pass a bill that taxes several million dollars out of the public treasury these days, and I need the united support of all the people who believe this bill is just, fair and practical. If we can have this support promptly, I believe we can secure this relief."

(Signed)
ROBERT N. STANFIELD.

Exposure Kills Humane Trapper

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Because Alfred Ferguson, pioneer trapper and wolf-er, would never let an animal die of hunger in any of his traps, he met his own death.

To the last person he saw, Ferguson related he had pneumonia and had been spitting blood three days.

The man urged him to return to Breckenridge, Ferguson, an old man, refused, saying he must first visit his traps and kill any animals in them to prevent their starvation.

DECIDEDLY HEAVY.
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(United News)—The staff the dog star is made of may be so heavy that it would require a derrick to lift a thimble full, according to Professor Phillip Fox, Northwestern university astronomer.

SOLONS OFFERED PRE-WAR BEER

Schlitz Brewing Co. Wants To Prove Their Product Harmless

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—In an effort to prove to congress that the beer that "made Milwaukee famous"—that of pre-Volstead days—is non-intoxicating, the Schlitz Brewing company offers to manufacture a quantity sufficient for every member of congress for a test.

This offer is made on the condition that congress authorize the brewing of such beer.

In a recent congressional discussion on the "wet" question, Congressman Blanton, Texas, made the assertion that Milwaukee beer in pre-Volstead days was intoxicating.

Representative John Hill of Maryland disagreed with the Texas congressman and offered to prove it was not intoxicating, not only to Congressman Blanton, but to the entire membership of congress.

This exchange brought about the offer of the Schlitz company, which agrees to supply each congressman a full case of pre-Volstead "Schlitz"—the beer that made Milwaukee famous.

FEAR OF KILLER PARALYZING OMAHA

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ago, Police Inspector Danbaum admitted tonight.

Fifty or more persons have been questioned and their movements investigated by police. Each has been released after proving an alibi.

Has No Clue

State Sheriff William Condit, in charge of law enforcement in Nebraska is without clues, he said. Condit is certain that all of the shooting was done by one man. The fact that the madman's "calling card," a .22 calibre rifle shell of the kind used on target ranges, was found at the feet of each victim, makes this a certainty, he said.

Only one man has seen the "sniper." He is Ross W. Johnson, special agent of the Wabash railroad, who lies at the point of death, after receiving six bullets in his body in Council Bluffs Friday night. Johnson, although badly wounded was able to give a fairly good description of the man.

The madman started his activities a week ago tonight when he shot Walter Peterson through the lip as Peterson stood in his bedroom window. The following evening William McDevitt was "sniped" as he left his home. A bullet through the head caused instant death.

Tuesday and Wednesday half a dozen persons were fired on but were not hit. Windows and automobile windshields were shot out by the mysterious marksman. Wednesday night Dr. A. D. Searles, prominent physician, was shot and killed, his body was found in his office Thursday morning.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(United Press)—Police Commissioner Henry Dunn tonight asked State Sheriff William Condit to come here from Lincoln with his staff of assistants to take charge of the hunt for the "maniac sniper," who has ambushed and killed two persons, wounded two others and terrorized the city for the past weeks.

Condit is recognized as one of the best detectives in the country. Omaha police have so far failed to obtain trace of the mysterious rifleman.

U. S. C. WINS GAME.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—The University of Southern California, southern branch, won the Southern California conference basketball title, here tonight, defeating Whittier college's quintet, 18 to 14. In one of the hardest fought battles in the southland this season.

JAP INDICTED
HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—(United Press)—A dispatch from Tokyo to Hawaii Hochi Shin, Japanese newspaper, states that Y. Egi, minister of justice, has been indicted on a charge of instigating an attempt to assassinate the late Premier Kato.

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Censor Hit Show Dons Red Flannel

AKRON, O., Feb. 20.—(United News)—Red flannels were in use here tonight to suit the blue laws.

Burlesque shows have been and semi-nude torso, were presented in long sleeved, long legged red flannels after fifty affidavits had been presented by reform organizations, protesting at alleged indecent exposure, undulating bodies and jokes not fit for pastor retelling in the burlesque sketch "Red Hot."

All choruses appeared in the bulky underwear under otherwise pretty costumes. The censored costumes were ordered on after City Safety Director Lloyd Carter had canceled the theater charter.

BASKETBALL SCORE SHEET

Cornell 22, Carleton 22.
Purdue 29, Wisconsin 21.
Nebraska 26, Washington of St. Louis 26.
Ohio 27, Michigan 31.
Harvard 18, Yale 17.
Pennsylvania 25, Cornell 12.
Princeton 36, Dartmouth 25.
Iowa 12, Northwestern 11.
Notre Dame 69, Skibos of Carnegie Tech 26.
Colorado College 23, Denver University 27.
Idaho 21, Washington 27.
California 24, Stanford 16.
U. S. C. 39, Arizona 25.
Pomona 23, Occidental 21.
St. Marys 18, Nevada 15.

COOLIDGE RECOVERS FROM SEVERE COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(United News)—A rugged New England constitution, and the best medical science can offer are rapidly bringing President Coolidge to normalcy after a four days' cold, a malady that often seriously hindered the health of former executives.

The president tonight was in a condition very satisfactory to his physicians. His temperature and pulse had been normal for two days. His general condition and disposition were excellent and the only obvious trace of illness was his voice which was slightly hoarse.

PICTURES IN SKY.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(United News)—A device which may convert the great White Way into a vast outdoor moving picture show, has been perfected by Richard M. Craig of Antonio, Texas, according to the New York Edison company. The Edison company believes the invention may revolutionize commercial art.

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TURKISH SHIEKS CRAVING PANTS

School Authorities Forbid A Compromise on Pants Along With Fez

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—(United News)—Embryo sheiks, students in the training college, want to abandon their picturesque desert robes and wear European pants.

College authorities refused a formal request from the students to permit the change in dress. The students sought a compromise by wearing European clothing and a red fez. Shocked by this conduct the college professor ordered attendants to eject the entire student body, and the students went on strike. They have been ordered to return to classes wearing their robes under penalty of expulsion.

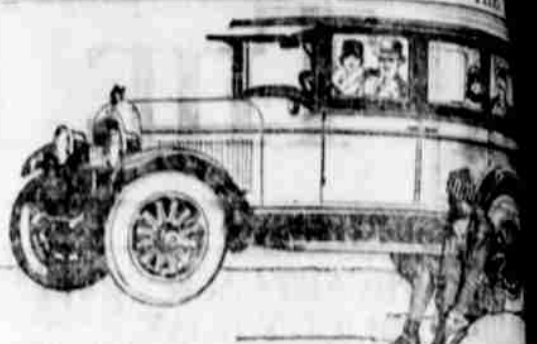
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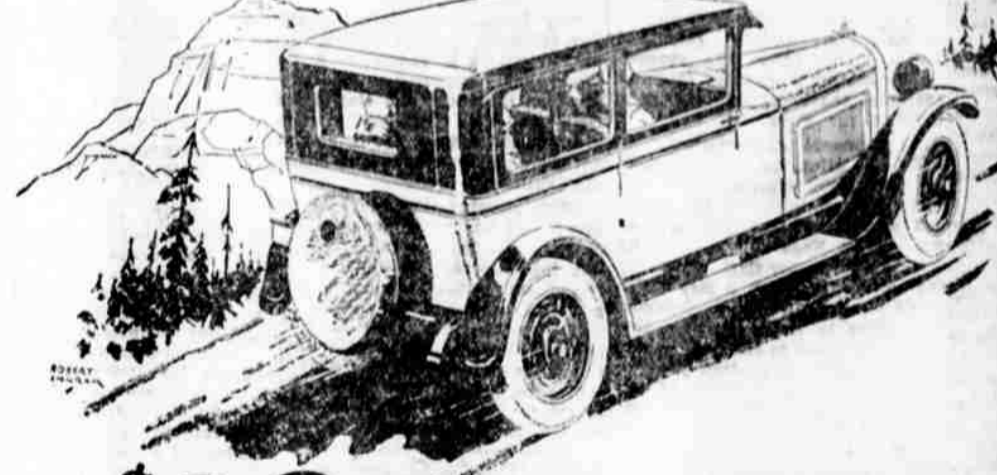
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