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EXPLOSION OF A BALLOON WREAKS HAVOC

WILLIAM J. BURNS IS EXONERATED FROM CONTEMPT CHARGE

TERRIBLE CRUELTY OF COUNT INFLECTED ON WIFE AND CHILD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, Aug. 14.—A modern Bluebeard was revealed today when the facts leading to the banishment of Count Margalho, a lord of the old Portuguese nobility, from King Manuel's court, became public. For torturing his beautiful young wife until she went insane, and so mistreating his infant child that it is feared the little one cannot live, the count was brought before the king and deprived of the high offices he had held under the late King Carlos, and was sent from the country in disgrace.

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TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED GIANT BAG BLOWS UP IN CROWD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 14.—Two were killed outright, three fatally hurt and at least a dozen were frightfully burned and scores were almost suffocated by the flames that engulfed a great crowd at the Franco-British exhibition grounds when the huge balloon of Captain Lovelace, the American aeronaut, exploded with a terrific detonation today. The body of Miss Blanche Hill, an American woman, Captain Lovelace's secretary, was taken from the ruins.

The grounds and the entire vicin-

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YOUTHFUL MURDERER IS HANGED HAD BAD RECORD AT AGE OF 22

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 14.—D. W. Hawkins died on the scaffold here at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Albert J. Leonardt, who was held up, shot and instantly killed November 22, 1907.

The crime for which D. W. Hawkins paid his death penalty today was the murder of Albert J. Leonardt in Tucson on November 22, 1907. According to the testimony of Hawkins, he and S. Earl Metzler, an alleged accomplice in numerous crimes, held up Leonardt and attempted to rob him. Leonardt, who was a powerful man, grappled with his assailants, and Hawkins shot him.

The officers were unable to obtain any clue to Leonardt's slayer until Hawkins and his wife were arrested on a burglary charge. Hawkins was not even suspected of the killing.

One day he surprised the officers by confessing to numerous burglaries and hold-ups, among them the Leonardt killing, implicating Metzler. The latter was captured in Los Angeles. Hawkins took the stand against him but was not fully corroborated, and Metzler was acquitted. Hawkins pleaded guilty and was sentenced to hang. He repeatedly stated that he preferred death to life imprisonment.

Although only 22 years old, he had a remarkable criminal record. He served a term in Folsom prison, after trial in Vallejo. On the witness stand at the Metzler trial he testified that he was implicated in several successful hold-ups in Los Angeles, in which city, he declared, he learned the "fake stick up trick." He and Metzler, he alleged, worked the "trick" in Tucson.

Metzler, who at the time was employed as collector for a Tucson merchant, started home one night with \$200 which he had not turned in. Hawkins held him up, fired two shots in the air and took the money away from him. Metzler told of being robbed by a young highwayman, and the next day, according to Hawkins' confession, the pair divided the booty, the whole affair having been prearranged.

NETHERLANDS LIMB CASTRO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
The Hague, Aug. 14.—The Netherlands government announced this afternoon that it had refused to accept Robert E. Lozz, recently appointed by President Castro, of Venezuela, as consul to Curacao.

This action of the government is taken to mean that a demand for redress will be made upon Castro before any diplomatic relations will be resumed.

The recent warlike moves of the Netherlands against Castro have brought no indication that he wishes to show this country and the people courtesies, and respect its requests. It is believed here that the government will proceed against him by gradual steps, and if he does not awaken to what is expected of him, and make reply to demands, war will be declared.

ANTI-GRAFT DETECTIVE ACQUITTED ACTED LAWFULLY SAYS JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Judge William P. Lawlor today exonerated William J. Burns, head of the detective force of the San Francisco grant prosecution, from the charge of contempt of court placed against him by Abraham Ruef, who claimed that Burns had instructed agents to approach prospective jurors in the district attorney's office.

In his opinion, Judge Lawlor declared that representatives of the district attorney have the right to ascertain whether or not men who are on panels are eligible for jury duty. He held that Detective Burns was not shown to have any knowledge of the matter outlined in the complaint, and that he could not be considered a party to the action. In regard to a supplementary complaint, averring that Rudolph Spreckles, Francis J. Heney and William H. Langdon were "personally and privately interested in the conviction of the defendant Ruef," Judge Lawlor held that no contempt of court had been committed.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON GUILD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Aug. 14.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, was operated upon today for appendicitis, with which he was stricken while spending a vacation in the Maine woods. Physicians in attendance report that the operation was successful, and that his recovery is assured.

The sudden illness of the governor came as a great surprise and shock to his family and friends, as he had been in apparently perfect health, and was enjoying his vacation greatly. Immediately upon the discovery that he was afflicted with appendicitis he was rushed here under the care of doctors, and subjected to an operation at once.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY A DESPERATE CRIMINAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 14.—Confessing to four burglaries and one hold-up, Joseph Emery, a 14-year-old boy, was given a hearing in the justice court today and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Emery is the most notorious youthful outlaw in the Southwest. He was reared among criminals, and his entire education was derived in the "underworld." At one time he was confined in the reform school, but won his release by good behavior. No sooner was he free than he resumed his criminal operations, and yesterday he was arrested. When searched he was found to be armed to the teeth. He was handcuffed by the officers on the way to the jail he slipped the manacles off his wrists and attempted to escape by jumping on a moving train.

DAVID SANKEY IS DEAD FAMOUS AS BLIND EVANGELIST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 14.—David Sankey, the famous blind evangelist, who won fame as a singer with Dwight L. Moody, died today at his home, 148 South Oxford street, Brooklyn. He was 68 years old.

His History.

David Sankey was one of the best-known of American evangelists. He traveled with the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, from 1870 until his death several years ago. Sankey was the singer and Moody the preacher of the campaign, and the clear voice of the singer had as much to do with the success of their wonderful revival meetings as did the forceful voice of the preacher.

Sankey was born in Edinburg, Pa., on August 28, 1840. He moved to Newcastle, Pa., when a boy, and joined the Methodist choir there at the age of 15. He became choir leader, Sunday school superintendent and president of the Y. M. C. A. there. In the International convention of the Y. M. C. A. held in Indianapolis he met Dwight L. Moody, and became associated with him as a solo singer.

They traveled together, doing evangelist work throughout the United States, and made several tours abroad. In the latter years of his life he became a lecturer, and supplemented his singing in this way. He was a compiler of a famous "Sacred Songs and Solos," which attained a circulation of over 50,000,000 copies, and has been translated into many languages.

Sankey was the composer of many of the most popular gospel songs of his day, including "The Ninety and Nine" and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." He was also the author of numerous religious works.

In 1903 he lost his eyesight, but continued his work, gaining the name of the "blind evangelist."

TRIBUTE TO OREGON MILITIAMEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Aug. 14.—The showing made by the Oregon National Guard regiments, at the encampment at American Lake, just ended, was entirely satisfactory, according to a statement made this afternoon by Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., attached.

"The Oregon regiments," says the colonel, "exhibited a high degree of efficiency, and the showing made by them was favorably commented upon by all the regular army officers present. Both the Oregon and Washington regiments showed up well, but I believe the Oregon boys were the better. In fact, the Oregon National Guard stands third on the list of the national guards of all the states in efficiency. That is a record to be proud of."

UNABLE TO RETAIN SANITY NO HOPE FOR VICTIM OF FIEND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Regaining her sanity for a few moments today, and grasping for the first time full realization of the horrible tragedy of yesterday, Mrs. Mary Duffy, mother of the young man and woman decapitated by their father, was unable to bear the burden of grief, and almost immediately relapsed into babbling forgetfulness.

Although the temporary flash of sanity today is regarded as encouraging, the doctors attending the grief-stricken woman have little hope that she will regain her mind. They have advised that she be removed from the matron's department of the jail, and placed in the care of friends.

Duffy is at the hospital, where his self-inflicted wounds are being attended. He is in a dazed condition, and at no time since his arrest has he shown any apparent realization of his deeds. No legal action will be taken until after the inquest is held over the bodies of his victims today.

HEROIC MOTHER SAVES CHILD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fulton, Mo., Aug. 14.—After diving into an 18-foot well, saving her 2-year-old baby from drowning and climbing to a place of safety, holding the child in her teeth, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, a frail little woman, is the heroine of Fulton today.

Mrs. Stephenson was alone at her house late yesterday when the baby fell into the well. Realizing that there was no time to summon aid, the brave little woman dove into the water and rescued the child. Grasping the little one's garments in her teeth the mother then struggled up the jagged wall of the well.

Racing Selections.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Hall's selections for Saturday at The Meadows:
First—Ida May, Kerry, Tavora.
Second—Achieve, Phillistina, In-
cident.
Third—Arcourt, Capt. Burnett,
Monvina.
Fourth—Glorio, Stanley Fay, Fan-
tastic.
Fifth—Convent Belle, Confessor,
Barney Oldfield.
Sixth—Center Shot, Critic, Smiley
Corbett.
Seventh—Stanley Fay, Fern L.,
Toupee.

Traffic Tied Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 14.—The first practical evidence of the strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad will be brought home to the public by the tie-up of the traffic bound to result from the smash near Lundbreck, Alberta, where several cars of the Spokane freight from St. Paul left the rails, and blocked the road. The crew of the wrecking outfit here are on a strike, and refused to go out to assist. It is doubtful when traffic will be resumed, as a track will have to be built by section hands around the wreck.

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