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5 LOST IN SAGINAW BAY ICE FLOES Youth, 17, Slays Chum Over Family

Hides in Back Of Bed, Fires Three Shots

Feared His Friend
Would Harm Sister,
Woman Tells Police

Angered over reputed advances to his mother, a 17-year-old concealed himself today and pumped three shots at close range into the body of a chum, police charge.

The victim of the shooting, Clayton D. Williamson, 24, 67 Stimson, died immediately.

Charles William Collins, 616 Temple, was accused of murder.

THREATS ALLEGED

The shooting occurred in the Collins apartment after the youth is alleged to have made threats that he would kill his pal.

A sister, Mrs. Betty Hoover, told police of discussing with young Collins last night the behavior of Williamson, who was a frequent visitor at the flat.

"I told him that I was also afraid Clayton would harm our little sister," Mrs. Hoover informed Inspector John O. Whitman of the homicide squad.

IN BOWLING ALLEY

Several hours later, Jack Collins, 35, of 63 Temple, said he saw his brother in a bowling alley.

"Charles had been drinking and he told me he was going to kill Clayton," said the elder Collins. "I advised him to beat him up instead."

When Williamson called at the Collins apartment at 6 a. m., the mother, Mrs. Roma Collins, left the flat for coffee.

FINDS BLOODSTAINS

When she returned she found bloodstains leading to the back porch, where her son had apparently dragged the body.

The boy was arrested at the home of a friend. Whitman said he confessed to secreting himself back of a bed and firing with a .22 rifle as Williamson read a newspaper.

The father, Charles Collins, a machinist, was at work at the time of the shooting.

Dies Says Tenants Turn on Landowners

WASHINGTON, March 17—Efforts of top-flight leaders of the New Deal to array the sharecroppers and tenant farmers of the South against the land owners and business leaders of that section, as a means of furthering the New Deal social reforms they are demanding south of the Mason and Dixon line, were roundly denounced in the House today by Rep. Dies.

Roosevelt's Secret: Greek Coffee Makers

WASHINGTON, March 17 (INS)—Although deeply engrossed in postwar problems upon which may depend the outcome of the world conflict, President Roosevelt yesterday gave his press conference a recipe for hot coffee.

Holding up an aged and fragile little book the President tilted back in his chair and announced that all the news he had today was for homemakers—male or female.

HOW GREEKS DID

The book, translated from Greek in 1656, was brought down to him all the way from New York by Mayor LaGuardia, the President announced. Written in longhand on its flyleaf was an ancient and therefore honorable recipe for stretching a little coffee over four days of mocha tipping.

The mayor and he generally agreed on coffee recipes, the President revealed, and both rival each other for new ways of stretching the coffee ration.

This one, Mr. Roosevelt admitted, sounded like a crackerjack way of making coffee last, and last. Making a meager coffee ra-

Report Nazi Fleet Poised for Action

LONDON, March 17 (UP)—A Stockholm dispatch said today that the entire German high seas fleet, including three capital ships and two aircraft carriers, was assembling in northern Norway.

The dispatch revived speculation that Germany was about to complement her intensified submarine offensive in the Atlantic with large-scale surface raids on the Allies' vital sea lanes.

Germany's super-battleship, the 35,000-ton-plus Tirpitz, is being joined in Norwegian waters by the 26,000-ton sister-battleships.

Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, last reported under repair in German shipyards after being battered by British planes in a spectacular dash through the Dover Strait a year ago, the Stockholm newspaper Allehanda said.

If the German fleet does go into action, it is expected to concentrate on the Allied supply route to Russia skirting the northern Norwegian coast, though other units probably will strike out into the Atlantic in an attempt to smash convoys ferrying men and supplies to England and North Africa for the coming invasion of Europe.

WAR FRONTS

FRANCE—Guerillas in Alpine France surrendering under pressure of Nazi troops. (Page 1.)

GERMANY—Nazis reported massing entire capital fleet in northern Norway preparatory to new drive against Allied shipping. (Page 1.)

TUNISIA—Allied planes soften up Mareth Line and supply base of Gabes. (Page 2.)

RUSSIA—Reds seize initiative in Kharkov—Donets sector, drive foe from hills in Izum area, southeast of Kharkov. (Page 2.)

PACIFIC AREA—Navy announces sinking of a Jap destroyer, two transports and a cargo ship by U. S. submarines; planes from Guadalcanal bomb Jap base at Munda. (Page 2.)

NEW GUINEA—MacArthur's fliers shatter Jap invasion base at Dobo in new series of raids; MacArthur reports three-ship Jap convoy, attacked by Allied planes Monday, has fled. (Page 2.)

Cardinal Hinsley Loses Fight for Life

LONDON, March 17 (UP)—Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, 77, archbishop of Westminster and primate of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom, died today of heart disease.

Death came at 7:20 a. m. in his country home at Huntingford, Hertfordshire, after a courageous fight to live. He suffered a heart attack nearly two weeks ago and had been in a critical condition since.

Wills Tires to Son

SALEM, Mass., March 17 (INS)—Leaving the tires of her automobile to her son, the will of Mrs. Adaline E. Stephenson of Lynn was offered for probate today.

MacArthur in Darwin One Year Ago Today

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 17 (INS)—One year ago today Gen. MacArthur arrived in Port Darwin on his way to Melbourne to take over supreme command of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific. Today he spent the anniversary at his desk.

Reports of sabotage, rioting and guerrilla activity in Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia also filtered into London.

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French Patriots Giving Up

BERNE, March 17 (INS)—The revolt of French patriots against Nazi labor "press gangs" in the Haute Savoie region of the Alps began to break up today under heavy pressure from Axis troops.

Shortage of food supplies to sustain thousands who originally took refuge in high hills above the plateau of Thonon contributed to failure of the uprising. Latest reports said several hundred had descended to the valleys and surrendered themselves to the Germans.

More than 100 of the demonstrators were sent out of Annecy to Germany Monday night for forced labor.

LACK DISCIPLINE
The Courier de Geneve said there was a total lack of discipline and leadership among the French which coupled with their lack of arms and food made their stand against the Germans hopeless.

Fighting French sources in London had indicated the rebellion was spontaneous and staged before the time set for a genuine uprising in France.

The number of army officers involved in the protest was said by the newspaper to have been greatly exaggerated.

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Ford Co., CIO Swap Blame In Strike Row

Walkout by 8,000
Is Laid to Night Battle
at Gate on March 3

As 8,000 strikers returned to work at Ford's today, the Ford company and the UAW-CIO issued widely divergent blow-by-blow reports on the battle at Gate 9 the night of March 3.

Both statements admitted the incident caused yesterday's walkout, but:

1—The company blamed the UAW-CIO.

2—The union blamed the company's plant protection guard.

Plant representatives said today that more than 60 per cent of the aluminum plant workers were back and practically all in the Pratt-Whitney division.

MEETING ON DISPUTE

Meanwhile company officials and the union plant bargaining committee were meeting to settle the cause of the dispute.

The direct cause of the walkout, according to a plant official, was the disciplining of seven shop committeemen for their alleged part in the fight two weeks ago in which a plant guard was beaten. Of this the spokesman said last night:

"On the night of March 3 a union committeeman entered Gate 9 at 11:30 o'clock. He apparently had been drinking and he fell down twice between the street car and the gate, according to a street car company employee."

"He was not wearing a badge and he was employed on a day shift, so had no business in the plant at that time of the night."

"The plant protection man stopped him, but the worker slapped the protection man. The committeeman was told several times to go home. After he tried to get through the gate he was knocked down by the plant protection man."

"He then appealed to the gathering crowd, and about 50 men forced the plant protection man and his partner from the gate, leaving the gate unguarded, and forced them into the aircraft building, where they were met by 200 other workers. They pushed and punched the protection man."

GIVEN QUIT SLIP

When the crowd insisted that the protection man be "fired" he was given a "quit slip" after the workers had guaranteed his safety home, the statement said, continuing:

"As he left the door 15 or 20 m. started after him. They caught him as he tried to run, and formed a circle around him, punching him. A former pugilist was put into the circle, and the plant protection man knocked him out."

"After that the crowd jumped him again and knocked him down, kicked him in the head, breaking his jaw. They stole his badge and keys. While he was engaged in battling the former prizefighter, his coat was slashed in several places."

The company, the spokesman continued, started an immediate investigation, and put the case in the hands of the local army plant protection representatives who refused to take action until the company acted first.

The plant protection men are sworn in as auxiliaries to the army. The company statement concluded:

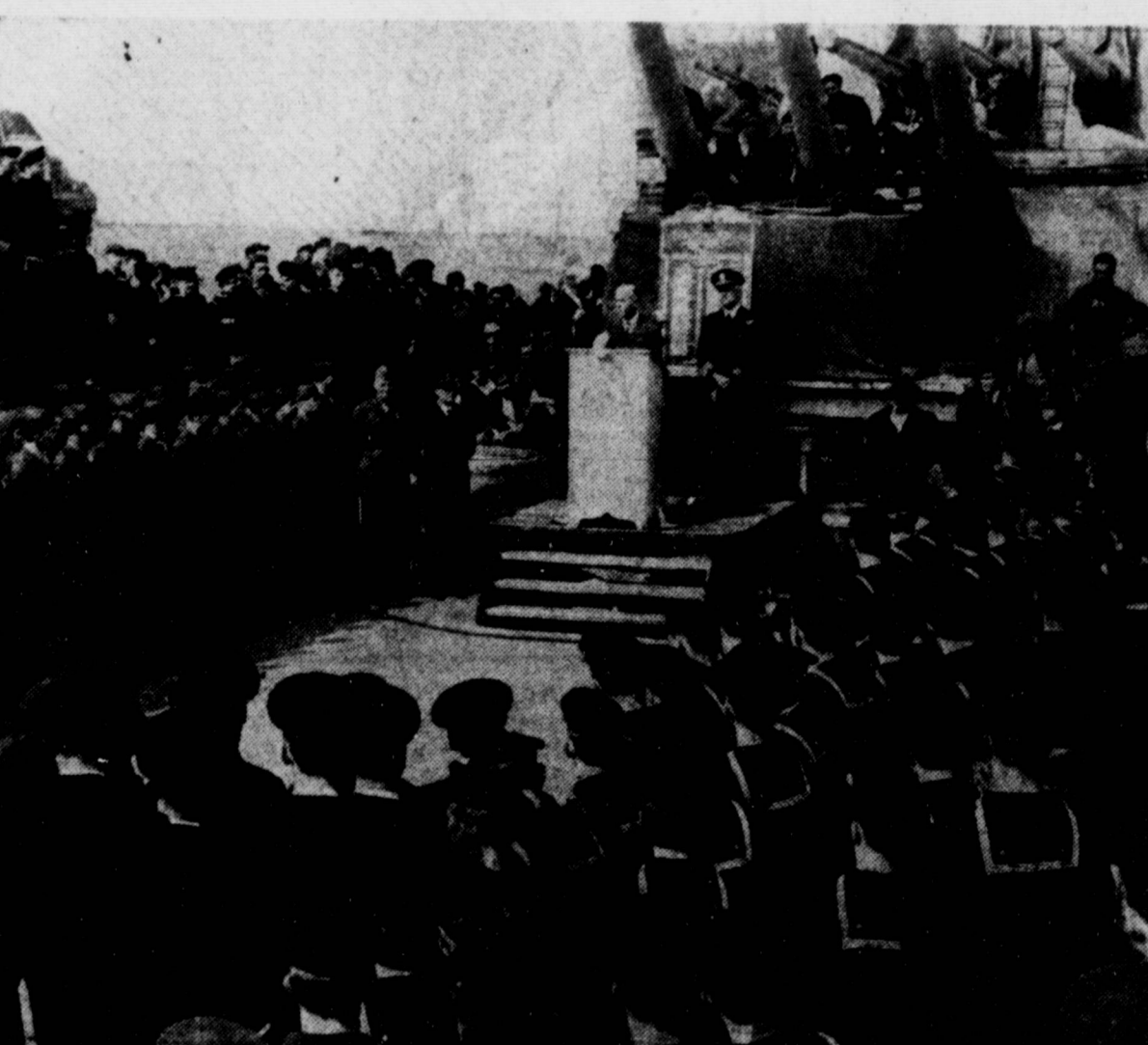
"Last Saturday morning three of the union ringleaders were dismissed and three were laid off for a month."

"Today two more were laid off for two weeks and three were laid off for a week, a total (Continued on Page Eight)"

WILLIAM SAROYAN'S BOOK
"The Human Comedy"

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HONORING THE HEROES OF THE CRUISER BOISE



E. G. HARLIN DEDICATING AN HONOR PLAQUE ABOARD THE U.S.S. BOISE

The scene aboard the heroic cruiser Boise at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as Mr. Harlin, president of the Boise, Idaho, Chamber of Commerce, dedicated that bronze plaque honoring the 107 men and

officers who gave their lives when the 10,000-ton cruiser sank six Jap warships in a battle royal off Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal, last October. The plaque was purchased by citizens of Boise.

All Public Vehicles Are Frozen in Jobs

WASHINGTON, March 17 (INS)—Reflecting the country's increasingly critical transportation problem, ODT Director Eastman today froze nearly 200,000 passenger vehicles—street cars, buses and ferries—in their present service.

The order applies to every vehicle carrying nine or more persons in passenger transportation in the United States, its territories and possessions.

KEEPS VEHICLES ON JOB
The order holds the vehicles to "the particular job they are now performing," an ODT spokesman said, and will prevent the "migration" of equipment from one area to another "not on the basis of need, but because the operator sees a chance to make more money."

OPA issued an order making it possible for "B" and "C" book holders with a mileage ration of more than 240 miles monthly to get new casings of the lower quality—Grade 2—when they need replacements. Previously only those with monthly mileage over 560 could get new tires.

NO. 1 TIRES AVAILABLE
Motorists with rations between 560 and 1,000 monthly, previously eligible only for new low quality tires, will now be able to get Grade 1 casings.

Schedules of public transportation companies and intercity bus lines are not affected by today's order. However, the equipment is frozen in the company's system. A bus company, for instance, can shift its equipment from one route

to another to take care of fluctuating demands, but cannot transfer its vehicles to serve routes of another company.

MAY EXTEND SERVICE
An exception is provided for emergencies in which a transportation company may lend equipment to another firm for not longer than three days.

The operator may take on additional service, such as using a school bus to transport war workers, as long as he does not discontinue the school service.

The order does not prohibit the sale of equipment as long as it is continued, not only in the same service, but in the same job it was performing at the time of the freeze.

New Alarm Clocks
Ready About April 1
WASHINGTON, March 17 (UP)—The WPB has approved a resumption of the manufacture of alarm clocks of uniform designs selling for \$1.50 or \$2 to reach stores by April 1.

The goal is to make available 1,700,000 new clocks by the end of 1943.

Roosevelts Wed 38 Years
WASHINGTON, March 17 (UP)—Today is the 38th wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. There will be no celebration.

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Death Threats Sent Rooney

LOS ANGELES, March 17 (INS)—Police today investigated threats to kill film star Mickey Rooney.

The investigation was started after Rooney reported that his father, Joe Yule Sr., had received two telephone calls at his North Hollywood home, in which he was told:

"The whole gang will be killed before midnight."

Police said they didn't attach too much importance to the death threats, but detectives were sent to talk to the young actor at his Hollywood home and to Yule in North Hollywood.

Rooney said that the first person to call his father sounded like a boy, while the second was a man who talked double talk.

Draft Appeal Ruling
Announced by WMC
WASHINGTON, March 17 (INS)—The War Manpower Commission announced today that appeals from the local board of registration will be transferred from the local board of registration to that in the employment area.

The change was effected to take advantage of the greater knowledge of working conditions available in the respective employment areas.

Wheeler to Enter Hospital
WASHINGTON, March 17 (INS)—Senator Wheeler (D) of Montana today planned to enter a local hospital for treatment of a painful ear condition.

St. Patrick's Greeting Sent U. S. by De Valera

DUBLIN, March 17 (UP)—President De Valera today sent this St. Patrick's Day greeting to the United States:

"Customary greetings from Ireland.

"I know that the mutual regard between the Irish people and their friends and kinsfolk in the United States is as deep and constant as ever."

"They are convinced it will last unshaken through all vicissitudes of the present terrible conflict and remain an example and an inspiration in the building of the better world of tomorrow."

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES NOW available. Uptown office Industrial National Bank, Woodward at the Boulevard.—Adv.

High Winds Keep Planes From Search

Three Rescuers Fail
to Come Back From
Hunt; Lights Sighted

Battling high winds, coast guardsmen from three posts searched the ice floes of Saginaw Bay today in a hunt for two young fishermen and a rescue party of three.

The rescue party, headed by a Michigan state trooper, was officially reported missing early today after it had apparently failed to reach the youths.

Coast guardsmen returned to shore for rowboats after a two-hour hunt had failed to reveal any trace of the missing men.

ICE BREAKS UP
The fishermen are John Guyott, 15, and Donald McIntyre, 19, of Bay City.

They left the shore near the State Park late yesterday to bring in their fish shanty two miles over the ice. While they were engaged in this job, the ice in the harbor broke up, marooning them on a floe.

State Trooper Ralph B. Broullire, 27, and Otto Van Dyke and Virgil Frodin, Bay City, put out in a boat to rescue the youths four hours later.

MEN BELIEVED ALIVE
When the rescue party also failed to return today, the new search was organized.

Moving lights on the ice floe last night indicated that the men were safe.

Civil Air Patrol pilots summoned for the hunt were grounded today by the high winds.

It was planned, however, to bring an amphibian plane here from Harbor Beach if the guardsmen in power boats could not locate the group.

TO OPEN WATER
Although the ice floe was drifting toward the mouth of the bay, observers predicted the men would be reached while still in the bay unless they had met with an accident.

Meanwhile colder weather today eased the danger of serious flooding caused by rain and thaw in scattered sections of the state.

In Mt. Clemens, however, 19 families were evacuated from the Kibbee Flats area south of the city as the Clinton River broke its banks.

With a weather bureau forecast of 23 degrees above zero for tonight, the rise of the Grand River near Grand Rapids was checked as it approached flood stage of 21 feet.

Bill Aids Teachers at War
LANSING, March 17—A bill guaranteeing re-employment to school teachers who serve in the war was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

The Weather
HOURLY TEMPERATURES
12 midnight 35 7 a. m. 36
1 a. m. 33 8 a. m. 32
2 a. m. 32 9 a. m. 33
3 a. m. 31 10 a. m. 34
4 a. m. 31 11 a. m. 35
5 a. m. 30 12 noon 36
6 a. m. 30

The sun will set at 7:40 p. m. today, and rise tomorrow at 7:39 a. m. The moon will rise at 3:39 p. m. today, and set tomorrow at 6:05 a. m.

"We need a St. Patrick to clean the snakes out of Berlin and Tokio."

FORECAST
For Detroit and vicinity:
Colder today and tonight.

