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FIND MAN MISSING 6 MONTHS

BROCKELHURST WOULD RATHER DIE IN CHAIR

Accused Slayer Is
Ready to Return
to Illinois.

HEARING TODAY

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman today agreed to arbitrate the rival claims of Texas, Arkansas, Illinois and New York for custody of youthful, mid-appearing Lester Brockelhurst, alleged killer in three states.

Charles Poletti, counsel to the governor, announced that the chief executive would preside at a conference here at 5 p. m. today between contesting state officials, all of whom seek extradition of Brockelhurst so he may be tried on murder charges.

Announcement of the conference was made here at a meeting of the sheriffs and prosecutors, called to discuss the situation, broke up without a decision at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the prisoner is being held.

District Attorney John R. Schwartz, of Dutchess county, said at Poughkeepsie that Texas, Illinois and Arkansas officials all contended they had the best murder case against Brockelhurst and declined to relinquish their respective claims.

Texas Presses Claims

Assistant District Attorney Eli Gellert said Brockelhurst had told him he would waive extradition.

Governor Lehman called a conference for late today after a visit from Sheriff A. B. Carter and District Attorney W. R. Parker of Fort Worth, Texas, who pressed a Texas claim for extradition.

Carter said warrants charging him with murder, highway robbery and assault to rob were on file with Dutchess county authorities and that extradition papers signed by Governor Allred of Texas were in the mail. The papers had not arrived here.

Governor Lehman usually withholds action on extradition requests for 24-hours to give the defendant opportunity to fight removal.

"We believe we have a prior claim to Brockelhurst," District Attorney Parker declared, "for these reasons. Ours is obviously the strongest case against him, inasmuch as we have two eye-witnesses to the Texas murder and it was chiefly through the work of Texas officers that his identification was established after capture."

Both murder and highway robbery charges were on file.

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Mother Is Held In Torch Slaying Mystery

JAILED



Caught through a minor traffic violation at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Lester Brockelhurst, 23, confessed triple murderer, and his sweet heart friend, Bernice Felton, 18, is shown here peering through the bars at Poughkeepsie.

Four LeBeau Brothers Are In Hospitals

The four LeBeau brothers, three of Kankakee and one of Chicago, are all ill, it was learned today. Three are in hospitals and the fourth is leaving tomorrow for hospitalization.

Armand, Kankakee township clerk, was operated upon last night at St. Mary hospital for an intestinal obstruction.

Edward, 335 North Schuyler avenue, is at the Daigle veterans' hospital for treatment of a disability arising from his war service.

Leo, an employee of 2225 Roebuck and company store in Chicago, was taken ill suddenly recently and is in the Hines Memorial veterans' hospital at Maywood.

Fred, 191 North Washington avenue, will leave tomorrow for Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., for an operation.

St. Viator's Club is Launched

An organization for parents and guardians of past, present and future students of St. Viator college was formed yesterday by the Rev. E. V. Cardinal, president of the college.

The purpose of the group, to be called the St. Viator Parents' club, is to promote the intellectual, moral and physical activities of the college and to afford an opportunity for students' parents to become acquainted.

Mrs. Frank Knippen of Chicago has been elected president, Mrs. Margaret Cahill of Chicago, vice president; and Mrs. Theresa Boyle of Joliet, secretary-treasurer.

Constitutionality of Social Security Act Is Not Decided

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The supreme court failed today to pass on constitutionality of the federal social security act.

Before adjourning until next Monday it announced opinions in nine cases. The social security decision will be delivered either next Monday or on Tuesday, June 1, when the court adjourns for the summer.

The major decision today upheld provisions of the 1936 revenue act barring refund of \$963,000,000 of processing and floor stock taxes collected under the invalidated agricultural adjustment act unless the taxpayer proved that he bore the cost himself.

Another decision held constitutional a 1934 Louisiana statute imposing a graduated income tax on chain stores, based on the number of units operated throughout the state and elsewhere.

CONFESSES SHE SLEW GIRL AND WOUNDED YOUTH

Little Boy Declares
"Mommie Hit Sister
and Me."

FIENDISH CRIME

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, May 17.—UP—Mrs. Helen Terner, 28-year-old pleading factory employee, confessed today police announced, that she killed her 8-year-old daughter, Helen, and tried to kill her 5-year-old son, James, because she had no room for them in her three-room apartment.

Inspector Francis J. Kear of the 47th street police station, where Mrs. Terner was questioned for several hours after first saying a "strange man" attacked her children, announced that "We have a complete confession from this woman."

Inspector Kear said that "she was in love with a man and because she had only a three-room apartment she thought the two children were in the way."

The officer said that Mrs. Terner "insists she did it alone."

Had Accomplices?

A story told by the injured boy in Community hospital, Patchogue, indicated, however, that two men, "George" and "Carman" were with Mrs. Terner before the slaying.

Mrs. Terner, before the slaying, was the owner of a small store on Long Island.

The boy, recovering from head bruises and a cut in his throat, told officers his mother took him and the girl "on the train" to a station where two men met them. He described the men as "my two daddies."

The men, he said, drove them some place in a blue automobile.

Police said they knew the identity of "George" but said he was not in custody.

Detectives at the West 47th street station in Manhattan said Mrs. Terner "admitted the entire thing."

They quoted her as saying she cut the boy and girl with a kitchen knife after taking them to Brockelhurst on the grounds of a picnic.

Mrs. Terner said, according to police, that she took along a can of kerosene with the intention of burning the bodies. She cut the girl's throat, slashed the boy's and then went to Jones beach to meet her "boy friend," detectives said.

Police took in custody as a material witness a man identified by neighbors of Mrs. Terner as one "George."

Elizabeth O'Connor, a friend, said she asked Jimmie if he wished to "go back to your mama." He replied:

"No, I don't. She is a bad, bad mama. I thought we were going to have a picnic, but mama cut me and hit me and then hit Helen."

Mrs. Terner was arrested at a west side charity, where she had kept the children for some time, after the superintendent had identified a photograph of a 5-year-old boy found semi-conscious near the dead girl as her son, James.

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Foil Attempt to Rob Peotone P.O.

Peotone, May 17.—(RN Special)—An attempt Thursday night to rob the post office was foiled when Chester A. Wille, night police officer, came upon a group of men trying to enter the building.

When he flashed his light upon them they fled. They had pried open the door and were attacking a steel-barred door when the officer came along.

They are believed to be members of the same gang who perpetrated four post office robberies in Will county in the past several months.

Honor R. E. Francis at Bankers' Confab

Ralph E. Francis, secretary and general manager of the Kankakee Citizens System, has been elected one of the eleven national directors of the American Industrial Bankers' association, which is considered an important office in that group.

This occurred at the association's convention last week at Port Wayne, Ind., which was attended by representatives of 40 states, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands.

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Eight Nurses To Graduate Here May 28

Four professional men will speak at commencement exercises for the graduating class of nurses at St. Mary hospital on Wednesday, May 28.

The speakers include: Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, the Rev. Francis X. Hazen, pastor of St. Mary church, Beaverville, Dr. Shirley W. Lane, and N. J. Ziener, manager of the chamber of commerce.

Eight student nurses will receive their degrees at the exercises which will be conducted at 8 o'clock on the above-named evening in St. Joseph seminary. These are Honorable Laurella Barney, Mary Margaret Cook, Elizabeth Lenore Degereau, Lucille Arlene Platt, Mary Louise Gamet, Marie Therese Nourie, Elaine Naomi Niceros, and Ruth Maxine Poekin.

A new class will be enrolled Aug. 15 for the three-year course which is non-sectarian and open to any girl who is a high school graduate and a student.

Will County Slot Machine Decision Rendered Shortly

Joliet, Ill., May 17.—AP—Circuit Judge Edwin L. Wilson told State Attorney James E. Burke today he would make a decision this week on a temporary injunction restraining Joliet and Will county authorities from interfering with the operation of slot machines.

"The case is so close and the decisions (in earlier cases) so conflicting," the judge said, "that which ever way the decision is made there probably will be an appeal."

Burke said the judge evidently referred to whether the devices are vending or gambling machines. He said the state supreme court never had ruled on the point, and he asserted that the Illinois statutes exempt vending machines from the law prohibiting gambling devices.

While admitting the machines give candy mints or similar products to the players, the opponents of the devices have held the return is not "full value" and therefore gambling is involved.

Tavern keepers said Saturday that between 600 and 1,000 machines were removed from premises and stored by owners in warehouses.

5 Minor Accidents Here Over Week-End

Five minor automobile accidents were reported to police headquarters over the week-end. In none was anyone hurt.

The drivers and locations of the crashes: E. L. Fields, Y. M. C. A., and Ed Buresh, 918 North Fifth avenue, at Fifth and Stone streets; Frank Hardesty, 735 North Dearborn avenue and Roland Reiniche, 552 South Wildwood avenue, in the 500 block on Fair street; Frank Bigger, 438 Industrial avenue, and Don Lafond, 478 South Washington avenue, at Schuyler and Oak streets; C. W. Vidal of Gilman and an unknown driver at Court and Schuyler; and Duane Walsh of Clifton and another motorist whose name was not learned, at Court and Indiana avenues.

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Beautiful Church

The church building is described as a very beautiful one, with especially beautiful windows, imported altar, and a choir that is regarded as one of the best in the country. The communicant list approximates 1,000, as compared with 225 in the local church.

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No Successor Yet

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D.A.R. Gives Medals to Three Seniors

Three medals given by the Kankakee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were presented to high school students recently before the school assembly. Presentations were made by Mrs. Glen Zaring for Mrs. Ralph Hinton, rector of the chapter, who was under the microscope.

Miss Juanita Crunk received a medal for the best historical essay written by senior students. Carl Wilson and Irving Munson Jr. were winners of medals for having the highest averages for the year in United States history. They also are seniors.

The three medals are to be presented annually to the senior students.

Suggest Crops for Emergency Forage

Kankakee county farmers who have more acres in their soil conservation program base than they have crops to fill the base and who at the same time need emergency forage may well consider seeding soybeans, Sudan grass, millet, sorghum or rape for hay or pasture in 1937, suggests Farm Adviser George T. Stalm.

These crops may be planted in June and July and some of them as late as the middle of August in this county, he explained. Ensuing weather conditions will determine the success of the crops.

The 1937 soil conservation program in this county has advanced to the stage where the need for administration on the part of county and community committeemen is at a minimum, according to Joe Tallman, president of the county agricultural association. Later on, he said, as the program moves forward, they will again be required to give their attention to further details.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Eddie "Dickey Bird" Shannon, Kankakee colored man who was arrested recently on a charge of stealing the clothing of Fred Gibbs, also colored, while Gibbs was away on a visit, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning before County Judge John H. Beckers. His trial will be held May 24.

ECKENER SEES CRASH SURVIVORS



Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the German group which came to the United States to investigate the crash of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, is shown as he left the New York Medical Center, in New York City, after visiting Dr. Max Fruss, commander of the ill-fated dirigible, and other victims of the disaster.

Arrest Minister of Holy Rollers' Church for Noise

The religious fervor of the Holy Rollers has again brought one of their leaders under surveillance of the law. Last night, Leslie Collins of 507 South McKinley avenue, West Kankakee, who says he is their minister, was taken into custody by police on a warrant charging him with being responsible for disturbing the peace.

He was apprehended at the conclusion of Sunday evening services at 10:55 p. m. at the small brick building in the 200 block on West Water street where nightly services of the cult have been held for several weeks. Neighbors had been whooped and hollered, stamped their feet and carried on for many hours, making rest impossible.

Last fall this same plea voiced by neighbors on North Chicago avenue finally moved the city.

6 Couples Obtain Licenses to Marry

Six couples, most of them from outside Kankakee county, secured marriage licenses Saturday afternoon and this morning in the county clerk's office.

Those to whom licenses were issued Saturday were Walter Hudgins, 23, of Valparaiso and Florence Seule, 26, of Pontiac; Raymond Koerner, 26, and Mary Ellen Shank, 22, both of Pontiac; Alfred Lezotte, 27, and Frances Oesterle, 25, both of Kankakee.

Those to whom licenses were issued this morning are William Butler, 22, and Minnie Rulf, 22, both of Harvey; Wilbert Hasemeyer, 24, of Chicago Heights and Esther Rockefeller, 22, of Kankakee; Arnold Pepin, 23, of Manteno and Dorothy Plette, 20, of Chicago.

Tenants Run Half of Farms in County

Forty-nine per cent of the farms in Kankakee county are operated by tenant farmers, according to a recent survey of the rural settlement administration on the basis of U. S. census figures.

The number of tenanted farms is given as 1,107. The percentage figure is slightly higher than the average for the state as a whole which is 44.5 per cent, but is lower than most surrounding counties. In Irons county the survey shows 60 per cent of the farms tenanted; in Livingston 63 per cent; Grundy 64 per cent; and Ford 66 per cent. In Will county, however, the figure is only 47 per cent.

RIVER YIELDS BODY MISSING SINCE NOV. 13

Simms McCarty of
Mokenca Buried
Late Today.

SEE FOUL PLAY

The body of Simms McCarty, 58, of Mokenca, who has been missing since the night of Friday, Nov. 13, was recovered from the Kankakee river Sunday afternoon.

Decomposed by months in the water, the body could be identified only by the clothing, an initialed belt buckle and the teeth. It was found along the river bank about 400 feet north of the Avon bridge on highway 17 east of Kankakee by Alois Bogdan of Frankfort, Ill., a fisherman. It had been left lying against the bank by the receding water.

Coroner A. E. Kerger will conduct an investigation into the circumstances of McCarty's death. This morning he swore in a jury, to permit early burial of the body, and probably will conduct the inquest Thursday afternoon. The body is at the Canaday funeral home in Mokenca.

Cries for Help

McCarty, a section foreman of the New York Central railway, may have been the victim of foul play or accident. Early the morning of last Nov. 14, the morning after he was last seen in Mokenca, shouts for help were heard from the river in the vicinity of Market street in Mokenca and that territory was immediately searched, without results, by John "Hoppy" Hansen, deputy sheriff, and Ira McCarty, night police.

Later that day, McCarty's disappearance was learned by authorities and for several days afterward boatmen dragged the river at the order of Coroner Kerger.

The section of the river which was dragged consists of a stretch of generally shallow but swift water off the foot of Market street with several holes in which a body might lodge.

Identified Robbers

On the night of Sept. 28, 1932, McCarty and Harry Lawrence, also of Mokenca, were badly beaten by four Morocco, Ind., men who robbed the Freeman "Cobby" Becknell roadside east of Mokenca in which McCarty and Lawrence were patrons.

The four Indiana men, Piero Howard, James Dutcher, Harry and George Sale, were later found guilty of burglary and larceny during the term of T. R. Johnston as state's attorney and were sentenced to imprisonment from 1 to 10 years.

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Senior Class Play Thursday Evening

Seventeen students have parts in "Growing Pains," senior class play of Kankakee high school which will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Members of the cast are: Homer Fjord, Mary Bunker, James Reuter, Ruth Irwin, Carolyn Radeke, James Cross, Wayne Weiske, Shirley Norris, Baron Bourgeois, John Stents, June Markert, Joan Simmons, Velma Green, Jane Huber, Jean Andrews, Juanita Crunk, and Mary Alice Todd.

The play is directed by Miss Pauline Tuill. Prompters are Marjorie LaBeau and Vera Burkett. Seats may be reserved on Wednesday and Thursday at Jaffe's Uptown pharmacy.

Farm Leaders Offer New Plan For Agriculture Adjustment

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Farm leaders offered to congress today a new agricultural adjustment program which they said combined features of the invalidated A. A. S. Secretary Wallace's, ever-normal granary proposal and the old Hoover farm board.

The American farm bureau federation and other farm organizations drafted the bill, aimed at controlled production and parity prices for farmers. It was sent to the house and senate agriculture committees.

The bill would allow the Commodity Credit Corporation to loan producers of basic crops from 80 to 90 per cent of the parity value of their produce.

Sponsors told the house agriculture committee the new farm measure would cost "on the average" about \$372,000,000 annually. The program would be financed out of the treasury through regular appropriations.

Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agriculture association, said the minimum estimate of cost was \$287,000,000 and the maximum, \$769,000,000.

Smith declared its objective was to "harness the surplus" of such basic commodities as corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and cotton to assure the farmer parity prices.

"It is based upon the philosophy of plenty, not scarcity," Smith said. Under the plan farmers would be permitted to sign 3-year adjustment contracts beginning with the 1938 crop. Machinery to reduce production would be used, Smith said, when supplies "threatened to get out of hand."

NEGRO ADMITS SLAYING OF 3 IN TENNESSEE

Police Crash Apartment in Chicago; Make Arrest

RETURNS SOUTH

Chicago, May 17.—(UP)—Emanuel Anderson, 35-year-old Negro, early today confessed to the slaying of three white men in Memphis, Tenn., police announced.

Anderson signed a waiver of extradition shortly after he was arrested early today. Officers continued questioning him until 5 a. m. He told the police he shot and killed the three white men who were staying in his apartment in Memphis. The slayings occurred more than a year ago.

The white woman, according to Anderson's confession, was Clara Bonadonna, wife of a Memphis restaurant man.

Seven detectives headed by State Parole Supervisor T. P. Sullivan and in bullet-proof vests, rushed into Anderson's south side apartment early today and found him in bed. They took him to the station, where he was held in a single cell, reported there no weapons in the room.

Anderson, according to Sullivan, was arrested on suspicion of a minor crime and he wanted to see his lawyer. He was fingerprinted and released. Two weeks later, his identity was established when the fingerprints reached Sullivan's office. He was arrested a second time.

While he was being held after the second arrest he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the hospital and layed taking him into custody because of his condition. During the night he was taken to the hospital where he was held in a single cell. He was taken to the hospital where he was held in a single cell. He was taken to the hospital where he was held in a single cell.

SURPRISE

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SPEDER TAGGED

Kentucky B. Beal, who was shot and mortally wounded Saturday night on a charge of speeding at West avenue and Washington street, was taken to the hospital today. He is expected to die.

MOISAN'S CAR RECOVERED

Shirley Moisan, of 228 East Merchants street, reported today that her car had been stolen from a parking lot near the intersection of Washington and Merchants streets. The car was recovered after it was found in a field near the intersection of Washington and Merchants streets.

DUMP FIRE

Firemen were called to the Fifth avenue dump on Saturday to extinguish the rubbish which had been dumped there. The fire was extinguished after it had burned for some time.

McGILVERIA SERVICES

Funeral services for John McGilveria of Custer Park were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Herz Memorial temple with the Rev. John F. Norman, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery.

Confesses She—

"This woman is being tried for the slaying of three white men in Memphis, Tenn. She has confessed to the crime and is now in custody of the police. She is being held in a single cell in the police station.

Prosecutor Urges Death Penalty for 2 Hatchet Slayings

B. Mary Elizabeth Plummer, prosecutor, today urged the death penalty for the slaying of two men in Chicago. She said the evidence was overwhelming and that the defendants were guilty of the crime.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Norman, pastor of the Christian church, were married today. The ceremony was held in the church and was attended by many guests.

Nancy Goodknecht of Limestone Dies

Miss Nancy Goodknecht, 71, of Limestone, died today. She had been ill for some time. Her funeral will be held tomorrow.

Shooting Victim's Condition Better

The condition of William Whitely, 30, of Monroe, who was shot in the chest today, is reported as very encouraging. He is now in the hospital and is expected to recover.

Methodism Begins Year-Long Program

The Methodist church in Chicago today began a year-long program to improve the lives of the poor. The program will include many activities, including the distribution of food and clothing.

Santa Fe Train Makes a Record Run from Coast

A Santa Fe train today made a record run from the coast to Chicago. The train was loaded with passengers and cargo and was driven by a skilled engineer.

Father Martin—

Father Martin, of the Holy Trinity church, today celebrated his 50th birthday. He has been a priest for many years and is well known in the community.

Chicago Police Captured Anderson

Chicago police today captured Emanuel Anderson, the man who admitted slaying three white men in Memphis. He was taken to the police station and is being held in custody.

Wally Announces Change in Name to London Paper

Wally, the famous boxer, today announced that he had changed his name to London. He said he wanted to start a new life and was leaving his old life behind.

Accused Man Collapses

A man accused of a crime today collapsed in the street. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. The police are investigating the case.

Sees Silver Lining in Hubby's Opinion

A woman today expressed her optimism about her husband's future. She said she saw a silver lining in his opinion and was confident that he would succeed.

Confesses 3 Slayings

A man today confessed to slaying three people. He said he was driven to the crime by a combination of factors, including poverty and mental illness.

ON EASTERN TRIP

A group of people today went on a trip to the east. They were visiting friends and family and were enjoying the journey.

WANTS ELECTION RECORDS

A group of people today wanted to see election records. They said they wanted to know how the election was run and what the results were.

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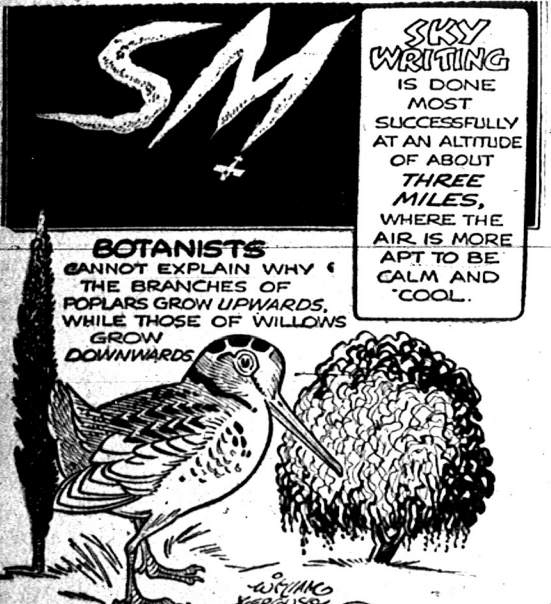
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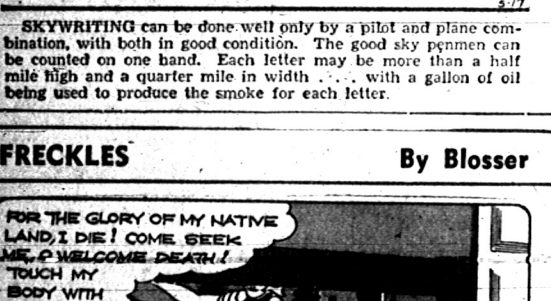
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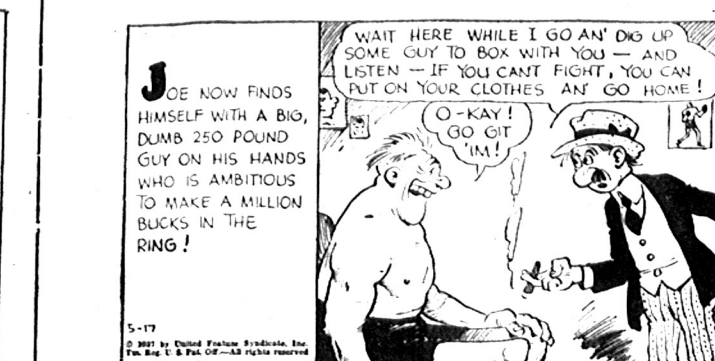
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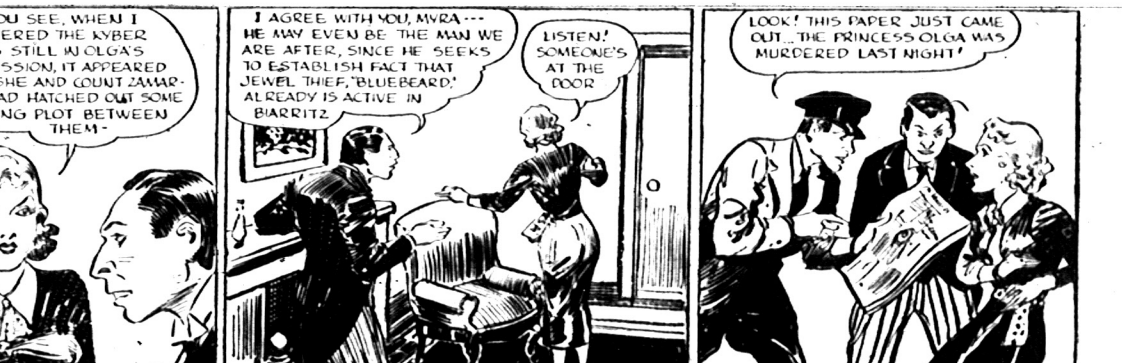
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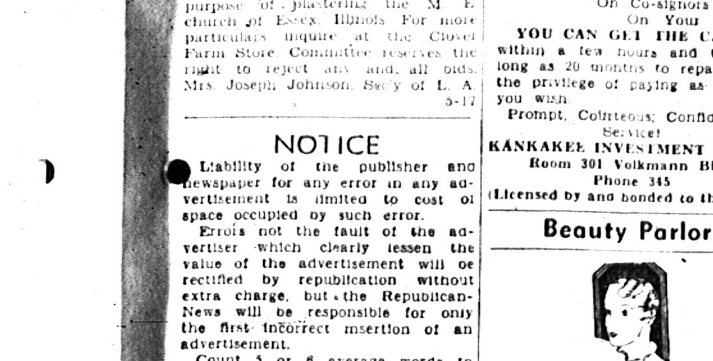
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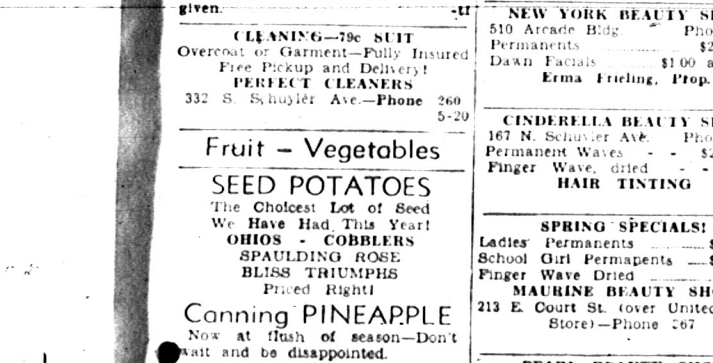
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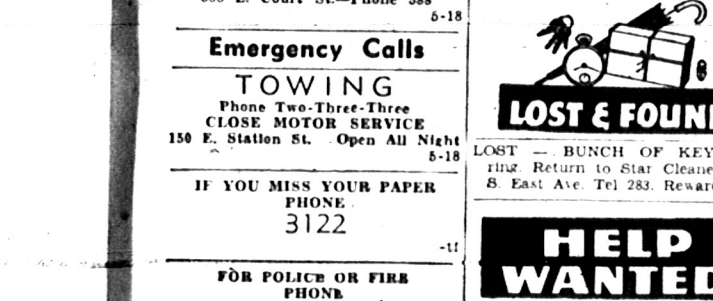
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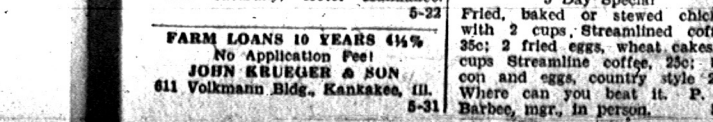
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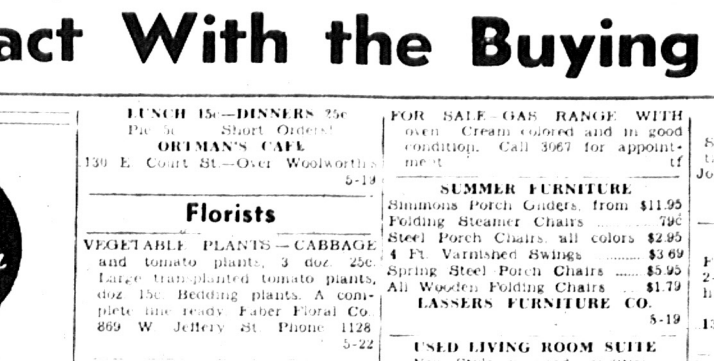
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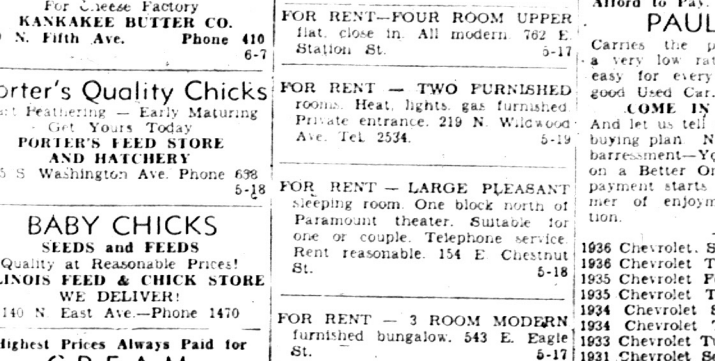
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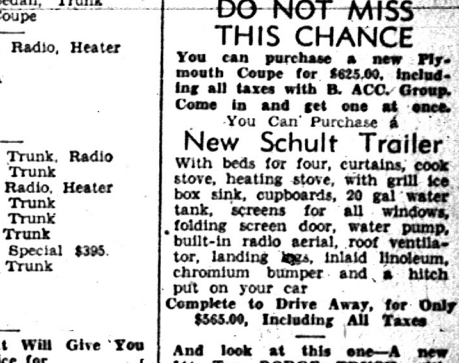
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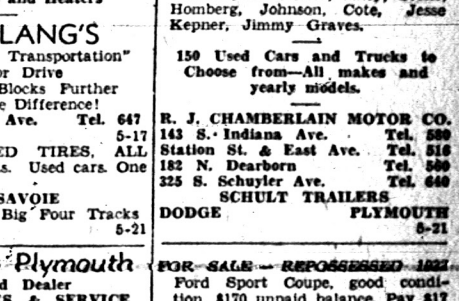
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BRITISH PRESS DISCUSSES THE WEDDING PLANS

Rumor That King Will Announce Betrothal OF HIS BROTHER

London, May 17—(AP)—The British press today brought out into the open the controversy over a royal recognition of Mrs. Wallis Warfield by a controversy of its own over the possibility of formal announcement of her engagement to the Duke of Windsor by King George VI himself.

While the Sunday Referee reported the king was ready to extend the royal family's sanction of the match by announcing the betrothal of his brother and the woman for whom Edward gave up his throne, the Express said such a move was impossible.

"Ecclesiastical objections" to Mrs. Warfield as a two-divorced person, the Express said, prevented the king from taking any such action.

Announcement Soon

The Sunday Referee predicted King George would announce his brother's engagement this week.

"It will be the royal family's first public recognition of the duke's association with Mrs. Warfield," the Referee declared.

The likely form for the announcement to take, the paper said, would be: "The king learns with pleasure of the betrothal of his brother to..."

Even the Sunday Referee, however, did not fill out the style with which Mrs. Warfield would be designated, a question vexing court circles almost as much as the romance which brought about Edward's abdication and paved the way for George's coronation Wednesday.

Nuptial Date a Mystery

Monis, France, May 17—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield, their coronation seclusion ended, cast their eyes about the chateau-studded Touraine countryside today for entertainment until their approaching wedding day.

The nuptial date remained a mystery which was not expected to be solved until Tuesday afternoon.

Then Herman L. Rogers, the duke's spokesman, has promised an announcement at the Chateau de Candé gates which he said would clear up not only the wedding date but "answers to such questions" as the controversy between the British royal family and the government over the wedding.

PIPER CITY

The Junior-senior banquet of the Piper City high school served by the women of the Pella-Piper Home Bureau unit at the Legion hall Thursday was attended by 56. The following program was presented: Toastmaster, J. H. Francis, welcome, Yvonne Jackson; response, Ethel Weakman; class poem, Anna Miller; musical reading, Carolyn Helman; class will, John Pool; music, Phyllis Johnston and Gena B. Smith; toast, Dan Smith; class prophecy, Donath Kelly.

The Brenton Home Bureau unit will hold a benefit tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bishop.

Miss Leone Griffith who is employed in Bloomington arrived here Friday for a two weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffery, Mrs. Alma McKee and Mrs. Stella Linn were visitors in Peoria on Thursday.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Guy Strawson entertained 16 guests at a birthday party Monday evening in honor of her sister Iola Jordan. Fifty was the diversion with honors going to Natalie Hickory, second to Catherine McCurdy and low to Ellen Schmidt. Miss Jordan received gifts. Refreshments were served.

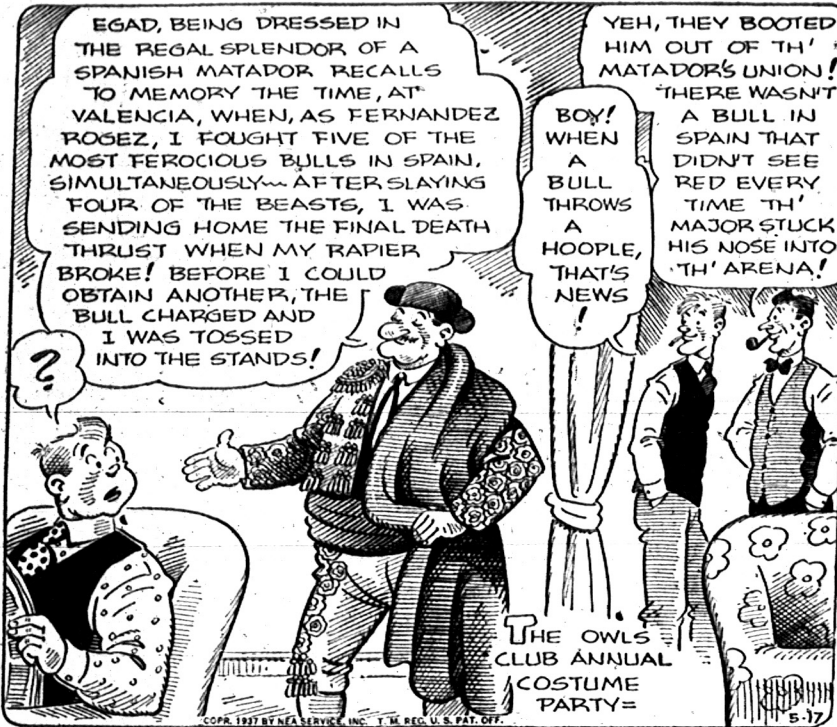
Home Bureau

The Rockville Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. George Beckwith on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Thelma Taylor will give the lesson.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Deselm Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John McElvain on Thursday. Mrs. Jessie Strawson was in charge. Mrs. Clayton Mann read an article

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on music and Mrs. John Shreffler also read one. Those in attendance were Mesdames Guy Strawson, Jessie Strawson, Ruth Harstead, Minnie Beckwith, Vellada Melton, Cora Hagenow, Grace Shreffler, Dorothy Shreffler, Lank Fulkner, Nellie Hartman, Nellie Mann, Mary Shreffler, Noma Erickson, Steve Flint, Maud Flint, Vada McPheeters, Irene Howard, Nelda Newman, Ida Bell, Mabel Walton, Pearl Grant, Clayton Mann, Walter Noble, Francis McGrath, Ina Taylor, Neils Hazelton and Miss Thelma Taylor and Illah Powell. Mrs. Ruth Otter and son Jerry of Kankakee, Mrs. Dorothy Linnard, Mrs. Frank Kaler, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. O. A. Towns and Miss Stella Urie of Reddick were guests. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. George Beckwith.

Notes

Mrs. Roy Frank is ill.

Mrs. Clayton Mann recently visited her mother Mrs. Phillip Florio in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryckley, Henry Shimak and Mr. Olowson of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shreffler recently.

Mrs. Will Dahler of Joliet is at the home of her mother Mrs. Minnie Shreffler who suffered a heart attack last Sunday and another one on Tuesday. She is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton and daughter Eileen spent Sunday at Brookfield.

The Rockville 4-H club met Saturday. Those in attendance were Florence Reed, Phyllis Fement, Gwendolyn Shreffler, Theresa Caron, Jeanette and Myrnia Ward, Illah Powell, Venita and Arleen Cabell. The club will meet June 5. Miss Thelma Taylor and Mrs. Clem Shreffler had charge of the meeting.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

Patients admitted Saturday:

Mrs. Genevieve Ducharme, Martinton.

Mrs. Mable Morris, Irwin.

Richard McKay, 1422 East Oak street.

Homer E. Baxter, Momenca.

Joseph Thylfaul, West Kankakee.

Patients discharged Saturday:

Richard McKay, 1422 East Oak street.

Mrs. Anna Goodrich, 470 Broadway, Bradley.

Mrs. Cecile Schuh, Bourbonnais.

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Mrs. Blanche Davis, 641 South Chicago avenue.

Darwin Wilson, Lake Village, Ind.

Mrs. Augusta Karschnick, Momenca.

Patients admitted Sunday:

Mrs. Mildred Shunk, 666 South Rosewood avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Koerner, Cabery.

Mrs. Mary Cotsones, 592 South Rosewood avenue.

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Rolle Smith, 615 East Locust street.

Mrs. Genevieve Bourk, Momenca.

Armand LeBeau, 405 South Third avenue.

Patients discharged Sunday:

William Custer, 203 South Rosewood avenue.

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Hong Kong Blast Claims Heavy Toll

Hong Kong, May 17—(AP)—The explosion of a boiler aboard a Japanese launch made a shambles of the Hong Kong waterfront tonight, killing perhaps 50 persons and blowing bodies over an area of from 200 yards to a quarter of a mile.

The launch was owned by the stevedore company Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Every member of her crew was killed. Other victims were numerous Chinese boatmen and passersby in the vicinity.

Parts of several bodies were blown even onto the veranda of the Hong Kong club from the Queen's pier vicinity, scene of the blast.

Week-End Accident Toll Numbers Seven

Chicago, May 17—(UP)—Illinois' week-end death toll from motor and airplane accidents totaled seven. A United Press survey showed today. Six persons died from motor accidents and one more was killed in an airplane crash.

Two youths were killed yesterday when the car in which they were riding skidded from the pavement and overturned six miles west of Salem. It was believed a blowout caused the accident.

The driver, Kermit Garve, 21, killed instantly, and Raymond Hudson, 25, who died a few hours later in a Centralia hospital. Three other occupants of the car were injured.

Mrs. Marvella Richardson, 21, Ottawa, a bride of four days, was killed, and her husband, Tom, 23, was injured seriously when the couple's automobile collided with a truck near Bloomington Saturday.

Leslie M. Donahue, 35, died Saturday night when the truck which he was driving swerved to the side of the highway after striking a rut, pitching Donahue from the cab to the highway. His neck was broken.

A head-on collision between an automobile and a truck near Joliet Sunday caused deaths of Oscar Zitz, 26, and John Sullivan, 24, both of Joliet. Richard Carlson, 21, and Leo Manilla, 23, also of Joliet, were in serious condition at a Joliet hospital.

George E. Heintz, 25, Chicago, student flier died yesterday of injuries received when the plane in which he was making a solo flight crashed from an altitude of 500 feet at a Waukegan airport. Heintz formerly was from Peoria.

Four persons, including an 11-month-old baby, were injured yesterday near Springfield when their automobile crashed through a guard-rail and plunged down a steep embankment.

Arthur Propst, 21, and his wife, 22, suffered head, chest and leg injuries. Virginia Hunter, 15, received head and back hurts, while Patsy Propst, the infant, was shaken and bruised.

Explosion of a front tire on a passenger bus near Raymond caused injuries to Mrs. Lena Weiner, 57, Long Island, N. Y., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Weiner. The bus rolled over on its side following the blowout.

A native of India wears a 64-inch mustache. It must be a strain, at least during the soup course.

In an auto accident, Stepin Fetchit was rendered unconscious, witnesses believed.

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Southern Albania Scene of Strife

Tirana, Albania, May 17—(UP)—Government troops ousted rebels from Tepelini and Argyrokastron today. It was asserted officially, and continued to pursue them through southern Albania.

Official advices were that Ismet Toto, brother of the rebel leader, was killed in fighting on the Valona-Tepelini road.

Papers found on rebel dead and prisoners, it was alleged, tended to show that the revolt was of Communist tendency.

Etem Toto, minister of interior in a previous cabinet, an officer of the gendarmes, and a former army captain led the rebels. With a force said here to consist mainly of civilians, the rebel leaders seized Argyrokastron and other towns Saturday night. They cut communications to northern Albania. It was said, after killing a gendarme officer who opposed them.

Zagreb, Yugoslavia, May 17—(UP)—A decree by bachelor King Zog ordering Mohammedan women to stop wearing veils in public was believed today to have precipitated a revolt in southern Albania.

Weeks of angry protest against the veil edict, travelers reported, broadened into a bitter campaign against foreign domination.

Albania, with a population of 1,000,000, nestling on the east coast of the Adriatic with Yugoslavia and Greece as neighbors, is predominantly Mohammedan.

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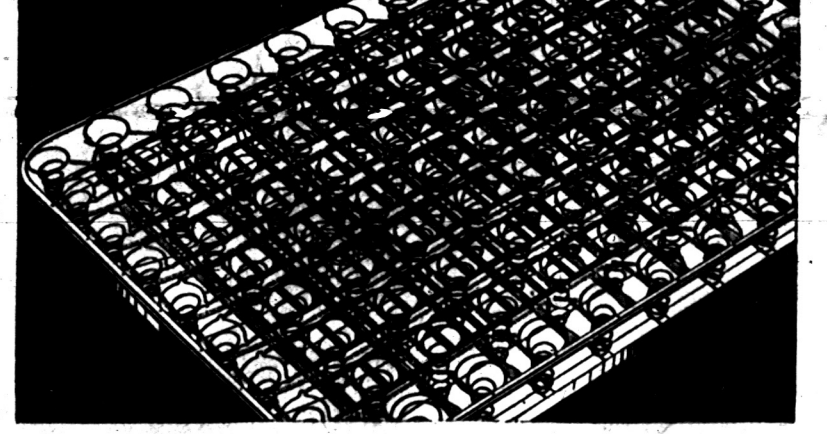


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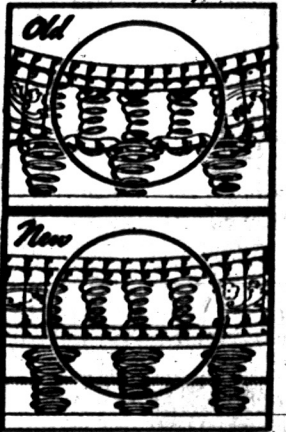


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