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'Murder Farm. Probe Awaits Return of Suspects

MAN HELD FOR THREATENING RASKOB

PAIR HELD BY CANADIANS AS NORTHCOTTS

Additional Finds On
Farm Made As Boy
And Woman Arrested
By Officials

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The search for human bones and other evidence to substantiate the sinister story of the Northcott murder farm was temporarily suspended today by Southern California officials pending return here of the principals in the case, a 21-year-old youth and his mother, who were arrested in Canada yesterday.

The center of activity in the case shifted to the Riverside county district attorney's office, which began extradition proceedings against Gordon Stuart Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Northcott, sought for nearly a week. The former has been named as the slayer of at least four boys on his chicken farm at Riverside. Murder charges have been brought against both.

Authorities were confident the youth arrested in Vernon, B. C., and the woman held in Calgary, Alberta, are the two principals named in the story of torture and murder told by their young relative, Sanford Clark. Immediately following reports of the arrest Rex Walsh, Los Angeles city chemist, reported that samples of stained earth from shallow graves found on the Northcott farm revealed traces of human blood.

Youth Fails to Deny His Identity

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Police of two Canadian cities today were holding for Southern California authorities a woman believed to be Mrs. Louisa Northcott and a youth identified as her son, Gordon Stuart Northcott.

The youth was arrested at Vernon, (Continued on page two)

WILL LAUNCH COUNTY NAVY

Flagship 'Cameron' to
Ply Waters Flood
Control System

Cameron county "navy" will be placed in commission Friday, when the flagship "Cameron" slides into the waters of the Resaca Rancho Viejo floodway.

The flagship is a 12-footer, staunchly built, and will be propelled by a 5-horsepower outboard motor. Light ash oars will be utilized in the event the motor fails to function.

George Houston, for many years an employee of the county engineering department, who is credited with having "sea legs" and other requisites of a first class mariner, has been appointed admiral.

It will be the admiral's duty to use his craft in connection with inspection of the Cameron county flood control system. The "Cameron" will ply the waters of the Resaca Rancho Viejo, when there is water in that floodway, the Arroyo Colorado and the Rio Grande.

The armament will consist of three 6-foot shovels, and two pickaxes of the most modern design. The craft has been equipped with a complete commissary department sufficient to accommodate four lunch boxes. Being extremely light, though staunch, it will be transported overland on a trailer when navigable water is not available.

Permission is being sought from the American and Mexican governments to place the boat on the Rio Grande during periods of high water. It will ply the stream with the admiral maintaining a lookout for levee breaks.

Experience during flood periods last year convinced the engineering department that a craft of this size was necessary to properly inspect levees. A boat was borrowed and used several weeks during June, 1927, and proved of great value on the Rancho Viejo floodway.

Christening of the flagship with Rio Grande water is expected to take place Friday. Several names were suggested for the craft, including "Only Conquer" but by a unanimous vote of the engineering department it will proudly bear the name of "Cameron," the engineers stating it was named after the county and that it should not be confused with the Spanish word meaning "shrimp."

FINAL EDITION

FIRST SAN BENITO
BABY, NOW AGED
21, SEEK'NG PRIZE

SAN BENITO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Something over 21 years ago, the San Benito Land and Irrigation company promised the first child born on their lands a lot when he or she became 21 years of age.

Thursday morning Benito Montalvo strode into town prepared to take over the lot Friday—his 21st birthday.

The San Benito Land and Irrigation company ceased to function many years ago but efforts are being made to place Montalvo in touch with the company. Robertson, pioneer land dealer in this section, nearly everyone had forgotten the offer made in the distant past, but not to Benito. His tale was received with skepticism until he found one who remembered the promise and expended it for the benefit of doubters.

PHILADELPHIA COURT SHOWN GRAFT MONEY

Saloon Keepers Testify
They Paid \$25
Weekly For Police
Protection

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An envelope containing \$5,100 in \$100 bills was in the possession of District Attorney Monaghan today as representing but a small portion of the \$2,000,000 which had been paid to police in a year by bootleggers and run rings.

Introduction of the money into the trial of Police Captain William C. Knell came yesterday after the grand jury investigating possible collusion between police and bootleggers and gang murderers, had obtained information tending to show the acceptance of protection money by certain police officials.

After the district attorney had caused the arrest of Captain Knell and Detective John Sells and Herbert Layre on charges of bribery, extortion and conspiracy, they were held by Judge Edwin O. Lewis in heavy bail for hearing.

Fourteen saloon keepers confronted Knell and the detectives from the witness stand and testified they had been paying \$25 a week for police protection. One of them, John Engleman, said he had delivered the pooled contributions weekly to Sells, who worked in Captain Knell's district.

Sells testified he had collected \$500 a week, the sum representing \$25 from each of 20 saloon keepers, over a period of six months ending three weeks ago, kept \$60 a week himself and took the rest in an envelope to a station house and put it in a bureau drawer in Knell's bedroom.

Assistant District Attorney Hermes walked to the bench.

"In this envelope," he said, holding it before Judge Lewis, "there is \$5,100 in \$100 bills and a bank deposit book which shows that Captain Knell has made many substantial deposits. We have just obtained the envelope from a young woman. She received it from another young woman to whom Captain Knell had given it this morning."

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ALL OKLAHOMA IN CAPITAL AS SMITH ARRIVES

Dem Nominee Center
State-Wide Demon-
stration; Address to
Be Broadcast

TO RADIO TALK
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Governor Smith's address here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, central standard time, will be broadcast by 34 radio stations in a nation-wide hookup of the National Broadcast company.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Arriving in the capital of Oklahoma today Governor Smith immediately found himself the center of a monster state-wide demonstration. A great crowd which had been waiting since early morning, sent up a tremendous shout of welcome as the democratic presidential nominee's special train pulled into the Rock Island depot at 10 a. m., an hour late.

Delegations from every county in the state, which the democrats carried in the last presidential election, were included in the reception throng, as well as thousands of citizens of Oklahoma City, all dressed up for the New York executive.

Lining the streets on the route to the governor's hotel were additional thousands, waiting for a huge parade which had been arranged in honor of the nominee and which he was to lead.

Tonight, Governor Smith will make the second speech of his campaign in west in the capital's coliseum. By working it last night while his train moved through south central Kansas he had completed a rough draft of his address, expected to be one of the most important of his series of six in the middle and west.

Since daybreak, when an extra car was added to his train, thousands of people have been waiting for him.

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STORM HITS NEAR TAMPICO

Severe Loss Reported
In San Geronimo
Tuxtepec Region

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Property loss of \$5,000,000, river floods and extensive damage to crops and buildings are described in newspaper dispatches from Tampico as the result of a heavy storm which has been raging in the region between San Geronimo and Tuxtepec for several days. Petroleum companies suffered considerable damage.

The region affected is on the north coast of the State of Vera Cruz. William Green, superintendent of the La Huasteca Petroleum Company, was given authority for the \$5,000,000 estimate of damage. He was quoted also as declaring the visitation was the worst of its kind that he had seen in his 30 years in that zone. No loss of human life has been reported.

Another violent storm was reported in a dispatch to IE Universal from the west coast seaport of Manzanillo in the State of Colima. A heavy gale pounded the harbor and forced the steamer Washington to cast loose her moorings in order to avoid being pounded against the docks.

From Hatteras to Boston high seas pounded the shore line and the wind which reached "whole gale" force blew down trees, telephone and telegraph poles and disrupted electric light and power systems for several miles inland.

Winds ranging from 80 miles an hour down to 25 miles in protected sections of the metropolitan district swept away many small boats. Chief damage in this section was along the New Jersey coast where seaside resorts were hard hit.

Four deaths were attributed to the storm in New Jersey. They were due to falling trees or traffic accidents.

High tides invaded New York harbor, causing readjustments of the landing bridges at the ferry slips. The tide was three feet above normal in the harbor.

Worst damage to the New Jersey

LATE BULLETINS

ANTI-SMITH DEMS OF GEORGIA ORGANIZE
MACON, Ga., Sept. 20.—(AP)—This state today has an "Anti-Smith Democratic Party of Georgia." The organization had a party declaration denouncing Governor Smith, and said it had formulated a "bolting organization" statewide in scope.

MME. GANNA WALSKA'S JEWELS, CLOTHING HELD
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Jewelry and clothing valued at from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 belonging to Mme. Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, harvester millionaire, were held by customs authorities today pending decision as to whether it is dutiable.

AIR RACERS START TO CINCINNATI
MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Class A division of the \$20,000 Los Angeles-Cincinnati Air Derby got off to a late start here today when eighteen planes, held up since 4 a. m., took advantage of a sudden lifting of a heavy fog and began taking the air for El Paso, Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN STUDENTS FACE EXPUSSION FOR HAZING
GEORGETOWN, Tex., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Oscar Ulrich, dean of Southwestern University, today placed four upper class students on strict probation for alleged hazing activities and threatened expulsion from school if the charged offense were repeated. The students, two of whom were reported members of the football squad, were said to have given a number of freshmen an exceedingly warm reception to the institution early this week.

BEITZEL CASE NEARS JURY AS DEFENSE RESTS
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Trial of Russell Beitzel, charged with the alleged slaying of Miss Barbara Mauer of Philadelphia neared its end today. The defense rested its case after the appearance of Beitzel on the stand in his own defense. Beitzel talked of his life with the girl—and reiterated his declaration that Miss Mauer disappeared after the couple had quarreled on an automobile ride.

TWO EXPECTED TO GET REPRIEVE FROM CHAIR; SILVER ONE
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—(AP)—One, and possibly two men who are scheduled to go to the electric chair at Huntsville shortly after midnight tonight, seemed certain of obtaining a reprieve today. Governor Moody announced that J. R. Silver of Fort Worth would not be electrocuted until he had had an opportunity of examining the report of the pardon board on the case. He also agreed to make another investigation of the case of Tom Ross, condemned to the chair for the killing of a paymaster of a lumber camp in Nacogdoches.

Negroes Reported Rioting in Storm Zone; Burn Bodies

KEECHOBEE, Fla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—An unconfirmed report reached Red Cross headquarters here today from Pahokee, Fla., devastated with great loss of life in the tropical hurricane, stating that hundreds of homeless negroes were "becoming unmanageable."

The report said unrest started when a number of negro bodies were cremated. Surviving negroes were said to have resented this. No coffins are available yesterday at Pahokee.

A detachment of national guardsmen already is in the town.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—While the count of loss of life and the injured and homeless from Florida's tropical hurricane were forwarded in the storm area today, additional relief was speeding to the district from every direction.

Food, clothing, medical supplies and building material were hauled into the stricken Lake Okechobee area by train and boat, while trucks (Continued on page two.)

ARMY IS ON TRAIL
OF KIDNAPED BOY
HONOLULU, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An army of 2,000 national guardsmen and more than 600 special deputy sheriffs was mobilized here today to hunt for Gill Jamieson, 10-year-old son of Frederick W. Jamieson, Honolulu banker, and the man who abducted him Tuesday.

Young Jamieson was taken from his school by a man of foreign appearance who reported his mother had been injured and desired him to return home. Later Mr. Jamieson received a note demanding \$10,000 ransom money and threatened death for the boy unless the money was paid.

Eight suspects were held today.

POLICE ON GUARD
AT HOME IN WACO
WACO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Police continued today to guard the home of Professor J. W. Downer of the Latit department, Baylor University here while they endeavored to apprehend an anonymous letter writer who had threatened that "a gun will speak either at you or your daughter," if \$350 is not paid to the extortionist.

The first letter arrived a week ago today but news of the extortion did not leak out until yesterday after five letters had been received. Twice in the last week officers have accompanied the professor to rendezvous which the letter writer had made, but in both cases no one appeared to claim the money.

Dr. Downer has three daughters: Cornelia, 17, Lucy, 15, and Belle, 9.

DEMANDS FOR \$100,000 MADE IN 3 LETTERS

Mrs. Raskob Is Told
Home to Be Blasted;
Suspect, 65, Caught
In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A 65-year-old man, giving a Philadelphia address, was today held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of threatening to blow up the home of John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman, unless he was paid \$100,000. He gave the name of Frank Mooney.

The threats were contained in three letters sent through the mails. According to private detectives, Mooney admitted the charge.

The letters were addressed to Mrs. Raskob at her home in Claymont, near Wilmington, Del. The first threatened to dynamite the home unless the money was forthcoming. The second letter threatened to blow up the home of John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman, unless he was paid \$100,000. He gave the name of Frank Mooney.

A trap was laid for the writer, but in the meantime a third letter was received. Mrs. Raskob was instructed to answer it, and she did so, addressing it to general delivery, Philadelphia, postoffice, as directed by the writer.

Mooney called for the letters last night and was arrested by detectives of a local agency.

JURY ACQUITS ROY STUCKEY

Unwritten Law Plea
Results in Not
Guilty Verdict

Roy Stuckey, confessed slayer of Ricardo Arriaga, who pleaded the unwritten law as justification for his deed, was pronounced not guilty Wednesday afternoon after the jury had deliberated over 20 hours.

The case went to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday night. Several times the jury appeared before the court to propound questions relative to the law in the case and interpretations of the charge. Their verdict was returned at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Stuckey admitted going to the home of Arriaga's parents and shooting Arriaga as the latter sat on a bed. The shooting occurred 3 days after Stuckey had informed him that Arriaga had assaulted her on the military road near Santa Maria.

A charge of rape was filed against the woman who accompanied Mrs. Stuckey and Arriaga on the trip from El Jajin to Santa Maria, but the grand jury failed to bring an indictment.

2 Chemists Hurt In Houston Blast

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two chemists of the Gulf Refining Company were burned severely and another was slightly burned in an explosion in the company's laboratory on the fifth floor of the Gulf building today.

The explosion which blew out all the windows, drew hundreds of persons to the busy streets below, and witnesses said that just after the blast flames shot out of the windows and reached two floors above.

The injured were J. von Henst, E. T. Gregg and C. H. Davidson. The latter was the least severely burned. Gregg said the explosion occurred while the chemists were conducting an experiment in cooling gasoline with liquid air.

The blaze was extinguished quickly.

STORM BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED ALL FLAMINGOES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—In addition to the terrific blow delivered to human life and property, the West Indian hurricane is believed by nature lovers to have dealt harshly with bird and plant life in the western world.

Chief of the concerns of the American Nature association is that the hurricane may have wiped out the last colony of flamingoes, the "flame bird," which once spread its gorgeous plumage over the West Indies and southern United States.

These birds, the association says, were almost exterminated by the hurricane of two years ago, and it fears the few remaining on Andros Island, one of the Bahamas group, could not have survived last week's terrific blow.

Andros was declared a flamingo sanctuary by the British government after bird lovers of the United States and England became aroused at the wanton killing of the birds by natives.

MURDER CASE BRINGING OUT FEW DETAILS

Frederico Leal, Slayer
Of Jose Moreno, As-
serts His Life Was
Threatened

Details of an old feud which finally culminated in the slaying of Jose Moreno at La Paloma on the night of August 11, were brought out Thursday in the trial of Frederico Leal, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Moreno. The feud had its inception in an affray in which Moreno and Frederico Leal were the principals some three years ago.

Moreno was shot as he sat in an automobile near the La Paloma baile grounds, Frederico Leal admitting he fired the fatal shot, asserting that he had been informed Moreno had threatened to kill him. Leal surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Tomas Cavazos a few minutes after the shooting.

Witnesses testified that Leal approached the car in which Moreno was sitting and at a distance of three or four feet fired a 22-caliber revolver bullet into Moreno's body. The bullet struck back of the left side just below the shoulder. Moreno dying a few minutes later.

Nears Jury
The first witnesses were called Wednesday afternoon, and the testimony after submitting the testimony of four witnesses. The defense closed its testimony shortly before the noon recess, the state announcing several witnesses in rebuttal. The case is expected to go to the jury late Thursday afternoon.

The defendant was placed on the stand Thursday morning and testified that his brother had been seriously wounded by Jose Moreno on the night of February 5, and alleged that Moreno also attacked him, introducing in evidence a coat he had worn that night which had been slashed in several places by a knife. He asserted that Moreno had attacked David Leal without provocation, stabbing and cutting him in several places and that Davis was in a hospital 14 days as a result of his wounds.

Feud 3 Years' Old
The trouble between the men started three years ago in a fist fight. (Continued on page two.)

People Donating To Relief Fund

Brownsville people are responding well to the appeal of the Red Cross for funds to be used in the hurricane stricken area, according to Secretary Marshall Watson of the local chapter.

Over \$30 had been received at an early hour Thursday. All contributions should be turned in to Watson at the State National bank. A list of contributors will be published Friday.

The fund drive was opened here yesterday with receipt of a telegram from national headquarters stating that a crisis faced the organization and urging that Brownsville give freely and promptly.

FIRST IS WON BY ST. LOUIS ON 8-5 SCORE

Harper Slams Out 3
Home Run Clouts to
Beat Team Which
Had Discarded Him

(Special to The Herald)
POLO GROUNDS, New York, Sept. 20.—After having won the first game of the crucial series here today 8 to 5 from the Giants, thanks to three home runs off the bat of George Harper, Giant cast-off, the Cardinals took the lead in the first inning of the second fray. The score was tied in the second by the Giants and it stood 1 to 1 at the end of the third inning.

First Game
Score by innings— R. H. E.
St. Louis 010 004 1120—8 11 2
New York 000 003 200—5 12 9

First Inning, Cardinals
Douthett sent up a high one to Jackson. Cohen threw out high at first. Frisch flied out to Reese.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Second Inning, Cardinals
Bottomley took Welch's grounder and touched first. Reese was thrown out at first, Sherdel to Bottomley. Mann struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Second Inning, Cards
Bottomley flied out to Reese. Jackson threw out Hefey at first. Harper cracked a home run into the right field stands. Wilson was given a base on balls. The Cardinals tried the third strike, Jackson made a fine play on Maranville's difficult smash and threw him out.

One run, one hit, no errors.
Second Inning, Giants
Lindstrom got a hit into left for two bases. Hogan fouled out to High. Jackson struck. Maranville kicked Terry's grounder, Lindstrom going to third. On an attempted double steal, Lindstrom ran into Wilson, who touched the runner as he came into the plate.

No runs, one hit, one error.
Third Inning, Cards
Cohen threw out Sherdel. Jackson came in fast and threw Douthett out. High flied to Jackson.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Third Inning, Giants
Cohen flied out to Douthett. Sherdel threw out Bentz. Welch lined out to Bottomley, who made a one-handed catch.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Fourth Inning, Cards
Frisch got a base on balls. Bottomley flied out to Reese. Hefey fanned. Harper got a base on balls. Wilson lined out to Mann.

No runs, no hits, no errors, (two left on base).
Fourth Inning, Giants
Reese singled sharply to left. Mann fanned. Frisch to Maranville. Mann went out stealing. Wilson to Frisch. High tossed out Lindstrom.

No runs, one hit, no errors.
Fifth Inning, Cardinals
Maranville flied out to Reese. Sherdel whiffed. Douthett sent up a high fly to Welch.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Fifth Inning, Giants
Hogan got a single off Maranville's hands. Jackson forced Hogan. Maranville to Frisch. Terry (Continued on page twelve)

WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Valley: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight; warmer in east cloudy, except showers in northwest portion. Light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

RIVER FORECAST
There will be a slight to moderate drop in the river at San Benito and Brownsville, and probably no material change at and above Austin during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Flood Present 24-Hr. 24-Hr. Stage Stage Chng. Rain
Eagle Pass .. 16 2.9 0.0 .00
Laredo 27 -0.2 -0.1 .00
Rio Grande .. 21 10.0 -1.5 .00
Mission 22
San Benito .. 23 19.3 -0.1 .00
Brownsville .. 18 15.6 -1.0 .00

TIDE TABLE
High and low tide at Point Isabel tomorrow, under normal meteorological conditions:
High None
Low 2:52 p. m.