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KILLS LOVER, SHOOTSELF

REVS. HARBAUER AND WILLIAMS TO ST. PATRICK

Father Maguire To Teach at Joliet College

Assignment of the Rev. Francis Harbauer and the Rev. J. E. Williams, former members of the faculty of St. Patrick college, as assistant pastors of St. Patrick parish of Kankakee was announced today by the Rev. John P. O'Mahoney, provincial of the Victorian order.

The Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick is pastor of the parish. His new assistants succeeded the Rev. Francis A. Corcoran and the Rev. Edward T. O'Neill who have been transferred to teaching positions in St. Philip high school of Chicago.

These changes were made last week after a reunion of the Victorian order at St. Bernard hall in Bourbonnais when the provincial chapter approved assignments by Father O'Mahoney.

Establish Office
The latter said this morning that the provincial headquarters of the Victorian order will remain at St. Bernard hall and that the St. Victor college registrar office will remain there also for the convenience of former students who wish to make transfers to other schools or have similar business.

The Victorian provincial also announced that the Rev. John A. Lynch, formerly of St. Victor college and former assistant pastor of St. Patrick church, and the Rev. M. P. Loughran, formerly of the college staff and director of St. Patrick choir, also have been sent to St. Philip high school.

The Rev. E. J. Surprenant, a native of Manteno, and the Rev. John Dean, both formerly of the Bourbonnais college, have been assigned to St. Ambrose college at Davenport, Ia., and the Rev. William A. Harris has been sent to St. Mary church of Kankakee.

Goes to Georgia
The Rev. Thomas L. Sullivan, native of Irwin and formerly of St. Victor college, has been made superior of a vocational school at Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. William J. Bergin, former president of St. Victor college, former pastor of St. Patrick church and formerly with the Newman foundation at the University of Illinois, has been assigned to assist Bishop Bernard J. Sheil in the work of the Catholic Youth organization.

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Sons Will Divide Onargan's Estate

Watseka, Aug. 29.—(RN Special)—The will of Christina Mazin, former Crescent City resident who died Aug. 16, was filed today by Attorney J. W. Thomas of Onarga. It directs disposal of real estate valued at \$2,000 and personal property of \$6,000 in equal shares to her two sons, James of Thawville and Otto of Onarga.

Republicans from County to Peoria

A large number of Kankakee Republicans will go to the party's state convention at Peoria on Wednesday, it was announced today. The group will be made up of delegates and alternate delegates who were selected at the April convention of the county Republican central committee.

Parents Fear Hazing of Sheldon Students

Sheldon, Aug. 29.—(RN Special)—Fearful that "fresh initiation" might cause permanent injury or death to some of their children, parents of incoming freshmen at Sheldon high school have circulated petitions and will prefer charges against anyone committing violence during the hazing period this fall.

Although school has not yet started, upper classes already had been taking "freshies" out on country rides and subjecting them to what was termed "rough and unjust treatment." Several acts of violence have been committed in the past few years, it was said.

Registration for students of the high school was held Saturday with the opening day of school set for Thursday, Sept. 1. One teacher has been added to the staff, John

Europe Stages Dress Rehearsal For War



Death In Chair

Orelle Easton, youth, captured near Deselm June 27, was found guilty of first degree murder at Michigan City, Indiana Saturday evening and sentenced to die in the electric chair Oct. 21. Easton and his brother, Clarence, killed state patrolman, W. Raymond Dixon on a road near LaPorte, Indiana June 26.

DEATH IS FATE OF EASTON FOR INDIANA CRIME

Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair at Michigan City

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Jury's end—the death house in state's prison here—today awaited Orelle Easton, 25-year-old Valley City, N. D. farm hand, under sentence to die for the slaying of State Policeman Raymond Dixon.

Easton was convicted of first degree murder Saturday afternoon by a LaPorte county jury of twelve men and Judge Russell Smith immediately sentenced him to die in the electric chair October 21.

Easton's attorney has sixty days in which to file an appeal with the Indiana supreme court.

The jury deliberated slightly more than two hours. Easton showed no emotion when he heard the verdict.

Has Nothing to Say
He only shook his head when Judge Smith asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Dixon was slain the night of June 26 by two men when he stopped to offer them help in the belief they were motorists in distress. The two then kidnapped two LaPorte county deputy sheriffs and fled into Illinois, releasing their prisoners. Posses the next day captured Orelle Easton after killing his brother, Clarence on a farm near Deselm, Illinois.

Easton's defense at the trial was based on a plea of insanity. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Easton, attended the trial but were not in the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

Parents Fear Hazing of Sheldon Students

Black of Chicago, who will teach a new course, agriculture, offered for the first time this year.

Faculty Members
Other faculty members include: Brooks Courtwright, superintendent, Kenneth Stephens, Dorothy Bollin, Martha Hursh and Katherine Geyer.

Enrollment for Sheldon grade school will be held Thursday, after which students will be dismissed until Sept. 6, when all pupils are expected to have their books and be ready for work.

GREAT BRITAIN LEADS NATIONS IN PEACE PLEA

Sudden Nazi Action May Touch Off a Conflict

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Staff Correspondent
Europe staged a dress rehearsal for war today to warn Nazi Fuehrer Adolf Hitler against the danger of starting another world conflict.

Great Britain appeared to have assumed an aggressive leadership in rallying Europe's Democratic bloc—backed by a vast military power—to bring their combined moral influence to bear as a curb against any sudden Nazi explosion that might touch off a war in Czechoslovakia.

The London government was understood to have warned Berlin directly of the possible consequences of attacking the Czechs. Paris hammered home to the Nazi leaders that she would fight if her Czechoslovak ally is attacked. So did Soviet Russia. So did Yugoslavia and Roumania.

In an electric atmosphere reminiscent of 1914, the firm stand of the so-called democratic powers was emphasized by a series of developments over the week-end that rang one danger signal after another.

Probably at no time in the last generation had there been imprudent indications of such a powerful and concerted international effort to ward off an explosion. For the moment, at least, the Democratic bloc that in effect links the British empire, France, the little entente and vast Soviet Russia was busy and united.

Troops Along Frontiers
In every capital the signs were apparent. Cabinet ministers met urgently. The stock market dipped. Ambassadors hurried home to make secret reports. Soldiers who were infants when the Marne was a scarlet streak two decades ago massed along the frontiers of a frightened Europe.

Nor did the United States escape the danger. Far from the center of Europe's newest crisis, the U. S. S. Monowacy with 45 officers and men aboard was in peril on the Yangtze river near the Kiukiang sector of the China war. The little gunboat, caught in a Japanese blockade and bluntly refused Japanese permission for normal activities, reported that several mines had exploded near

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Injuries Fatal to R. Shanks, Watseka

Watseka, Aug. 29.—(RN Special)—Roy William "Jack" Shanks, 35, of Watseka died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Chicago hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile crash in Chicago on Thursday night.

He is survived by the widow Anna May, a son Robert, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Shanks of Watseka; and sisters Mrs. Hallie Harris of Watseka and Mrs. Gussie Reese of Harrisburg.

The accident occurred while Shanks and Orville Ryan were on the way home from Chicago. Ryan's car crashed into a girder of a bridge and overturned. Shanks was paralyzed from the chest down and x-ray pictures revealed that several vertebrae had been crushed and there were injuries to the spinal cord.

Ryan escaped injury. When the car overturned, it fell on another auto, occupants of which were slightly hurt.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church of Watseka with the pastor, the Rev. John Starr, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Lambert, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Homecoming at St. George is Sept. 11

Homecoming at St. George church will be observed Sunday, Sept. 11. Following the last mass at 10:30 a. m. the women of the parish will begin serving chicken dinners to holders of numbered tickets. Amusements to be provided include contests, concessions, pony rides, motor-driven tiny autos, stage entertainment and dancing.



The Result of High Speed on a Curve

C. A. Roop, 59, of 249 East 17th street, Chicago Heights, is shown lying on the ground shortly after a crash at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Dixie highway curve one-half mile west of Mokena. He had been to the Soucie farm for vegetables and got on the wrong road back home. Traveling at high speed he was unable to make the sharp curve. His auto leaped the ditch and crashed into a fence, throwing him through the windshield. Two other occupants of his car, Joe Mansko, 50, and Paul Bixman, both of 319 North Sixth street, Chicago Heights, also were injured. Other picture on page 2.

Qualifications of Crescent School Head Questioned

Crescent City, Aug. 29.—(RN Special)—The opening of the Crescent City high and grade schools, scheduled for today, has been postponed a week.

The school board, consisting of Elery Tascher, William Williams and George Rosenboom, said that the postponement is due to an inquiry into the credentials of H. Haberacher, recently hired by the board as high school principal.

In a meeting of school patrons in the high school auditorium Friday evening, doubt was expressed as to the new principal's qualifications. Board members said today.

It was said that Mr. Haberacher had attended Wartburg college at Waverly, Ia., University of Iowa and University of Illinois.

Ducks, Radio and Watch Are Stolen

Police today were investigating reports of three cases of theft over the week-end.

Herman Satterfield of 703 North Schuyler avenue said he had 12 ducks stolen from the city quarry near his home, but later recovered six of them from young boys who had played around the quarry.

Mrs. Lucy Godin said \$2 and a gold watch was stolen from her home while the occupants were gone, and S. E. Boudreau of 1055 South Myrtle avenue reported a radio stolen from his car parked in the garage Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Notice of intention to apply for a marriage license was filed Saturday by Delbert Earl Hatley, 23, of 822 South Fourth avenue, and Ruth Grizzell, 22, of 567 South Indiana avenue.

THE WEATHER

(Monday, Aug. 29, 1938)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday to noon today are:
High at 3 p. m. 82, low at 5 a. m. 65.
A year ago fair, high 86, low 67.
1 p. m. 81 1 a. m. 68
2 p. m. 82 2 a. m. 68
3 p. m. 82 3 a. m. 67
4 p. m. 82 4 a. m. 66
5 p. m. 81 5 a. m. 65
6 p. m. 80 6 a. m. 66
7 p. m. 76 7 a. m. 70
8 p. m. 74 8 a. m. 71
9 p. m. 72 9 a. m. 72
10 p. m. 70 10 a. m. 76
11 p. m. 69 11 a. m. 78
Midnight 68 Noon 80
Sunset today at 6:25, sunrise Tuesday at 5:16, sunset at 6:24, moon sets at 8:37 p. m. tonight.

Considerable cloudiness in central and north, local showers in extreme south tonight; Tuesday becoming fair; not much change in temperature.

FAMILY FIGHTS HERE GETTING REALLY TOUGH

Police Resort To Tear Gas to Stop 'Em

Two family arguments were aired in police court over the week-end and, as a result, three persons were fined on disorderly conduct charges.

Bernard Liss of 574 North Union avenue brought home a chicken Saturday night and wanted his wife to cook it then. She preferred to wait until Sunday and have it for dinner. Their argument waxed hot and he began pushing her around and twisting her arm.

The yelling and profanity attracted attention of a neighbor, Stanley Magiera, who went over to attempt to persuade Liss to stop and became embroiled in the argument. Stanley called police and when Detective Daniel Bergan and Officer Thomas Cantlin arrived about 8:45 p. m. Liss popped a shotgun out the door and threatened to shoot.

Finally Surrenders
Cantlin returned to the station for the tear gas gun and, in the meantime, Liss walked out without his gun and Bergan placed him under arrest. In police court yesterday, Liss said he didn't recognize the men as officers. He said he thought

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Husband Alleges Wife is Deserter

Suit for divorce was filed today by Orville Balthazar of Kankakee against Wanda Balthazar, who is charged with desertion.

The complaint, filed by Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro, states that the couple were married in Kankakee on March 25, 1936 and have a daughter 18 months of age. The husband states he has always supported the child and will continue to do so.

QUICK RESULTS

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly of 553 South Greenwood avenue lost a purse containing \$66 and valuable papers in the business district last week but had it back shortly after Saturday's edition of the Republican-News was out. She advertised in the classified columns of Saturday's issue of this newspaper and the finder, Minnie Prairie of 139 Main street, Bourbonnais, saw the ad and returned it to her that evening.

Big Peotone Fair Opens on Tuesday

Peotone, Aug. 29.—(RN Special)—The Will county fair will open tomorrow for a three-day run with afternoon and evening performances featuring the Adams rodeo organization, Pan-American shows, and a sizeable display of farm animals and produce.

The Adams rodeo company, described as one of the largest traveling steer-roping, bronc-busting, organizations, has as headliners Mary Keene, Hollywood double and all-around cowgirl; Col. Cy Compton, said to be the only man to rope 15 horses at one time with one throw of the lariat; Cherokee Hammond, clown with a trick donkey; Pecos Kid, champion fighter and cowboy; and Chip Morris with his educated horse Black Fox.

Band concerts are scheduled each afternoon and evening.

Man Arrested for Annoying His Wife

On May 24 County Judge John H. Beckers ordered that Mathew Metz, 65, then charged with vagrancy, stay out of Kankakee and in particular refrain from molesting his wife.

Yesterday Metz was arrested at the home of his wife, 348 North Indiana avenue, by Sheriff John Stack and Deputy Henry Voyles, on a charge of drunkenness.

This morning he was arraigned in county court and pleaded not guilty to vagrancy. The court ordered a jury trial on Sept. 8. Metz will be represented by Attorney E. P. Drollet and the prosecution will be by Assistant State's Attorney Victor Lauridsen.

Last Band Concert Tuesday Evening

The last of the summer series of ice cream socials and concerts sponsored by the Band Mothers' club will be held Tuesday evening at Alumni field.

The three bands—Beginners, Junior and concert—will be heard during the program. Serving will be from 7 to 10 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the band.

Manteno Patient Fatally Injured

Coroner A. E. Kerger conducted an inquest Sunday morning at Manteno state hospital into the death of Daniel Gleason, 51, patient admitted July 15, 1937 from Chicago. He suffered a fractured hip when he fell out of bed at the institution last Aug. 21 and died Saturday. The jury determined that the injury and chronic myocarditis caused death. Gleason had no known relatives.

Judge Orders Jury Trials For Sept. 19

Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter has ordered a petit jury to report the morning of Sept. 19 and asked attorneys to take notice and have their cases ready for trial.

The list of jurors follows:
Lee Snapp, Herbert Croxson and Louis Smith of Mokena, Joe Benoit, Paul Henrsey and Arthur Benoit of Manteno, C. R. Brown of Norton, Aloysius Taylor of Salina, Dan Raiche of Bourbonnais, Theodore Boucher of Rockville, H. E. Price of Yellowhead, Arthur Kent of Aroma, George Hagenow of Sumner.

R. P. Emigh, Walter Hoermann, John Costello, Fred Baker, Robert Richard, Alfred Dubois, Frank Herr, Fred Hampton, Jesse M. Reniche, Wilfred LeBeau, Fred Spies, Richard Beck, George Ehrlich, Jesse Applegate, Robert Young, W. C. Babst and Charles Holt, all of Kankakee.

ATTEMPTING TO BREAK WESTERN PLANE RECORD

Major DeSeversky is Enroute N. Y. to Burbank, Cal.

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—(P)—Major Alexander P. DeSeversky, airplane manufacturer, landed at Kansas City in his low-wing plane at 9:52 a. m. today, four hours and 15 minutes after he left Floyd Bennett field, New York, on an east-west speed flight.

He continued his flight at 10:22 a. m. He covered the approximately 1,150 miles at more than 250 miles per hour and expressed confidence he would set a new east-west record of 9 1/2 hours.

Single Motored Ship
Floyd Bennett field, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(UP)—Major Alexander P. DeSeversky took off in a single-motored, military-type pursuit plane today in an attempt to break the speed record for the westward transcontinental flight.

The time of the take-off was 5:37:05 a. m. est. His destination was Burbank, Cal. He was trying for the record set by Col. Roscoe Turner July 1, 1933—11 hours and 30 minutes.

DeSeversky planned one stop, at Kansas City, for fuel. The plane was a single, low wing, a fuselage of unpainted duralumin, a twin-bank, 1,250 horsepower Pratt and Whitney Wasp motor. The entire wing, from tip to tip, is a fuel tank, but only 50 gallons of gasoline were taken aboard.

DeSeversky has an airplane plant at Farmingdale, N. Y., where the pursuit planes are built. He planned to deliver the plane to Jacqueline Cochran at Burbank. She will fly it back east for the Bendix air races on Sept. 1.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Arthur, Legacy of route 1, Kankakee and P. Wschowski of 346 South Greenwood avenue were drivers of cars involved in a minor accident Saturday evening in the 200 block on East Merchant street.

Bird Park Favorite Spot For Reunions

Bird park was the favorite spot for picnickers Sunday. There were numerous groups scattered throughout the park and the Soulgine family, numbering about 100, were in the community house.

This was the 10th annual reunion of the family which always meets in Kankakee. The president, Leo Soulgine of Reynolds, Ind., and Mrs. Ambrose Soulgine of Hammond, secretary-treasurer, were in charge of arrangements. Music and dancing were diversions of the afternoon. Those present were from Indiana, Ohio, Chicago, Peoria and Kankakee.

There were about 60 members of the Lee family who gathered here for the 14th annual reunion. Mrs. Amanda Salvage of Loda, president,

UNWED COUPLE'S LOVE AFFAIR IN TRAGIC ENDING

Woman Puts Bullet in Own Head at Hospital

In an insane fit of jealousy, a Kankakee woman blasted a lover's triangle here late Saturday night when she shot and killed the man with whom she had lived as a common law wife for two years and later turned the gun on herself.



Clemson Cooley, 31, of 250 East Sycamore street, died at 12:55 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Mary hospital from the effects of two bullet wounds in the abdomen. The gun was fired by Rena Beland, 30, of the same address, as they sat in their car parked one mile east of Kankakee on the Grinnell road road shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night.

After stolidly remaining in the car with Cooley for several minutes, the woman drove him to St. Mary hospital, saw that he obtained medical attention, stepped around a corner of the basement receiving room at the infirmary and quickly fired a bullet into her right temple just as Officer Don Bleau reached her and attempted to take the gun away.

Bullet in Brain
She was still alive at St. Mary hospital this morning but her condition is critical and doctors say there is no hope for her recovery. The bullet coursed slightly upward and lodged in the left frontal lobe, causing the head to swell.

Cooley, former resident of Dongola, Ill., had been here two years, residing with the Beland woman and her 14-year-old son by a previous marriage, Joseph Bracewell. She wasn't married to Cooley but they lived as man and wife, according to Coroner A. E. Kerger and police. At the hospital Cooley regained consciousness several minutes and was able to give Sergeant John Powell and Officer Bleau an account of what happened before he died. A statement from the son also helped to piece together the tragedy.

Meets Other Woman
About a month ago Cooley became enamored of Ruth Miller of 491 North Harrison avenue. They went together but Cooley continued to reside with the Beland woman. The affair of the former two protagonists.

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Sept. 7 Opening for St. Patrick Schools

The high and grade schools of St. Patrick parish will open the morning of Sept. 7. It was announced today by the Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, the pastor.

High school registration will take place Thursday and Friday of this week. Freshmen and sophomores are to register Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock, and the juniors and seniors at the same hour on Friday.

All grade school children are to be enrolled on the days of term opening. Beginners must be six years of age by Jan. 1 in order to register.

was in charge of arrangements. Members of the family were from Michigan, Chicago, Paxton, Loda, Ottawa, Sheridan and Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Diddle and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murton of Crown Point drove to this park and spent the day.

12th Reunion
The J. L. Bailey family was holding its 12th reunion with about 40 present from the eastern part of Tennessee, Kempton, Kankakee, Ohio, Gabery and Herscher. Chicagoans picnicking in Bird park included a group composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brauer and E. Brauer and their families and Miss Elsie Greifenstein.

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Last Rites for Famous Actress to be Wednesday

Boston, Aug. 29.—(P)—Simple funeral services followed by cremation will be held Wednesday for the late actress, Mrs. Mary Pickford. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Pickford, 1000 Broadway, New York. Mrs. Pickford died at her home in Hollywood, California, on August 27, 1938, at the age of 61. She was one of the most famous actresses of the silent film era.

Grasshoppers Not on the Grass, Alas

Crop-dwelling grasshoppers were spotted momentarily in their greedy feeding as they crossed a concrete interlocking between vegetation. This picture was taken by a local photographer.

Railroad Tragedy is Averted: Quick Thinking Engineer

Guard, Ill., Aug. 29.—(UP)—Passengers on the northbound trip of the Alton railroad's steamship passenger train, the Anna Rutledge, last night, today credited for saving them from death or injury to the quick thinking of Engineer Charles Davis, Bloomington.

BEES SET UP PICKET LINE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29.—(UP)—Forty-two bees, more than a dozen in a line, were seen today in a liquor store here. A swarm of bees came whirling down the street and attached themselves to the front door of the shop. The liquor shoppers were kept inside all afternoon until a beekeeper arrived and removed the insects.

GAS MASK TRADED FOR FISH

London, Aug. 29.—(UP)—The London district air raid prevention officer left a gas mask for practice purposes at one of the houses in his jurisdiction. When he returned four days later he discovered it had been traded for two goldfish by the 7-year-old daughter of the family.

Feeling Better Than I Have In The Past Year

On Verge of Breakdown Until I Took Hoyt's Compound, States Kankakee, Ill. Man.

Hoyt's Compound is being recommended and endorsed by residents of every town in which it is sold. Our latest statement from a resident of Kankakee comes from Mr. Harry Libby of 1106 South 5th Avenue, Kankakee who writes us:

"I take great pleasure in recommending Hoyt's Compound to anyone who is in need of such relief as it has given me. I have just completed the second bottle of your treatment and I can truthfully state that it has done much more for me than I expected it to do for me. When I began taking the medicine I was unable to do any work without becoming weak and exhausted and was in bed the greater part of the time. While I had no chronic condition or symptom other than this above mentioned, I felt on the verge of a breakdown similar to an occurrence of trouble which caused me to give up my employment as a nursery salesman and take time during the past year.

Now at the end of three weeks under your treatment, I am gaining strength daily and feel that in short time I will be fully recovered. Three nights during the past week I have taken eight hours continuous sleep, which is something that had not happened before in several years.

Since I have completed my first bottle, two ladies of my acquaintance, have started using this remedy and both are highly pleased with the results already received. I am 64 years old and have lived in Kankakee for the past 20 years.

Hoyt's Compound is sold and recommended by the L. C. Pharmacy at 200 South East Avenue, Kankakee, Ill., and by all legitimate druggists in this entire area. Be sure to get genuine Hoyt's Compound. Accept no substitutes.

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Two Jailbreakers Recaptured: Third is Still at Large

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—(P)—Two prisoners were back in their cells and one continued at liberty today after a daring break from the city jail last night.

The prisoners all held for federal law violations charged three grand jurors and state attorneys. They were taken to the city jail last night.

Two of the prisoners, George Yates, 23, of Rock Island, and Charles Watson, 29, both, held and federal auto theft charges were recaptured by a policeman. The third, William Wright, 23, escaped.

Thomas Foley, a guard said the two turned on him as he locked them in a second time. They took his keys and bound him. Ringing for the elevator, the prisoners overpowered its operator. They then escaped through an outside door.

Many other sections of the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana.

25,213,894 Books Read by Illinois Library Patrons

By B. E. TIPPIN
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—(P)—The Illinois State Library today announced that its patrons had read 25,213,894 books during the year ending June 30, 1938.

That was one of the statements in the statistical report released today by Secretary of State Edward G. Bremer.

Richard Harkle of Indianapolis visited his mother, Mrs. F. F. Harris, at her home in Kankakee, Ill., today.

Crucified

Ed Collins, 27-year-old former convict, was found nailed to a cross in a roadside near Reno, Nev., today.

State Convention of GOP Wednesday

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—(P)—This city's business men and civic officials prepared today for an influx of delegates, alternates and guests for the Republican party's state convention Wednesday.

MARTINTON

Mr. Harry LaSage shopped in Waterloo on Thursday.

GILMAN

Mr. Bertha Hilderbrandt is visiting Mr. Helen Bowles.

ST. GEORGE

The St. George athletic club plans for Thursday evening. Plans for athletic and recreational activities were discussed.

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Guard your traveling funds. Have money when you need it—without the risk of carrying substantial amounts in cash.

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Do This If You're NERVOUS

Don't take chances on products you know nothing about or rely on temporary relief when there's a need for a good remedy.

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Federal Debt is Heavy Burden on Illinois People

Washington, Aug. 29.—(P)—The national debt is a heavy burden on the people of Illinois, according to a report by the Federal Reserve Board.

The report states that the national debt has increased from \$100,000,000 in 1913 to \$1,000,000,000 in 1937.

Coming to the Luna Tuesday

Ann Sheridan, Janet Chapman, On Leathernecks, with Richard Dix and John Lee, bring pictures and drama to Little Theatre Tuesday.

Alabama Girls Win Twin Honors of U.S.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—(UP)—Two Alabama girls won twin honors of the U.S. today in a swimming competition.

WIFE HEROINE IN FIRE

Edgar Galt, 29, of Chicago, today rescued his wife from a burning house in Peoria.

MOOSE MISTAKEN FOR MULE

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—(UP)—A Peoria man today mistook a moose for a mule and was injured.

PEOTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad and son have returned from a trip to Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, of the latter part of the year to New York.

CHURCH NEWS

Christians Science Church. "Glad Days" was the subject of the Lesson-Service in all Churches of Christ.

BEAVERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Donnie and Mrs. Emma Stevens visited Saturday at the Alphonse Donnie home.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL

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News of a Day For Watseka

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