

BANDIT LOCKS UP BUTCHER IN REFRIGERATOR; ESCAPES BUT WITHOUT STORE MONEY

Samuel Welinsky, Market Man of 127 Hartford Avenue, Watches Through Window of Ice Box While Armed Visitor Opens Register

Timid Marauder Vanishes After Glancing in Empty Drawer, Overlooking Cash in Other Receptacles — Proprietor Escapes Through Ice Door.

Locked in an ice box while a gunman hurriedly rifled a cash register, Samuel Welinsky, proprietor of a market at 127 Hartford avenue, was able to furnish the police with a description of the man, who ran out of the market and went south on Hartford avenue, making his escape, this forenoon.

Welinsky said he was alone in the market when the man entered, wearing a soft hat and dark overcoat and appearing to be 28 or 30 years of age, and about 5 feet, 6 inches in height. He asked for liver and Welinsky told him he had none on hand, whereupon the man asked what kind of meat was available, to which Welinsky replied that he had a supply of steaks and roasts.

The stranger asked for veal and Welinsky stepped into the ice box to get it. Turning to come out, he found the door closed and the stranger, pistol in hand, silently motioning him to stay inside. Welinsky obeyed and the stranger ran to the register but opened only one drawer, which contained no money.

Apparently afraid to spend a few minutes going through the other four drawers, the gunman ran "out of the store, Welinsky watching him through a window in the ice box."

When Welinsky started to come out he was unable to open the door through which he had entered, the gunman having pulled down the catch, so he climbed through another door which is used for putting in ice. Examining the register, Welinsky found nothing taken, the money having been in drawers other than the one which was tried.

Sergeant J. J. King was notified of the incident and he detailed Officers W. S. Strolls, H. C. Lyon and T. C. Dolan to investigate. Sergeant P. A. McAvoy of the detective bureau was detailed by Detective Sergeant G. C. Ellinger, and he interviewed Welinsky but was unable to locate anyone answering the description in the neighborhood.

Welinsky was positive the stranger was armed, the pistol being shiny like a nickelpated weapon, he said.

WITCHCRAFT MURDER TRIAL STARTED TODAY

First Juryman Chosen in Buffalo—Adjournment Plea Denied

Courthouse, Buffalo, N. Y., March 19 (UP)—Indication that the ancient witchcraft of the Seneca would play an important part in the trial of Lila Jimerson, Indian model, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Clothilde Marchand was seen today shortly after the case opened before Judge Bret Thorn.

Joseph H. Starnard, the first juror to be called, was asked by District Attorney Guy Moore: "Do you believe in witchcraft?" "No," Starnard answered.

Miss Jimerson is jointly accused with Mrs. Nancy Bowen, aged Seneca woman, of killing the wife of Henri Marchand, famous wax-work artist. The state contends Miss Jimerson was in love with Marchand, and employed witchcraft to persuade Mrs. Bowen to beat the artist's wife to death with a hammer.

Mrs. Bowen's trial will follow that of Miss Jimerson. Marchand is held as a material witness. An hour and a half after the state moved its case, Norman J. Shea, a Buffalo business man, was accepted as the first juror.

Defense counsel moved immediately for a four-day adjournment, contending that insufficient time had been allowed to prepare their case. The court denied the motion, but said temporary adjournment would be granted at any stage of the trial when it became apparent that the

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CHILD DIES OF SORE THROAT

Torrington, March 19 (UP)—Dorothy Newbury, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Newbury of this city, died at midnight of a severe sore throat after an illness of two days.



PLEADS GUILTY

PRISON FOR LIFE, SCHMALZ PENALTY

Slayer of Mary Velicka to Plead to Second Degree

IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON

Married Man Whose Romance With Young Factory Worker Ended in Her Death By Shooting Will Go to Wethersfield.

(Special to the Herald)
Hartford, March 19—George F. Schmalz, 44, of New Britain, will be brought into superior court this afternoon and will plead guilty to second degree murder for killing Mary Velicka, 17, on February 23.

Schmalz was indicted for first degree murder last Monday. He shot and killed the Velicka girl, whose home was at 1 Ann street, while she was returning from services at St. Andrew's church. He was arrested near the home of his mother on Armistice street and admitted shooting the girl.

Schmalz said that he and the girl had been sweethearts for more than a year and that she broke up his home.

It was understood that the man would be sentenced to state's prison for life this afternoon.

Mrs. Schmalz said that the girl had stolen her husband and refused to give him up when she begged on her knees for an end to their affair. Besides his wife, Schmalz has a son and daughter.

The love affair had its inception while the Velicka girl was employed in a department of Landers, Frary & Clark of which Schmalz was foreman.

Attorney Thomas F. McDonough is counsel for Schmalz.

EARL OF BALFOUR DEAD IN ENGLAND

Noted Statesman, Active in Politics Since 1878, Succumbs

Woking, Surrey, England, March 19 (AP)—The Earl of Balfour, veteran British statesman, died here at 8:45 a. m. today in a room at the home of his brother, the Honorable Gerald Balfour.

The end came peacefully to the statesman, who was in his 82nd year. He had been ill for a long time with laryngitis. He came here after an improvement in his condition to convalesce. He had several setbacks, however, and was never able to return to his home at Whittingham, Prestonkirk, East Lothian.

Long Political Leader
From the time he entered parliament in 1874 as Arthur J. Balfour until the closing years of his life, he figured as an important factor in British politics. He visited the United States as head of the British commission in 1917 and was a member of the British delegation to the Washington arms conference in 1922.

Secretary for Scotland in 1888, chief secretary for Ireland, first lord

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Bartlett to Address Two Rallies Friday

Two rallies will be held Friday evening in the interests of Donald L. Bartlett who seeks the republican nomination for mayor. The first will be held at 7:30 o'clock at 152 1/2 Corbin avenue and will care for the interests of the people in that part of the fifth ward and the second will be at headquarters at 8 o'clock for voters in the third ward.

Arrest On Contempt of Court Count May Follow Handbill Distribution By 'Tool' of Communist Agitators

Assistant Prosecutor Greenstein Proposes Hunt for Official of Trade Union Unity League Who Issued Pamphlets Attacking Action of Judge in Fining Trio.

Declaring that statements contained in handbills distributed about the city last night, bordering closely on contempt of court, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Greenstein suggested in police court today that the case of Michael Karbonick, 49, of 177 Hartford avenue, be continued until Friday, in order that the police may have an opportunity of learning the identity of those responsible for circulating the printed matter.

Attorney Greenstein called Judge Saxe's attention to the fact that Karbonick was charged with breach of the peace under the statute which specifies that the distribution of "abusive, offensive and indecent" matter is an offense and gave it as his opinion that an underscored assertion in the handbills constituted a violation. It is as follows: "In view of the conviction of these workers in

the police court of this city, this protest must be greatly increased. This conviction is a direct thrust of the bosses against the workers."

Believes Karbonick is "Tool" Karbonick, in Attorney Greenstein's opinion, was only a "tool" used to distribute the handbills and was not in any way responsible for the subject matter. Questioning him, Attorney Greenstein drew an expression of willingness to point out the man who, he claimed, gave him the handbills last night, should he see him again, and in view of the fact that there is a meeting scheduled at Ukrainian hall, 11 Erwin Place, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Attorney Greenstein suggested that Karbonick be given a chance to do so, as the alleged communists who prepared the handbills will probably

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DE RIVERA BURIED WITH HIGH HONORS

Former Dictator's Funeral Affair of Military Splendor

CROWDS CHEER FOR KING

Royalist Demonstration Unprecedented in View of Recent Troubles—King Attends Ceremony With Cabinet and Diplomats.

Madrid, March 19 (AP)—Spain's "benevolent dictator" as former Premier Primo De Rivera was often called, was buried in a modest grave in the family plot at San Isidro cemetery today with the highest of funeral honors that King Alfonso and the Berenguer government could give.

Great crowds, massed in all directions as the solemn cortege passed, followed the king and Spain, the monarch attended a mass just before the funeral march in the railroad station chapel where Primo rested in state, but the king himself did not carry the coffin to its last resting place. Done Fernando Bourbon, a cousin, followed the coffin as a representative of His Majesty.

Cabinet Marches in Line
Marching behind were members of the Berenguer cabinet, foreign diplomats and highest officials of the nation, all afoot.

As the national anthem thrilled out, distant batteries fired a 21-gun salute. Army airplanes flew above the troop-lined route to the cemetery and all the honors were paid in accordance with the former premier's full rank of captain-general.

Primo's flag-draped coffin was carried from the railroad chapel to the shoulders of his former aides to an artillery caisson awaiting in the courtyard to carry it to the grave.

The king who had paid his last respects to his former premier at a mass in the station chapel saluted in farewell and then returned to the palace in a state coach with a mounted bodyguard.

It was a dramatic moment as the king left. For six years Primo had been head of government, and it was only six weeks ago that Primo's rule ended and he went a voluntary

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HUSTON USED CASH FOR STOCK MARGIN

Recalled to Stand to Explain \$36,100 From Company

Washington, March 19 (AP)—Recalled to the stand again today by the senate lobby committee after testimony had been given concerning \$36,100 deposited to his account with Elyth & Bonner, New York brokers, Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the republican national committee, said he had turned over the money to the Tennessee River Improvement association.

The \$36,100 was given Huston by the Union Carbide company for the improvement of Huston to his personal account. Charles A. Krueck, member of the brokerage firm, said that two checks had been deposited, one for \$22,000 and one for \$14,100 and that funds in the latter deposit had been used by Huston to buy stocks.

The republican chairman explained that he had turned the \$36,100 over to the improvement association and added that he did not distinguish between deposits after he had paid out the money.

Huston is a former president of the Tennessee River Improvement association which has advocated acceptance of the bid of the American Cyanamid company for Shoaals. He was called for questioning in connection with lobby committee's Muscle Shoals inquiry.

Police Asked to Watch For Escaped Convicts

Torrington, March 19 (AP)—Police throughout Connecticut have been asked to be on the lookout for Anthony Corella and Michael Quinn, both of New Haven, who escaped this morning from the county jail at Litchfield, where they were serving terms for a burglary committed in Litchfield.

New Short Wave Ray May Cause Death Or Be Cure for Diseases

Philadelphia, March 19 (AP)—Discovery of a new short length wave, that easily may be developed into a death ray, but also may have great curative properties, was announced here last night by E. L. Manning, of the General Electric company's research laboratories.

Speaking before the Engineers' club of Philadelphia, Mr. Manning said: "We have learned to build vacuum tubes which will broadcast such a short length wave that people in the neighborhood will have their blood temperatures raised. This means that we can produce artificial fever, and hold it under control, within any limits we choose."

Manning said that if natural fever was "an attempt on the part of the body to kill off bacteria that attack it, as is believed, this new discovery may prove of startling value in the treatment of disease."

The ray, Manning said, could easily be used to induce such a high fever in human beings that it would

result in death.

"At present our experiments are conclusive to us, but they must be repeated a hundred times as often as we have them before we can announce definite results. We are experimenting with rabbits and rats and the results are most encouraging. Diseases corresponding to those of humans appear to have been eliminated by these artificial fevers," the speaker said.

"Personally, I believe a door has been opened," he continued. "It is a new thought in the treatment of human ills. The powers of these short waves are only commencing to be studied. They are still mysterious to even those farthest advanced in their study."

PECK DISMISSED BY SCHOOL BOARD WITHOUT REASONS

Meriden Institution Trustees Discharge Man Who Started Present Brutality Inquiry

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO GIVE BASIS FOR THEIR ACTION

Farm Superintendent Told He Must Leave at End of Month—Not Surprised, He Says, for Members Showed Resentment at Public Exposure of Situation When They Questioned Him in Investigation.

Hartford, March 19 (AP)—With no statement of explanation for their action, the board of trustees of the Connecticut School for Boys at Meriden yesterday afternoon ordered the summary discharge of James S. Peck, farm superintendent, who professed to the state board of public welfare precipitated the recent sensational disclosures of conditions at the institution, it was learned today.

Mr. Peck himself today told of his dismissal, stating that he had been notified at the school by Superintendent Edward S. Boyd, yesterday afternoon, immediately after the board of trustees had adjourned an all day meeting.

Refuses to Make Statement
Stating that he should not be authorized to do so by the board, Ernest S. Fuller, of Somers, its secretary, this morning refused to make any statement explaining the reasons for the board's action.

Superintendent Boyd pointed out that he had been present at all the meetings of the trustees, having been occupied with sessions of Governor Trumbull's special commission and stated that he had been authorized to make any statement explaining the reasons for the board's action.

Mr. Peck said that he was informed by Mr. Boyd that the discharge would be effective at the end of the month, and that he would be allowed as long a time as necessary to move his family from the institution.

He had no plans for the immediate future, he said.

"I have expected some such action on the part of the board," Mr. Peck remarked, "from the time I undertook this work. I do not feel that I have failed. If I can accomplish some good for the boys at the school, at the time I was suspended before the trustees during my inquiry, I felt that my attitude was one of enmity toward me, rather than of seeking to get to the bottom

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QUIGLEY TALKS TONIGHT AT RALLY IN NORTH END

Candidate for Mayor to Address First Public Meeting Outside Own Headquarters.

In his first public rally outside of his own headquarters, former Mayor George A. Quigley will speak tonight at Ukrainian hall on Erwin place where a rally will be held for republican nominees tonight.

Quigley's talk tonight will concern his reasons for seeking the republican nomination for mayor. It is in the districts making up the northern section of the city that Quigley has his greatest primary strength. He will speak in the fifth ward next week.

Non-day rallies will start Friday noon when Quigley will speak on Orchard street, where employees of the P. & F. Corbin and Corbin Cabinet Lock gather. He will speak Monday noon at the gates of Landers, Frary & Clark.

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TAFT DECIDED PROHIBITION 'GLORIOUS' LETTER TO YALE PROFESSOR SHOWS; BROTHER GIVES DRY VIEWS AT HEARING

To Preside at Last Session of Council



MAYOR A. M. PAONESSA

Tonight's meeting of the common council is the last regular session scheduled under the gavel of Mayor Paonessa, who completes his term in April, and who will then retire from public life, he has announced.

It will also be the last meeting for Councilman John J. Holloway who has served as a third ward alderman for less than a year and who has moved out of that district.

CONVICTS GUILTY; MERCY IS URGED

Moulthrop and Lalone Convicted in Florida Court

CASE GIVEN PANEL TODAY

Court Says Plea That Defendants Did Not Know Who Officers Were Must Be Considered—Lalone Claims He Is Misjudged.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 19 (AP)—Watson Moulthrop and Roland Lalone were found guilty today by a circuit court jury of the murder of Detective W. D. Smith in a gun battle here last January.

The verdict, however, carried a recommendation for mercy which automatically fixes a penalty for life imprisonment.

"The jury was out nearly five hours."

The case of two Connecticut convicts accused of slaying a Jacksonville detective here January 17 was given to the jury in Duval county court today, climaxing more than two weeks of testimony and blistering oratory.

Judge Begins Charge
On opening of court today, Judge Daniel A. Simmons began a direct charge to the jury in which he briefly recognized the major defense contention, saying:

"You have heard the contention that these defendants did not know the men approaching them were officers. You must bear in mind the sight of every citizen to maintain self-defense and repel invasion."

William Holloway, state's attorney, (Continued on Page Two)

GIRL HURT IN CRASH BRINGS \$7,000 SUIT

Bristol Man, Involved in Accident, Sued by His Guest

Mary Turek of Poquosuck has brought suit for \$7,000 against Michael Jarosinski, alias Michael Yarosinski of Bristol, based on an automobile accident which occurred in this city.

The plaintiff claims that on December 31, 1929, she was riding as the guest of the defendant, owner and operator of the car, on West Main street in a westerly direction. When the car was about 200 feet from Wooster street the defendant, it is claimed, swung the car abruptly to the left of the road and struck a pole.

The plaintiff claims that she was removed to the hospital, where it was determined she received injuries to her right leg, a strained back, and contusions and abrasions on the head and body. She also claims that she was obliged to spend money on medicine and doctors.

Deputy Sheriff Mathew Papelak attached property in Bristol and the case will be tried in the superior court on the first Tuesday on April.

DUMONT INQUIRES INTO CAMP SCHOOL

Health Department Receives Report of Insanitary Conditions

MOTHER FILES COMPLAINT

Plumbing at One of Oldest Units in Public Education System Said to Be Unsatisfactory—Building Operated by State.

Dr. Louis J. Dumont, superintendent of health, today opened an inquiry into alleged insanitary conditions at the Camp school, as a result of a complaint lodged with him by the mother of a pupil.

The school is one of the oldest in the city. It is operated under the teacher training plan in cooperation with the State Normal school, an arrangement by which the municipality provides the building, janitorial service and maintenance, while the state furnishes the teachers, fuel and pays other expenses.

The complaint made to Dr. Dumont concerns the condition of plumbing. A dissection will be made by Dr. Dumont and Plumbing Inspector O. A. Peterson at the latter's convenience.

Conditions in this and other schools was the subject of a long report prepared by Inspector Peterson several years ago after he had taken office. He recommended sweeping changes in several buildings. Some of this work has been carried out, but much remains to be done. The passage of several years is believed to have aggravated the conditions found by Inspector Peterson prior to his report, and it is expected that the latest inquiry will result in another urging to the school committee that changes be made.

In the execution of plumbing contracts in many of the older buildings, state was used rather extensively, giving rise to objectionable conditions, it is explained.

NURCZYK ENTERS RACE FOR COMPTROLLERSHIP

Treasurer of People's Bank Candidate on Democratic Ticket

Paul Nurczyk, banker and member of the board of finance and taxation, has filed a petition of candidacy for the office of comptroller and will probably be the democratic selection to oppose William H. Day, republican incumbent who took office less than a month ago.

Harry A. Morris, Church street business man who has been mentioned as a democratic possibility, indicated to members of the town committee last night that he would support Nurczyk a clear field for the party nomination and urge his election.

Mr. Nurczyk lives at 232 Grove street, and is treasurer of the People's Savings bank, an institution with which he has been associated

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Horace D. Taft of Watertown Reveals ex-President Changed Mind on Liquor Question Before Death—Votes Meaningless.

Josephus Daniels to Testify Today Also—Prof. Irving Fisher's Statement Expected to Be Introduced This Afternoon by Leader.

Washington, March 19 (AP)—The late William Howard Taft, one time president and chief justice, was quoted at the house judiciary committee's prohibition hearing as having said in later life that the results of the 18th amendment had been "glorious," although he at first had despaired of success.

His views were presented by his brother, Horace D. Taft, head of the Taft School for Boys in Watertown, Connecticut, who also testified that stray votes on prohibition meant nothing. Even though he estimated there was "more drinking" at Yale university than when he was in school, he said he doubted if there was "one twentieth of the drunkenness."

As soon as Mr. Taft concluded, J. W. Jenkins, a colonel in the Salvation Army, presented a statement by Commander Evangeline Looch, saying she felt prohibition had removed a "cancerous growth on American social life" and that the "improvement of the patient's health was simply marvelous."

Bunkie to Take Stand
Among others listed to take the stand today was Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson, who in 1924 issued the now famous order abolishing the "white mess" of officers on American war craft. During the day Mrs. Emma L. Neal, in charge of presentation of dry witnesses, also expected to present a statement in support of prohibition from Professor Irving Fisher at Yale.

"The persistence with which the people maintain in congress a two-thirds majority in both houses, the Taft letter said, "gives me much hope and I am inclined to think that this will wear down the moderate wets to a consciousness that the only solution is pressure in favor of enforcement."

The late jurist added he had been much embarrassed by publication of previous views when he had despaired of success under the amendment.

While the letter was being read, Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson cabinet, waited to add his voice to those declaring in favor of the dry law.

Horace Taft Heard
Horace P. Taft, a brother to the late chief justice of the United States, was the first witness at today's session. He presented a letter the former president had written to Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, under date of November 21, 1928. It read:

"My Dear Irving: Thank you for sending me your new book. I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure."

"In the late campaign I found myself in a very awkward situation. I could not issue any publication during it, because of my being on the

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SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR HERO IS DEAD

Man Who Fired First Shot in Struggle Succumbs Today

Norwalk, March 19 (AP)—Commander Provost Babin, U. S. N., retired, captain of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia at the battle of Manila Bay and the man who fired the first shot in the Spanish-American War, died today at his home here. He was 57 years of age.

Commander Babin, who was a native of Glastonbury, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery, Washington, D. C., where his father, Rear Admiral Hosea John Babin, U. S. N., is interred.

Commander Babin was in command of the northeastern coast defenses during the World War and after he had relinquished this position, he was asked to resume command when the Boston police strike broke out. He refused active command, but consented to aid the citizens committee and subsequently drew up the plan which ended the chaos following the strike.

Commander Babin graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1894. There are no survivors.



PAUL NURCZYK

for nearly 15 years. He was one of the organizers of the bank since its incorporation, and is now treasurer.

Born in Poland, he came to New Britain in 1901, as a boy nine years old. He was educated here and worked in the employment department of the Stanley Works before entering the banking field.

For the past year, Mr. Nurczyk has been president of St. Elizabeth's Theatrical Circle, one of the most active organizations in the Sacred Heart parish. He is also treasurer of the citizens committee, composed of presidents of all Polish organizations. The committee under whose direction a monument is to be erected in honor of Gen. Pulaski was headed by the candidate for the comptrollership.

Mr. Nurczyk's connections with the

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THE WEATHER
New Britain and vicinity:
Fair and colder tonight;
Thursday fair with rising temperature.