YOUTH KILLED; 3 HELD FOR CRIME

Argument Over Girl Is Attributed as the Motive

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Prisoners Claim That Killing Was Accidental; Begin Investigation

By the Associated Press State Wire.

ARDMORE, July 31.—Bryant Hignight, Charley Williams and Benny Fowler are being held in the county jail for investigation following the shooting to death of Raymond Guin, 17, at the Mount Zion schoolhouse, about eight miles north of Ardmore Sunday afternoon.

Guin was shot in the forehead and instantly killed while he, Hignight, Williams and Fowler, were talking in an outhouse near the school building.

Two shots were fired while the four were in the building, persons on the outside declare. One of the shots went astray, the other striking Guin between the eyes and lodging in the back of his head.

Hignight, Williams and Fowler maintain that the shooting was an accident and that Hignight, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, was a good friend of Guin. All three told county authorities that they had been on the best of terms with Guin and that the shooting was an accident that could not be avoided. Sheriff Ewing C. London stated that several different stories had been told about the shooting.

According to information gathered at the sheriff's office there had been some trouble between Hignight and Guin before the shooting, but as yet no reliable information can be gathered to that effect. Rumors that some difficulty had arisen between the two over a girl could not be substantiated by officers. Hignight, Williams and Fowler will be held for a thorough investigation before a charge of murder will be preferred, Sheriff London stated. The three were arrested by London within 5 minutes after the shooting. The victim of the shooting was the son of George Guin.

HEART FAILURE—NOT MURDER

Bullets Fail to Hit Man Who Falls Dead in Galveston.

GALVESTON, July 31.—While Tom B. Blackstone, county superintendent of public instruction was being held on a charge of murder filed this morning, physicians declared that Samuel W. Block died as a result of heart failure. Block, aged 54, vice president and general manager of the Galveston Dry Goods company, died about 11 p. m., Sunday night following an altercation. The school official was later arrested on information furnished by a rent car driver. An abrasion on the forehead and one at the base of the nose were not sufficient to cause death and Block was the victom of heart trouble physicians who examined the body asserted. Two shots fired during the encounter preceding Block's death led to reports that he had been shot. Justice of the Peace R. M. Kuppka held an inquest but is withholding his verdict.

Southwest News Briefs

OKLAHOMA, SOUTHERN KANSAS, SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, NORTHERN TEXAS.

Oklahoma

PAWHUSKA, July 31.—Twenty men and women reported at the office of the county superintendent, Miss Ella Malone, last week to take the county teachers' examinations. This is a few more than usually take the tests in this county in July, most of the teachers seeking certificates taking the examinations earlier in the year.

EL RENO, July 31.—Through the united efforts of the firemen, Lions club, Kiwanis club and chamber of commerce, the tourists' park here has been put in good shape and is really inviting to the automobile traveler. A 20-foot sign, "El Reno Tourist Park, Free Camping Grounds," has been erected.

WAGONER, July 31.—Enoch H. Trolinger, song leader in the Christian church here, has joined Elder John Brandt, jr., in an evangelistic campaign. He left the first of the week for Junction City, Kan., for the first meeting.

BEGGS, July 31.—Estimated needs of Beggs for the fiscal year is $26,825, against expenditures last year of $46,248.52.

Southern Kansas

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 31. Edward Young Clarke, acting imperial wizard of the Ku-Klux Klan is coming here, according to advices telephoned to a local publication by klansmen.

CANEY, Kan., July 31.—Hulah, the new town on the Santa Fe-Pawhuska branch, wants its name changed. The new moniker, which citizens of the community are asking for in a petition, is Labadie. They want to make this change in order to honor Frank Labadie, an old homesteader and adopted member of the Osage tribe.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., July 31.—The Montgomery county American Legion picnic will be held at Independence August 3. State Commander W. S. Metcalf will speak.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 31. Robert Wright, an employe, pulled a switch at the Union Traction power plant. There was a flash of light and a puff of smoke, and he was seen clinging to the switch and writhing. His brother Edward sprang to the switch, threw it off, and Robert collapsed, burned about the hands, and with a deep burn on his hip. 2,200 volts had passed through him, but first aid brought him out, and he will recover.

Southwest Missouri

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 31.—Rev. B. H. Smith, who has been assistant pastor for Rev. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, has been chosen as pastor of the Christian church here and will begin his duties on September 1.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., July 31.—The Mountain Grove Creamery company, which has a branch creamery here, has just contracted for shipment of butter to England in carload lots. The first shipment was made Monday of this week. It contained 300 tubs, each holding 62 pounds of butter.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 31.—A proposition to add two years to the Joplin high school course for college work, which is being recommended by the board of education, is reported as having been favorably received by school patrons. On the basis that each student who goes to college spends $600 away from home, and that over fifty students a year having been going to college from Joplin, it is estimated that $30,000 a year could be kept at home under the new plan of starting a junior college course for advanced work.

Northwest Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 31.—Dr. J. C. Jordan, head of the department of public speaking and intercollegiate debate coach at the University of Arkansas, was presented with a gold Tau Kappa Alpha key by the Arkansas members of the fraternity in token of his work with Arkansas debating teams.

ALPENA PASS, Ark., July 31.—Livestock shipments have increased since the Missouri & North Arkansas resumed operations.

GOSHEN, Ark., July 31.—While blasting a well on his farm, John Hurd found layers of Muscovite mica at a depth of 28 feet. Samples sent to assayers are said to have been reported almost pure, with little or no dirt between the layers.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., July 31.—The state plant board has set August 3 to 5 inclusive as the dates for the five hearings to be held in Benton and Washington counties with a view to discussing rules which the board proposes to promulgate with a view to eradicating pear blight.

Northern Texas

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—The annual meeting of the Texas association of district and county attorneys will be held in Dallas August 3. Nominees for these offices on the democratic ticket will attend.

TYLER, Texas, July 31.—Efforts of the business men of Tyler to secure an extension of the Dallas-Terrell Interurban railway to this city are in a fair way to get attention from the company officials.

CORSICANA, Texas, July 31.—The first annual meeting of the association of securities of Odd Fellows lodges in Texas is being held in this city. More than one hundred are in attendance.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—Both Earle B. Mayfield and J. E. Ferguson are planning to begin active campaigns next week for the run-off primary election August 26 in their contest for the democratic nomination for the United States senate. The fight will probably be the hottest in Texas since many years ago.

Zinc and Lead Price Soared During Week

Special to The World.

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 31.—An advance of $1 on both zinc and lead last week brought the price at the close to $37.50 on top zinc and $78.50 on lead. Sales during the past week for the Tri-State district totalled 6,500 tons. The total value for the week were $470,508, of which $359,412 was from Oklahoma mines.

Sales for the year to date amount to $11,684,348. The seven months' total is $1,000,000 more than in 1921 for the entire year.

Ponca City Wins.

PONCA CITY, July 31.—Ponca City Oilers defeated the fast Tonkawa Drillers at Tonkawa yesterday, score 6 to 1. Jefferson of Sapulpa, pitching for Tonkawa was knocked out of the box in the seventh. Trapp the Oilers' moundsman, allowed but six hits. Captain Smee of the Oilers featured the game with a home run in the seventh.

Old Hotel Man Dead.

Special to The World.

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 31.—A man with the historic name of Martin Van Buren died here, aged 82 years old. He had been keeper of a restaurant all his life, and was attending to business until a week before he died. He was father of Martin Sherer of Picher, Okla., and of Mrs. Maggie Foller of Iola, Kan.

Warns Against Colonizers.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Warning against unofficial promoters of colonization schemes in South America was issued today by the commerce department, which added that such promoters have been particularly active in the western states. Many Americans going to South America as colonists, have found that they have invested their savings in land in the remote wilderness, the department said.

MAPPING AERIAL ROUTES IN WEST

Army Officers Make Trip From Denver to State Monday

By the Associated Press State Wire.

MUSKOGEE, July 31.—Lieut. Virgil Hine and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, army aviators, arrived here today on their flight from Rockwell field, San Diego. They came from Denver, where they hopped off this morning. The trip of 600 miles was made in five hours and fifty minutes, their landing time being 12:50 p. m.

Lieutenant Hine is a resident of Muskogee. They will leave here Wednesday morning for Fort Sill, Okla.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, July 31.—Lieut. Charles L. Webber and Lieut. Virgil Hines, army aviators, who arrived in Denver last Thursday night on a 6,000 mile route mapping flight of the west and southwest, left Denver early this forenoon for Muskogee, Okla., where they arrived shortly after noon today.

The flyers said before leaving that they intended to stay two or three days at Muskogee before proceeding to Fort Sill, Okla. The aviators left Rockwell field at San Diego, Cal., last Tuesday.

Striking Miner Slain.

By the International News Service.

McALESTER, July 31.—The body of William Burke, 30, a striking coal miner, was found today near his home in Hartshorne, according to a report reaching the sheriff's office here.

The miner was murdered sometime yesterday afternoon, the report stated.