

NO WORD YET FROM RUTH ELDER

L. A. Cop Slays Two And Self

Wife and Child Murdered; Mother-in-Law Escapes as Gun Is Discharged Twice.

Before ending the child's life and his own, Rebeck is said to have made an attempt to kill his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hendricks, but she fled to safety through the kitchen door as two bullets imbedded themselves in the wall.

The wife, Mrs. Lillian Rebeck, and the child, William Rebeck, died instantly. Rebeck died at Georgia Street hospital two hours after the tragedy.

An unsuccessful attempt to have his wife drop pending divorce proceedings was given by police as the reason for the shooting.

According to the mother-in-law, Rebeck came to visit the child and the family was sitting in the front room. Rebeck and his wife had an argument when she told him she had spent for lawyer's fees part of some money he contributed to the support of the child.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Hendricks left the room and a moment later heard the shot which killed Mrs. Rebeck. When Mrs. Hendricks rushed screaming into the room Rebeck ran after her, firing twice. When she escaped he turned the gun on the child, then on himself.

Despised Man To Give Tale Of War Nurse

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PARIS, Oct. 12.—The world's most despised man, Georges Guion, emaciated at 59, with a haunted look in his eyes, may tell to the courts his story—that he is innocent of the betrayal of Nurse Edith Cavell.

The lawyer, Guion believes, has deserted him, Maitre Henri Darmon, announced Wednesday he has begun efforts to obtain presidential grace either on New Year's day or July 14—Bastille Day.

At the same time, the league for the rights of man, convinced that a miscarriage of justice sent Guion to prison for 20 years for the betrayal of Miss Cavell, has begun a campaign to free him. The league charges Guion was hastily condemned. Despit (Continued on page eight)

Five Die In Storm

Cyclone Hits Small Farming Community in Dell, Arkansas

DELL, Ark., Oct. 12.—(U.P.) Five persons are known dead, 28 are injured, and 50 buildings are damaged to the extent of \$50,000, following a cyclone which swept over this small farming community today.

The identified dead are: O. P. Winn, 89, justice of peace; Mrs. O. P. Winn, 89, his wife; Austin Hardin, farmer; Mrs. John Hardin, his sister-in-law. An unidentified 12-year-old boy also was killed.

Fire broke out after the cyclone spent itself, but was checked by heavy rainfall.

Searching parties were digging about the debris tonight seeking bodies.

The twister caused great damage to many homes, carried away the roof of the school house and crippled communication lines leading into the town.

Political Pot Is Boiling Hard On Klamath Project

With the Klamath Irrigation District directorate election less than one month away, one man is already seriously contemplating tossing his hat into the ring.

He is Judge H. H. Folsom, Midland district, who aspires to succeed R. E. Bradbury, Henley, as director of the district and whose formal announcement will be made within the next few days. Bradbury's seat at the director's table is the only office at issue. It was learned today. Old factions and political cleavages are taking form in the usual way and unless Bradbury feels like to run at the last moment, the election should be interesting and engrossing.

The election is scheduled for November 8.

Judge Folsom, a former Alaska jurist, is the owner of 300 acres of fine land in the Midland district and is recognized as one of the foremost citizens on the Klamath project.

Vets Lay Plans For Armistice

Plans for Armistice day activities were laid last night at a meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the basement of the county court house.

Definite and final decision to hold two dances, in two halls, on Armistice day was reached by the vets and appropriate committees named to handle arrangements.

It is hoped that receipts from the dances will go far towards defraying the expense of the convention of vets which will be held here next year.

Two well known Klamath citizens were admitted as honorary members of the vets. They are Dr. T. C. Campbell and Dewey Powell.

Silence of Atlantic Cloaks Fate of Plané



G. Haldeman

Group Awaits First Word of Yankee Plane

LE BOURGET, AIRDROME, Paris, Oct. 13. (Thursday)—(U.P.)—At the first glow of dawn today a small group of aviation enthusiasts and several automobiles filled with theater patrons who had driven out from Paris gathered here to await the arrival of Ruth Elder and George Haldeman in the trans-Atlantic monoplane American Girl!

The beacon lights on the flying field blinked out at 5:30 a. m. and at that hour there was no news to indicate that the American Girl had completed even the ocean part of her voyage.

There was a slight fog but not sufficient to prevent a safe landing.

Ruth Elder



Captured Rebels Arrive At Jalapa

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Approximately 600 rebels, comprising a majority of the Gomez-Almada group which surrendered after the disastrous rebel defeat in the state of Vera Cruz, have arrived at Jalapa, according to the newspaper Grafico.

Many officers, the dispatch to the Grafico says, insist they did not know they were being led into rebellion when they left the capital ten days ago.

The officers are quoted by the newspaper as saying they were informed by their superiors to pursue General Roberto Urdido who had led a revolt at Vera Cruz.

Their first knowledge that they themselves were rebels came when they sighted government scouting planes.

FLIGHT TO SOUTH AMERICA MAY BE STARTED TODAY

SAINT LOUIS, Sengal, Africa, Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Le Brix, who made a 2,672-mile non-stop flight from Paris, expects to hop off for South America Thursday morning.

After a thorough inspection of the motor of their plane, the flyers said they were ready for the adventure.

They were to have begun the trans-Atlantic flight Tuesday evening, but a late arrival at Saint Louis upset their schedule. It is expected another postponement Wednesday.

Peace Petition Is Turned Down

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—General Yen Hai-Shen, war lord of the Shansi province, has asked the conservative northerners for peace, but General Chang Tso-Lin, unchallenged leader among all northern chiefs, has refused, according to a Peking dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The northern war lord will not consent to peace unless Yen restores the national flag and ousts all communists operating with the southern armies, the dispatch adds.

The northerners are advancing on all fronts and have gained a decisive victory on the Peking-Hankow railway. General Chang's son, Chang Su-Liang, flanked the Shaanites, capturing many prisoners and war materials.

'A' Is Angling



Pair Defiant As Trial Date Draws Nearer

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Refusing detectives permission to photograph or fingerprint them in their cells, Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl and Willis Beach maintained a defiant attitude today and lent fresh strength to rumors that the state's case charging them with the murder of Dr. William Lillendahl is weaker than has been admitted.

Prosecutor Louis Repetto did not comment on a report that (Continued on Page Four)

Health Progress Of County Group Told in Reports

At a meeting of the Klamath County Health association in the library club rooms yesterday afternoon after the luncheon at the chamber of commerce, further reports were given concerning the health work of the county and what has been accomplished.

A report of the year's work was given by Mrs. W. H. Robertson, chairman. Mrs. Z. J. Powell gave a report of the educational committee, followed by an open discussion led by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the State Tuberculosis association. A nursing committee report was given by Mrs. Burt Hawkins, and a short talk on school health work was given by Miss Helen Canfield, city nurse. The yearly reports were given by Miss Lydia Fricke and Miss Hazel McClellan. Mrs. Ada Parsons, president of the Bonanza Women's club, gave a brief account of their work in regard to health. Mrs. Dunbar closed the meeting with a talk on "The Progress and Aims of Health Education."

At the annual luncheon of the health association in conjunction with the chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon, Mrs. Dunbar gave a talk on "Industrial, Official and Community Support of Health Work." Dr. Newsom, county health officer, spoke of the excellent condition of Klamath county, and told of the work of the health unit here.

Miss Jean Besley, educational director of the State Tuberculosis association, and C. A. Howard, the state superintendent of schools, were introduced. Miss Mildred Lucas, soprano, sang two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Veitch at the piano.

The officers elected at the luncheon for this year are: Mrs. W. H. Robertson, president; Harry Hill, vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Clark, secretary; E. M. Bubb, treasurer; James Swanson, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. C. P. Mason, chairman of nursing committee; Mrs. D. M. Clemens, chairman of educational committee; Mrs. Ernest McKee, chairman of supply committee; and Miss Helen Canfield, chairman of publicity.

France Preparing Great Welcome For Daring Americans

Plane Has Sufficient Fuel to Remain in Air for 44 Hours; One Hour Overdue in Paris at Last Reports from European Capital; Weather Good Near England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Flying to glory or fighting with death at sea, Ruth Elder, the 23-year-old prize-winning beauty, at 5:04 p. m. today was 24 hours out of New York, whence she had departed for Paris in the "American Girl."

If her flight with Captain George Haldeman was uninterrupted by the tragic fate which befell four planes before her, Miss Elder had travelled about 2,400 miles.

Another 1,200 miles of foggy ocean stretched before her and the French coast; from there it is still 400 miles to Paris and a riotous celebration for which the French have already prepared.

Nothing has been seen of the afloaters since 10:35 last night when the liner American Banker sighted the plane 500 miles off the Atlantic coast.

Nearly 100 ships are in the path of the American Girl but the plane's wireless has only a 25-mile sending radius and communication, therefore, might not have been possible. Furthermore, although the machine, a speck in (Continued on Page Five)

Mayor Is Sentenced

Executive Head of Indianapolis Gets 30 Days for Corrupt Practices

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Mayor John L. Duvall of Indianapolis was brought into court today and formally sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$1,000 for violation of the State Corrupt Practices act.

It was the first sentence to be formally pronounced by the courts in litigation over alleged political corruption in Indiana.

Duvall was also deprived by the sentence of the privilege of holding office until November, 1928. This was equivalent to forcing his resignation.

But the mayor remained in office and apparently intended to maintain his attitude that he is not obliged to resign until the state supreme court had passed upon the lower court decision.

New Trial Denied

Immediately before sentence was passed by special Judge Cassius C. Shirley, Duvall's attorneys moved for a new trial, and the motion was denied. This enabled (Continued on Page Four)

'Perfect Match' Turns Out To Be Very Imperfect

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Rumors of the collapse of another of Hollywood's "perfect romances" which came with news of the separation of Edwin Carewe, producer-director, and his wife, the former Mary Akin, screen star were confirmed by the couple tonight.

"Incompatibility," Carewe said on location at Saugus. "There are no other parties concerned in the matter. It is just trouble that has gradually been growing worse and has at last reached a climax. There will be a settlement out of court."

"That is perfectly true," Mrs. Carewe said at the Carewe home here when informed of her husband's statement. "We just didn't get along together. Yes, of course I will get both the children."

Word of the marital rift first came from intimate friends of the couple when it was learned that Carewe had moved to the Hollywood Athletic club.

Normalcy Again Rules In Mexico

NOGALES, Mexico, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Normalcy again prevails in Mexico and a new revolt would be poor judgment after the failure of Gomez's attempt, Alvaro Obregon, presidential candidate, declared upon his arrival here today from Mexico City.

"Because the men who headed the outbreak were military leaders and attempted to gain control of the country by violence, it was necessary for the government to take harsh measures," he said. "But with the failure of the Gomez uprising, which failed for lack of popular support, we do not look for any new revolt."

In discussing his political campaign, Obregon declared he would "respect the rights of Americans to our republic and will expect the rights of Mexicans shall also be respected." He said that the Mexican government would protect the interests of the laborer, but at the same time protect capital.

Here for the birth of his seventh child, Obregon is accompanied by a number of prominent Mexicans. Among them are Governor Fausto Topete, of the state of Sonora and General Francisco Manzo of Orta, military commander of the west coast.

Grand Ruler Of Elks Will Pass Through County

John F. Malley, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U. S., will pass through Klamath Falls next Monday at 4 a. m. on the Cascade Limited for Portland where he will visit the Portland lodge of Elks, according to Perry O. DeLap, vice president of the Oregon State Elks association, last night.

Grand Exalted Ruler Malley is only visiting the larger Elks lodges such as Portland, through the United States. DeLap said, but the Klamath lodge plans on an unique reception for the visitor of Elkdom, its chief executive, by meeting the train with a large delegation of Elks from the Klamath lodge and presenting Malley with ducks, geese and a large picture of Crater Lake.

DeLap wired Max Page the new district deputy grand exalted ruler of Oregon South in Salem last night to perfect the plans, and he contemplates accompanying Malley to Portland that morning. Malley is a member of Springfield, Mass., lodge No. 61.

Train In Wreck; Six Are Injured

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Four trainmen were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an empty passenger train traveling between Portland and Eugene left the track near here late tonight.

The engineer, Bert Swalla, Portland, was the most seriously injured. He was burned by oil from the engine which exploded. Mike Grams, fireman, C. R. Smith and Fred Keenan, brakemen, were also injured.

Cause of the wreck was not given in first reports. It was reported seven cars beside the engine left the track.

Flyer's Parents Frankly Worried

MAKELAND, Fla., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Although still confident that their son and Miss Ruth Elder will succeed on their trans-Atlantic flight J. J. Haldeman and his wife were slightly anxious over lack of reports of the plane's progress tonight.

"We are only hoping and praying that they will go through the storms safely and if there is anyone who can, George will make it," Mrs. Haldeman said with tears in her eyes.

The Haldemans also were disturbed over unfavorable weather reports which they were shown.

COST OF BODS CUT

BEND, Ore., Oct. 12. (U.P.)—Women had their hair bobbed in barber shops here Wednesday for 50 cents but they had to wait a long time for a vacant chair.

The reason was that journeyman barbers declared a strike when the master barbers decided to reduce the price of women's and children's haircuts from 75 to 50 cents.