

POLICE GET MURDER SUSPECT

Flee Before Forest Fire

WHOLE TOWNS ARE WIPE OUT AND MANY KILLED IN FIERCE FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EAST TAWAS, Mich., July 12.—Eight hundred refugees from the fire that has swept Northern Michigan, arrived here at noon today, all of them homeless and destitute and many so badly burned and injured that they were forced to crawl on their hands and knees.

The food supply here is exhausted and in answer to appeals for outside help relief parties are en route from Bay City, bringing provisions, doctors, nurses and medical supplies.

That not less than 50 persons met death when the forest fire swept through the town of Au Sable is declared by Stanley Edgely of Flint who arrived here today from the devastated region.

fanned by a gale, swept unchecked through that city and jumped the Au Sable river into the town of Au Sable.

Driven from their homes by the onrush of the flames, the people of Oscoda fled in panic through the streets without a moment to save the bodies of their fellow citizens, who, struck down by the leaping flames, lay along the streets. Hundreds of them took refuge on the freight steamer Kongo, which was lying at her dock in Au Sable. Others jammed a regular southbound passenger train on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, while hundreds of others, pressed by the wall of fire, plunged into the waters of Lake Huron, where it is believed many of them were drowned.

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Washington Woman Builds Theater



MRS. EDSON BRADLEY, of Washington, who is having a \$50,000 theater built at the back of her residence, in which to entertain her friends.

the girl's brother, and Bert, her fiance, accused him of spying on the girl. They feared that Rossi might come back and kill her.

The shooting took place on the corner of Seventeenth and D. Gatto accused the two men of the attack. Oliva admitted having a gun, the police say.

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BROTHER ALSO HELD FOR MURDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OROVILLE, Cal., July 12.—Arthur Lewis, brother of Mrs. Emma L. Rumball, was today held to answer a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Helen Rumball, 13, in Gridley.

The trial of Lewis and Mrs. Rumball was scheduled to be held in September.

FISHER HUNTS FOR DICK LETTER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, July 12.—That the Morgan-Guggenheim grab of Alaskan coal industries through their acquisition of lands on the shore of Controller bay is not yet consummated was positively asserted here today by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Discussing the mysterious "Dick to Dick" letter, supposed to be from Richard S. Ryan, the Guggenheim man, to former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, Fisher declared he was eager to co-operate in hunting for the document. So far, however, he said, search of the files of the department had revealed no letter from Ryan to Ballinger in which Charles P. Taft's name was mentioned.

E. G. LEWIS INDICTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—E. G. Lewis, head of the American Woman's league and the Lewis Publishing company, whose concerns in University City, a St. Louis suburb, recently became involved, was today indicted for violation of the postal laws by a federal grand jury here.

After the finding was submitted to the court one juror informed the court that United States District Attorney Houts displayed prejudice against Lewis.

Juror Makes Protest Eugene Stine, one of the grand jurors, told the court today that Prosecutor Houts spoke to every member of the grand jury personally in Lewis' case.

"If you did not like the actions of the district attorney you should have asked for further instructions," the court said.

The indictments against Lewis cover four charges that he had circulated through the mails misleading statements aiding in the sale of stock in his concerns. It is alleged the violation of the law occurred in 1908, 1909 and 1910 when Lewis advertised to sell blocks of stock and mortgage notes secured by buildings he held in University City.

Congress to Hear Him A special committee of the house of representatives at Washington this week will hear Lewis' complaint against the postoffice department based on their cancellation of second-class mail privileges for his publications.

Wappenstein Escapes Sentence Today



G. W. WAPPENSTEIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, July 12.—At the last minute, Will H. Morris, counsel for C. W. Wappenstein, the convicted ex-chieft, asked for an extension of time before Judge Ronald passes sentence upon him. The sentence was to be made today.

Morris will make a motion for a new trial based on an affidavit showing that one of the jurors had been prejudiced before he got on the jury.

Wappenstein will now come up for sentence on July 19.

McManigal Is Breaking Down

WANTS TO JOIN DEFENSE, BUT SAYS THE PROSECUTION WILL SEND HIM TO THE GALLOWS IF HE DOES—IS A NERVOUS WRECK.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—With nerves wracked to the breaking point, the result of the pleadings of his wife and uncle to desert the prosecution and come over to the defense in the McNamara case, Ortle McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, today shows signs of a mental and physical breakdown.

Following a visit to the county jail Mrs. McManigal said his condition was alarming.

She says McManigal would like to come over to the defense but that threats of the prosecution prevent him. Mrs. McManigal visited him accompanied by Geo. Behm, of Portage, Wis., who raised McManigal. Behm joined her in an effort to induce McManigal to desert the prosecution.

"I can't do it," McManigal is alleged to have answered. "They would hang me if I did."

After their visit Detective McLaren went to McManigal's cell and put him to a severe cross-examination concerning his wife's visit.

"McManigal is all unstrung," said McLaren today, "and I wouldn't be surprised to see him break down at any time."

Prosecution Of Steamship Co. Probable

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—Federal prosecution of the Pacific Coast Steamship company officials who are alleged to have been in part responsible for danger to passengers on their boat, the Santa Rosa, when it struck off Point Arguello, is today declared here to be a probability of the near future.

The menace to the steamship company officials took form when United States District Attorney Devlin this afternoon sent his assistant, Benjamin McKinley, to hear the testimony being taken before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who are investigating the affair. In case McKinley hears evidence pointing to negligence by the company in caring for the passengers of the Santa Rosa, it is said that criminal prosecution of responsible officials will begin at once.

HARD STORM HAMILTON, Ont., July 12.—A terrific wind and electric storm last evening unroofed the hospital, blew down the athletic club's stand, destroyed a wing of the Boys' Home and blew in plate glass windows in many stores. H. Garfield was killed by a falling electric light wire.

Did Insane Man Slay Couple?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, July 12.—John McQueen, held here following the murder of Archie Coble and his wife at Rainier, will be released. Deputy Sheriff McCorkle, here, wired Sheriff Gaston at Rainier that the prisoner had proved a complete alibi. McQueen was at the New England hotel, he showed, when the murder occurred.

(BY STAFF SPECIAL.) RAINIER, July 12.—The first clue to the strange and brutal murder of Archie Coble and his wife came today with the arrest by the Olympia police of John McQueen, a middle-aged rancher of this city.

McQueen is not charged, but simply held pending an investigation. He has been in the insane asylum several times, it is said.

Before the coroner's jury here this morning, Frank Bartlett, barber, who has long had a quarrel with McQueen, testified that he believed that McQueen might have entered the Coble house by mistake and struck down the sleeping couple thinking it was the Bartlett family.

Bartlett, who lives near the Coble house, has been threatened with death several times by McQueen. The old man believed that Bartlett had underpaid him for some work.

"Once when I was walking through the woods," said Bartlett, "I saw the old man sneaking up behind me with an ax in his hand."

An investigation was immediately started as to McQueen's movements. It was learned that on Monday morning he started by train to Olympia. However, he got off at Tenino, nine miles away, and spent the day there. Neighbors testified that they saw him walking back towards this city.

The killing happened Monday night. The ax with which the unfortunate couple were struck down belonged to Coble, it was learned.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict, shortly after noon today of "death from unknown causes." FREDERICKS.

RAINIER, Wash., July 12.—The whole town is stirred today by the brutal murder of Archie Coble, 25, popular clerk in Rainier's biggest store, and his young bride, Nettie, who is only 17.

Though the murder occurred Monday night, it was not known till yesterday. At the store they wondered why Coble didn't show up for work. Mrs. Coble's neighbors didn't see her as usual around the house.

Finally neighbors entered the house. They found the man and his young wife dead in bed, their skulls beaten in with an ax. Coble was struck dead with the sharp side of the ax as he lay asleep. The girl apparently awakened and made a move to escape when the ax crashed again, breaking her neck and crushing in her skull.

His grim work accomplished the murderer pulled the covers over the couple and went away.

What Is Motive. Evidences of the crime lie where all can read. But the motive—that is what everybody in Rainier is asking today.

Coble's watch and money were undisturbed, and the drawers and closets were unopened, so it was probably not robbery.

It looks like revenge, but neither the man nor his wife had an enemy in the world. Coble came here six years ago and was well liked. The girl came to Rainier two years ago from Michigan with her uncle. Coble was easily her best "beau" from the first, so the authorities do not think any jealous rival could have accomplished the awful crime.

The crime occurred before midnight. Coble was looking after a sick horse and had set his alarm for midnight. If the clock went off, he never heard it.

Heard No Noise. No one else heard any outcry or noise. Mrs. W. E. McNatt, the nearest neighbor, lives but 50 feet away.

It was Mrs. McNatt, with a guest, Mrs. S. S. West, who first had investigated the strange absence of the young couple. They went through downstairs and called to them. There was no reply.

Frightened with a strange fear, they called in Lew Eddy, who was passing by. Eddy went into the bedroom and saw what had happened.

Sheriff Gaston with bloodhounds, Coroner McClintock and Prosecuting Attorney Wilson from Olympia are all here trying to unravel the mystery.

Ethel May Not Press Her Divorce Suit

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 12.—That Ethel Barrymore may not press her suit for divorce against her husband, Russell G. Colt, and that Colt does not expect any trouble, was learned here today. It is said on reliable authority that her friends and family are making every conceivable effort to bring about a reconciliation between the couple. Friends of the actress assert that she still loves Colt and associates of Colt say he is still as fond of his wife as ever.

Both John Drew, her uncle, and Jack Barrymore, her favorite brother, have wired the actress to reconsider any plans for divorce.

Frank M. Patterson, attorney for Russell G. Colt, does not believe Ethel Barrymore has had divorce papers actually prepared.

"Mr. Colt has certainly not given cause for divorce," he said. Miss Barrymore's attorneys, Dittenhofer, Gerber and James, denied having been retained by her.

Mme. Eames Weds Singer She Paid \$100,000 For

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, July 12.—Emilio de Gorgorza and Mme. Emma Eames were married today in the mayor's office in the Rue d'Anjon, special dispensations having been secured.

Through a dispensation of Pope Pius, Mme. Eames, although a Protestant, may be married in a Roman Catholic church, and

through the dispensation of the attorney general of France the couple were relieved from the mayor's law requiring the bans to be posted at the mayor's office ten days before the ceremony.

Madame Eames is the divorced wife of Julian Story, and de Gorgorza was divorced a year ago. It is reported that Mme. Eames paid Mrs. de Gorgorza \$100,000.

Hurry, the Loonyline Editor Is Picking Dashes

BY THE LOONYLINE EDITOR. My mother-in-law has already notified the proper authorities and I am going to buy a one-way ticket to Stellacoom. They are getting my apartment ready now.

If you are going to write me a Loonyline you must hurry up. I am already falling under the strain. Why did we ever start this darned thing, anyway?

But I will give away \$5 anyway. For the five best Loonylines sent in I will pay \$1.

If soup comes first will meat ketchup? If the chalk was lost would the trade mark? If the heart beats will the ear drum?

If the hired girl was loony would the housekeeper? If the president boards at the White House where does Henry Cabot Lodge?

—J. N. Mitchell. 2210 So. G street. Hey, Carnegie, give him a medal.

If dogs bite can Katskill? —John Stusser. 1311 So. 14th St. How did you get in here, Towser?

If Shreeder beheaded Higgins whom did Mike Lynch? —Mrs. T. P. DuBose. You talk to her, Bill, I might hurt her.

If the stove bolts will the corset stay? —H. C. K. 4827 K St. Give him a crepe necktie, girls.



Would the turnip turn a little radish if he saw the salad dressing? —L. Zellinsky. 1346 So. E. Who put cherries in this coffee?

Because a girl flirts should a potato masher? Is a rogue a saint because his robe is Justice White? —C. W. Deuel. Box 116, Sta. P. Hand me the mallet, George.

If a bomb can shake a house can a sky-rocket? No, but a tomato can. —Mrs. Robinson. 1417 So. 58th St. Put a muzzie on Tigo, he just bit grandma.

If a bat is blind, what can Evelyn Arthur see? —Mrs. A. G. Betts. 4140 So. Yakima. Are you sure he isn't hiding under the bed?

Maybe this is one, I dunno: If a cabbage head was a little rad-dish, would Art-choke? Oh, you! —H. A. L. Box 126, Puyallup. Where is your badge, officer?

If a finger nails does a hair pin? —Carolyn Hall. 4008 So. Yakima ave. O. fireman, save my carnival button.

If you Seymour treating in three Weeks after the Fawcett is closed, why do you have to Pettit in a Freeland covered with Woods? —O. R. Fairbrother. 3914 Yakima. Dry out your bathing suit and come home, Raviola.

We Buy Nighties For Congressmen

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, July 12.—LaDepeches of Toulouse in urging the cause of higher pay for French lawmakers who receive \$3,000 a year declares that congressmen in the United States receive \$7,000 a year and "gratification of their least caprice"—towels, night shirts, toilet articles, perfume, and probably the rest as LaFontaine says. This last, of course, refers to women.

Hard for Beautiful Woman to Keep a Man

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 12.—Beauty is a handicap when it comes to retaining the affections of one man, according to Mrs. Ida Darling, known as America's most beautiful woman, now being sued for divorce, after 18 years' marriage to James K. Darling. "When a plain woman wins a man she can keep him," affirms Mrs. Darling. "But a man tires of a beautiful woman, as he tires of a fancy vest."

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