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## TWO MORE KILLED IN CHICAGO GANGSTERS' WAR

### MINOT TO HAVE ELECTION IN RECALL CASE

Supreme Court Upholds Decision Previously Given By District Court

### RECALL PETITIONS VALID

Court Fight Is Result of Attempt to Oust Police Commissioner Brunner

The city of Minot will have a special election to determine whether or not A. J. Brunner shall be recalled as fire and police commissioner.

This was determined by a decision handed down by the supreme court late yesterday in the case of the state on behalf of the Clarence H. Gran vs. the Minot city commissioners.

In its decision the supreme court upheld a previous decision by the Ward county district court from which the city commissioners had appealed.

### Petition Not Invalid

Commenting on the legal phases of the situation, the decision said: "In a mandamus proceeding to compel a board of city commissioners to call an election for the recall of one of the members of said board, pursuant to a petition signed by certain electors of said city, which petition had been examined by the city auditor and by him certified to the board of city commissioners as sufficient, it is held:

"1. That such petition is not rendered invalid because the signers thereto failed to add to their signatures their ages and length of residence in the city.

"2. That the board of city commissioners has no power to review the determination of the city auditor that such petition is signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors."

These were the major points raised by the city commission in its appeal from the decision of the lower court.

### Commissioners Lose Case

Thereupon the city commission reviewed the petition and held that they were insufficient on the ground that the age and length of residence in that city of practically all the signers was not given and that many of the names were written by persons other than those purporting to have signed them. The city auditor was instructed to return the petition to the persons circulating them without prejudice to the filing of new petitions.

The next step was Gran's action to mandamus the city commission to accept the petitions, which was sustained by the district court and appealed to the supreme court where the city commissioners who now have lost their case.

### TODAY

A SAD PROCESSION.  
MURDER AND KILLINGS.  
DREADFUL MONOTONY.

By Arthur Brisbane

(Copyright 1926.)  
Wounded French veterans will parade in Paris today, marching in silence, to the statue of Washington. The parade is a protest against payment of one-half the French debts to this country—one-half, interest included, is the arrangement tentatively concluded between France and the United States.

It will be a procession to adden any heart, especially as a million and a half of the French wounded will remain at home.  
But that long line of wounded was not created by this country. When the French followed Napoleon the Third against Bismarck and lost Alsace-Lorraine, the foundation was laid for the great war. This country, certainly, did not start that war, or wound any of the cripples in that sad parade.

This writer and many other Americans would like to see the question of French payment postponed indefinitely. A man working hard all his life, then leaving all that he has earned to the poor, regardless of race or religion, sets a good example.

Israel Hecht, dying in Philadelphia, leaves \$1,000,000 to buy coal for poor families. A man working hard all his life, then leaving all that he has earned to the poor, regardless of race or religion, sets a good example.

But \$1,000,000, or half of it, invested in scientific work might solve the fuel problem and make the poor (Continued on page two.)

### PHOTOS SHOW TERRIFIC FORCE OF ARSENAL BLAST



The upper picture shows what remains of one of the ammunition storehouses at the army arsenal, Picatinny, N. J., after it had been bombed by shells from the naval arsenal at Lake Denmark, several miles away. The naval arsenal, fired by a bolt of lightning, showered huge shells over many miles of territory, causing \$100,000,000 damage and taking many lives. Below is a view of the burning naval arsenal reservation, taken 24 hours after the disaster, with flames still raging almost unchecked.

Other pictures taken shortly after the disaster are shown on page 3

## Accurate List of Explosion Victims Probably Will Never Be Available As All Records at Arsenal Were Destroyed

### NEWSPAPERS ASKED TO HELP SOLVE MURDER

Girl Whose Dismembered Body Was Found in Boston Still Unidentified

Boston, July 14—Police today called upon newspapers to aid them in the solution of the mysterious murder of an attractive young woman, whose dismembered body awaited identification in the city morgue.

A reconstructed picture of the girl's face was printed in the newspapers in the effort at identification. The girl had been a victim of an illegal operation before her death, authorities declared.

### BEETLE CHEWS ON

Washington—The government has not won the battle against the little black Japanese beetle which attacks shrubs, fruit trees and field crops. The pest has proved for more than a year in America than in its original home. Efforts to stamp out the beetle in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have failed thus far, but rigid quarantine and inspection regulations have gone into effect.

## MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SPENT IN NORTH DAKOTA THIS YEAR BY ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES

More than \$1,000,000 is being spent in North Dakota this year in the construction of electric power lines and plants, an estimate by the state railroad board shows.

The Otter Tail Power company, which has been expanding its holdings at a rapid rate, leads the field with a 2,000 power plant to be erected at Washburn and 270 miles of distribution lines. The power plant will be one of the largest and most modern in North Dakota and is expected to produce power at a minimum cost. It will consist of a turbine installation. Water for condensing purposes will be taken from the Missouri river and lignite coal for the boilers will be obtained from nearby mines.

The Montana-Dakota Power company is building 53 miles of line between the Montana border to Lake Hage, Zealand and Venturia. The Northern States Power company will build 15 miles from Fargo to Mapleton and the Red River Power company 30 miles from Grand Forks to Laramore.

At an average cost of \$3,500 a mile the 570 miles of power lines will cost about \$2,000,000 and the big power plants are estimated to cost about \$450,000, a total of \$2,450,000.

### FIGHT ONLY BEGUN SAYS WET LEADER

C. P. Stone, Defeated Candidate For U. S. Senator, Issues Statement

The fight for the modification of the Volstead act, begun this year by C. P. Stone as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate was defeated for the senatorial nomination. The fight against the Volstead act, begun this year by C. P. Stone as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate was defeated for the senatorial nomination.

Thinking those who voted for him in the primary election, Stone said: "Election returns show that I was defeated for the senatorial nomination by Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the state were unanimous in declaring that my candidacy showed surprisingly unexpected strength."

"To my many thousands warm friends and loyal supporters I wish to extend my thanks and congratulations on the moral courage to vote your convictions and I send the word that this fight has only commenced. The fight against the Volstead act, begun this year by C. P. Stone as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the senate was defeated for the senatorial nomination.

Unofficial returns showed Stone received about 14,000 votes for the short senatorial term and about 12,000 for the Republican nomination for the long term. Gerald P. Nye, Non-partisan, the successful candidate, is a pronounced dry as is L. B. Hanna, Independent or Coolidge Republican, who was Nye's principal opponent.

### Temperatures and Road Conditions

(Mercury readings at 7 a. m.)  
Bismarck—Partly cloudy, 60; roads good.  
Sioux—Clear, 71; roads good.  
Manitota—Clear, 70; roads good.  
St. Cloud—Clear, 72; roads good.  
Jamestown—Cloudy, 70; roads good.  
Fargo—Cloudy, 68; roads good.  
Rochester—Clear, 71; roads good.  
Winona—Clear, 70; roads good.  
Hudson—Partly cloudy, rain during night, 54; roads good.  
Grand Forks—Partly cloudy, 65; roads good.  
Ely—Clear, 62; roads good.  
Duluth—Partly cloudy, 60; roads good.

A giant lizard of Bolinas, a lizard said to have a snake's head and to be six feet in length, has been killed by King Lawrence in an official letter to the British Museum.

### COOLIDGE NOT CANDIDATE IS PREDICTION

Although Presidential Election Is Distant, 'Forecasters' Are Busy

### G. O. P. MAY LOSE HOLD

Longworth May Seek Presidency; Cummins Thinks President Has 'Had Enough'

Chicago, July 14—(AP)—With the presidential election still two years away, expressions by political leaders on the coming battle and on this fall's senatorial and congressional fights already are beginning to be heard.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa has voiced a prediction that President Coolidge will not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator Cummins, who was defeated in the recent Republican primary by Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, also expressed an opinion on his arrival at Des Moines from Washington that the present "nominal" Republican majority in the upper house might disappear with the November election.

An Immense Task  
"One doesn't know that President Coolidge will be a candidate," said Senator Cummins. "My own prediction is that he will not be a candidate. I think he will have had enough of it by that time. It is an immense task and few men last through it."

The veteran Iowa senator, who plans to return to his Des Moines home after his retirement next March 3 to write a history of his 28 years in public service, said he thought "Mr. Coolidge has been a very successful president in all but one thing, and that is his policy toward agriculture."

His belief also was that the political changes in Iowa and other midwestern states presaged a prolonged period of strife in the Republican party, which, if allowed to continue, would throw the party "on the rocks," especially if the Democrats maintained their solidarity.

Democrats Are Hard to Find in Parts of Dakota  
Democrats are at a premium in many North Dakota precincts, according to information received here by Secretary of State Robert Byrne.

The state law requires that one election judge in each precinct be a Democrat but the law was not observed in many instances for the simple reason that there were no Democrats available to take the job.

In many North Dakota precincts, Byrne said, not a Democratic voter was registered. On the Democratic ticket at the last election there were no contests and practically all interest was centered in the Republican primary contests.

### LAHR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Larson and Penwarden Reappointed Treasurer and Clerk, Respectively

E. V. Lahr was elected president of the school board for the ensuing year at the annual organization meeting which was held last night at the high school. John A. Larson was reappointed treasurer and E. Penwarden was reappointed clerk.

Mr. Lahr, who has served on the board for the past six years, was elected to succeed the late A. P. Penwarden on the board, assumed his duties thereon at last night's session.

The Washburn Lignite Coal company of Wilton was awarded the contract for furnishing coal to the schools, on their bid of \$3.10 a ton for lump lignite and \$2.30 a ton for slack. A thousand tons of each are called for in the contract. The Washburn Transfer company was the only other bidder.

J. J. Rogge was awarded the contract for sidewalks around the William Moore school. John Peterson was the only other bidder.

It was decided to open school for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

### New Cream Rates Again Postponed

An order further suspending the proposed intrastate rates on cream shipments as asked by certain North Dakota railroads has been issued by the state railroad board.

The proposed rates were submitted to the board by the railroads and were suspended until August 2.

In its new order the commission avers it has not had time to make proper investigation of the existing and proposed rates and structures and postpones action until February 2, 1927.

### TEMPLE RADIO OPERATOR NOW BEING SOUGHT

Wanted as Witness in Probe of Mrs. McPherson's Abduction Story

### MAY HAVE SENT WIRE

Telegraph Office Employees Make Partial Identification From Picture

Los Angeles, July 14—(AP)—Official investigation of the abduction story of Aimee Temple, today concentrated on the attempt to locate Kenneth G. Ormiston, former temple radio operator, who disappeared a few days after Mrs. McPherson was reported drowned at Ocean Park, May 18.

The motive for the extension of the search was believed to have been disclosed in the publication by the Los Angeles Times today of a report that Ormiston had been partially identified as the man who sent a telegram to Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, on May 21, saying the evangelist was safe.

The Times says the telegram sent Mrs. Kennedy read: "Angela Temple, Eden Park, Los Angeles."

"Mother McPherson: Daughter ok period. Do not worry period. Communication proven period. Am signing for J. H. A. Who I believe ok. Details by mail."

Handwriting on the telegram blank is said by experts to be identical with that of a letter written by Ormiston. Partial identification of the sender of the telegram was made by Leslie Bland, 17, and Clifford Fraser, 17, of the Oakland telegraph office by means of photographs.

Gave Name of Gibson  
May 26 a man believed to be Ormiston appeared at Salinas, 100 miles from San Francisco, and left his car. The next day Ormiston appeared in Los Angeles, communicated with Mrs. Kennedy, and denied all connection with the case. The day following, he reappeared at Salinas and drove his car from the garage, where he had left it, to return two or three hours later with a woman. May 29 the man, police say, appeared at San Luis Obispo, where he and the woman with him registered as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Portland, Oregon. Hotel clerks identified photographs of Ormiston as the man who registered as Gibson.

HAIL CLAIMS 900 MORE THAN DURING 1925

4,424 Claims Now on File For 1926—This Time Last Year There Were 3,525

Nearly 900 more hail claims have been received to date by the state hail insurance department than for the same period in 1925, a statement today disclosed. Despite the increase, however, the experience to date has been normal, it was said, since hail damage in 1925 was unusually light.

For the week ending July 10, 1,092 claims were received, bringing the number of claims filed this year to 4,424. At this time last year 3,525 claims had been filed.

Only 19 of the 53 counties in the state escaped loss last week, a report pointing out that it is possible that loss occurred but not on land insured by the state.

Bozeman county led the list in point of hail damage with 126 claims. Eddy county was next with 105. Claims reported from other counties were: Adams 15, Benson 11, Billings 7, Bottineau 6, Burke 9, Cass 1, Cavalier 31, Dickey 35, Divide 10, Dunn 2, Foster 9, Golden Valley 34, Grant 31, Griggs 49, Hettinger 52, Kidder 47, Lakota 50, Logan 95, McHenry 1, McIntosh 40, McKenzie 15, Mercer 5, Morton 5, Pembina 26, Ramsey 1, Renville 18, Sully 6, Towner 13, Stanislaus 25, Wells 81 and Williams 28.

COULDN'T STOP  
London—Insanity, evidenced by the fact that she could not stop talking, was pronounced the cause of the death of Miss Elizabeth Wynn, 41, aged woman, who hanged herself recently.

### PERSONALITY IS GREATEST FACTOR IN BUSINESS, ORIGINATOR OF HOME MADE CANDY STORE IDEA TELLS BPWC

Des Moines, Iowa, July 14—(AP)—A woman who started in the business 14 years ago with five cents in capital and today pays \$110,000 factory and store rental and employs 400 workmen today, stressed the National Convention of Business and Professional Women on "one woman's sweet job."

Mrs. Ora H. Snyder of Chicago, originator of the home made candy store idea, was the speaker.

"Five cents worth of divinity fudge, sold at a church fair," she told the business women, "started my business career, without experience, without capital, and in a line of endeavor already overcrowded."

Smiles Needed in Business  
Mrs. Snyder's talk revealed a business philosophy in which smiles were emphasized.

### Square Deal



A square deal for business and professional women, with elimination of man's prejudice against their activities, is being sought at the annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Des Moines, Ia., this week. Mrs. Olive Joy Wright of Cleveland, president, is shown above.

Many Guests and Employees of Summer Resort Still Unaccounted For

Tannersville, N. Y., July 14—(AP)—Twelve bodies had been recovered early this afternoon from the ruins of Twilight Inn, the Catskill mountain summer resort which was burned to the ground early today.

The bodies were so badly burned that identification was impossible.

Sixteen guests and seven employees of the hotel have not been accounted for.

There were 48 guests at the hotel and about 40 employees. The fire started from an unknown cause and spread with great rapidity, many of the guests being forced to jump from the windows. The hotel was of frame construction and three stories high.

Twilight Inn was situated in a private preserve owned by a small colony of summer residents.

The fire broke out about an hour after midnight. Haines Falls is a popular Catskill Mountain resort in Green county, with a summer population of some 3,000 persons, largely vacationists from New York.

The fire was discovered by a night watchman, who with other employees tried to arouse the guests. The flames spread so quickly that exit by the stairways was soon cut off, and most of the guests, wearing only their night clothes, were forced to jump from the windows.

The blaze is believed to have originated in or near the kitchen.

Fire fighting apparatus from Haines Falls, and Tannersville responded to the alarm, but by the time the firemen reached Twilight Inn the hotel was beyond saving.

94 Above Today

At 3:30 this afternoon the government thermometer registered a temperature of 94 above zero. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 91 above. The official forecast for Bismarck and vicinity is "fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature."

For North Dakota: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; preceded by thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and evening. Cooler tonight with some showers and slightly warmer southeast portion.

GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS  
The low pressure area is slowly moving eastward and is now centered over Manitoba and the Northern Plains States, while high pressure area is centered over the Pacific Coast states. Light thundershowers occurred in eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. Temperatures have fallen slightly over the Northern Rocky Mountain region but warmer weather prevails over the North central states.

NORTH DAKOTA CORN AND WHEAT REGION SUMMARY  
For the week ending July 13, 1926. Scattered showers improved conditions in some sections but general rains are needed. Pastures and ranges are becoming dry in many localities and the indications are for a light hay crop. Corn and oats only fair progress the condition deteriorating somewhat from that of last week. Spring wheat deteriorated also. Potatoes are blossoming. Flax indicates a fair yield, but both flax and potatoes need considerable rain to insure a crop.

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### ONE SHOT TO DEATH AT DOOR OF HIS HOME

Slayers Make Successful Getaway After Exchanging Shots With Police

### CICERO KILLINGS SOLVED

Murders Follow Attempts at Robbery to Get Funds For Court Defense

Chicago, July 14—(AP)—Blazing guns of gangsters brought death to two men here last night.

Joseph Ciccone, 37, said to be a lieutenant in the thinnest ranks of the notorious Genna Gang, was called to the door of his home last night and shot and killed while his wife and six children were waiting dinner for him. The slayers escaped after an exchange of shots with a policeman.

The other killing was that of Jules Portogese, 24, who was linked with alcohol warfare in connection with the murder of Dean O'Banion, gang chieftain. Portogese's bullet ridden body was found by a roadside, 25 miles from Chicago.

TRIPLE SLAYING CAUSED BY QUEST FOR REVENGE  
Chicago, July 14—(AP)—The blind quest for revenge by an immigrant of a year ago who had lost his thumb in a machine lathe was revealed as the indirect cause of the latest triple slaying in Cicero.

James Crucius, alias Granite, captured last night, told police that the triple slaying in which a woman and two men were shot to death, followed attempts at robbery to obtain funds for his defense after he had killed the man he blamed for his trouble.

Crucius, unable to obtain employment and receiving no compensation for his injured hand, said that he plotted to kill the son of S. J. Swartz, a manufacturer. The son, he said, forced him to work on a defective lathe.

Crucius, with Tommy McWane, 20, arrested shortly after the slaying, is held to the grand jury without bail for murder.

Weather Report  
Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 84  
Highest yesterday .. 89  
Lowest last night .. 76  
Precipitation at 7 a. m. .... 0  
Highest wind velocity .. 10  
Weather conditions at North Dakota points for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Temp. Precipitation  
in inches State of  
weather

Amenia .. 83 53 0 Clear  
Bismarck .. 84 60 0 Rain  
Bottineau .. 77 55 0 Cloudy  
Devils Lake .. 76 50 0 P. Cloudy  
Dickinson .. 87 59 0 Clear  
Dunn Center .. 82 57 06 Clear  
Ellendale .. 78 47 0 Cloudy  
Fessenden .. 76 50 0 P. Cloudy  
Grand Forks .. 75 45 0 P. Cloudy  
Jamestown .. 78 47 0 Cloudy  
Langdon .. 74 48 0 Clear  
Lincoln .. 82 50 0 P. Cloudy  
Minot .. 83 63 0 Clear  
Napoleon .. 80 47 0 Cloudy  
Pembina .. 70 41 0 Clear  
Williston .. 82 44 18 Cloudy  
Moorhead, Minn. .. 44 48 0 Cloudy

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CHILD LOST IN TIMBER  
Van Hook—A party of 40 people combed the timber along the Missouri river here Sunday afternoon looking for a child.

The child was the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Craft, residing near here. The incident occurred south of Shell Village. The child was found about a mile from where her parents were camping.

SHELLS MUSICAL  
London—A police dog led to the capture of a man caught in the act of robbing a newly built home at Kingston recently. The dog was sent for a walk with his master, who was stable. He rushed into the house, growing angry, and the owner followed and found the man.