

## KILLER REFUSES ETHER, FEARING TO BARE GUILT

Goes Under Knife While  
Conscious as Wife's  
Slaying Is Probed.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—John Chorak refused to take an anesthetic when doctors cut his eye out because, he told police today, he was afraid that while delirious he would reveal the secret that he had killed his wife and stuffed her body down a manhole.

Chorak was arrested Saturday at his old home in Beaver Dam, Wis. He had been a fugitive since July 4, the day the body of his wife, Emily, was found, wrapped in a blanket and crushed down a sewer. "She used to be a school teacher and she was smarter than I was," police quoted Chorak as confessing after he was returned here. "She kept rubbing it in—always telling me she was smarter—until she got on my nerves."

### Suffocation Death Cause

"Then she had me arrested for disorderly conduct. The night before I was to appear, June 3, she came into my bedroom with a knife. I knocked her down. I thought she was dead, so I wrapped her in a blanket and put her down the manhole. Next day I went to court, but she wasn't there so the charge was dropped."

After Mrs. Chorak's body was found a month later, physicians declared she had been put into the manhole while still alive and had died of suffocation.

Chorak told officers he remained about his house for several days after killing the body, then went to Beaver Dam and went to work. He contracted an eye infection, physicians told him the eye must be removed.

### Refuses Anesthetic

He refused to take an anesthetic. It was disclosed, and submitted to the painful operation while fully conscious.

"I was scared I'd give away my secret while I was under the ether," police quoted him as saying.

Mrs. Chorak's body was discovered in the sewer by a small boy whose curiosity led him to lift the manhole cover and peep inside. He quickly replaced the cover and ran away, so frightened he was unable until twenty-four hours later to disclose what he had seen.

### SHORTRIDGE PUPIL DIES

*By United Press*  
Miss Nina Harrod, 16, Victim of Heart Disease.

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon for Miss Nina B. Harrod, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Harrod, at the residence, 720 East Fifty-eighth street. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

A pupil of Shortridge high school, Miss Harrod died in Addison, Mich., Wednesday from heart disease. She had gone to Michigan to recuperate from an illness.

### NEW TRUCKS FOR P. O.

Forty-One Added to Equipment, Boosting Total to 128.

Forty-one new trucks, large and small, are to be added to the equipment of the Indianapolis postoffice, Robert E. Bryson, postmaster, announced today.

With the eighty-seven trucks now in use, the Indianapolis postoffice will be equipped adequately by Christmas to take care of the added business.

Twelve of the new trucks are Internationals, which will be used for railroad runs, and the remainder are Ford.

The Indianapolis office received the chassis and bodies in separate sections and must attach the latter, Bryson said.

### WORKING WIVES BANNED

Women Marrying After Oct. 1 to Lose Jobs, Rules Railroad.

*By United Press*  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Employment of married women was abolished today by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, effective Oct. 1, as a measure to alleviate unemployment, it was announced here.

Women now working for the railroad will be retained unless they marry. Then, they automatically will be discharged. Married women already employed will be retained.

### BEER TALK 'FORGOTTEN'

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator Davis (Rep., Pa.) told United Press today that he had discussed so many matters during the recent Moose convention at Atlantic City that he could not remember half of them.

The senator said he had no recollection of discussing beer with Vice-President Curtis and Representative Bacharach (Rep., N. J.).

### SON TO HANDLE ESTATE

*By United Press*  
Scot Wade Is Appointed Executor by Probate Court.

Appointment of Scot Wade, a son, as executor of the estate of Ohio L. Wade, prominent Masonic worker and lumber dealer of this city, who died Sept. 22, was made today by probate court.

The elder Mr. Wade left an estate, including personal property valued at \$25,000, greater part of which goes to Scot Wade and another son, Fred Wade, of Detroit.

By terms of the will, the All Souls Unitarian church will receive \$300; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Wade Rothchild, of Princeton, \$1,500, and two grandchildren, Charlotte and Sophie Wade, both of Detroit, \$3,500 each.

### Wade-Be Attacker Escapes

Police today searched railroad yards for the man who Sunday night dragged a 14-year-old girl into a boxcar and attempted to attack her at Leota street and the Big Four railroad. Railroad employees pursued the man, but he eluded them.

## Doing Their Part for Charity



## ROOSEVELT IS POLL LEADER

Governor Is Favored by  
Corporation Chiefs.

*By United Press*

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A majority of 6,000 directors of corporations, in various parts of the country, expressed preference for Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, for the Democratic presidential nomination, in a poll conducted by Jess Isidor Straus, local department store magnate.

The vote was as follows:

Roosevelt, 495; Owen D. Young, 288; Alfred E. Smith, 114; Albert C. Ritchie, 88; Joseph T. Robinson, 65; Newton D. Baker, 33; Cordell Hull, 3; John W. Davis, 2; Thomas Heflin, 1; Will Rogers, 1.

Straus has conducted three other polls of special groups. Roosevelt led in each.

### 'CHUCK' JAILED AGAIN

Then Wiggins Goes Free by  
Judge's Ruling.

*By United Press*

"Hizzoner" Charles (Chuck) Wiggins, whose social life nearly has put an end to his ring fighting but has increased his appearances in private brawls, was called to the bar of justice again today.

In court today Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron dismissed the charges against the prize fighter, because Wiggins was on private property.

"I have no right to hold him on the charges under the circumstances," the court said.

Wiggins, one of an alleged hilarious and alleged disorderly and drunken group at 520 West Pearl street Sunday night, was arrested by Patrolman John Peasey.

Wiggins will face Clifton R. Cameron, municipal judge, on charges of drunkenness.

### BURIED IN TRENCHES

The bodies that are to be removed first were buried in Camp Morton, and later were reburied in trenches at Greenlawn cemetery.

A large monument was erected at Greenlawn on which the names of the deceased were inscribed, but some years ago that monument was removed to Garfield park. Thus, the bodies were left without identification.

Location of the bodies was found by borings at the cemetery.

"Greenlawn cemetery is poorly located and probably never would be kept up as we desire," the letter from General DeWitt says. "At Crown Hill cemetery, the remains will receive the same perpetual care as given to the many thousands of soldiers' remains now interred at that place."

### ALLOTMENT IS MADE

"An allotment of funds has been made and the reinbursement will be carried on as rapidly as possible."

"There will be suitable ceremonies at the time the bodies are moved to Crown Hill cemetery, the troth for the occasion to be furnished by Lt. Benjamin Harrison."

While the details of the ceremony have not been arranged, it is assumed by Ludlow that in addition to the customary military honors, there will be an address by some nationally known speakers.

### EDISON IS DEPRESSED

Physician Fears Effect of Mental

Attitude on Illness.

*By United Press*

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 28.—Thomas A. Edison is depressed by his continued illness and is causing some anxiety to members of his family, according to a bulletin issued at the inventor's home today by Dr. Hubert S. Howe, his physician.

The bulletin said:

"Mr. Edison had a good night, but is somewhat depressed by the lack of change for the better in his condition."

The daily automobile ride was omitted Sunday. The doctor visits Edison several times a day.

### REPUTATION BONUS VOTE

29th Division Association Wants

Cash Despite Legion Stand.

*By United Press*

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Twenty-ninth Division Association wants a cash bonus regardless of the decision of the American Legion last week to oppose such a bonus payment.

Resolutions favoring the payment were adopted here Sunday. The veterans decided to hold their 1932 reunion in Norfolk, Va.

### GRAF ZEP ARRIVES HOME

Great German Dirigible Moored at

Base After Trip Over Atlantic.

*By United Press*

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 28.—

The Graf Zeppelin moored at its base here at 11:45 a. m. today after a round trip flight to Pernambuco, Brazil.

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