

KILLER REFUSES ETHER, FEARING TO BARE GUILT

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

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, 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's officers he remained about his house for several days after hiding 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

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. Gailford 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 123.

Forty-one new trucks, large and small, are to be added to the equipment of the Indianapolis postoffice, Robert H. 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 International, 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.

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 until they marry. Then, they automatically will be discharged. Married women already employed will be retained.

BEER TALK 'FORGOTTEN'

Senator Davis Doesn't Remember Discussion at Parley.

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

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 Josephine Wade, both of Detroit, \$3,500 each.

Would-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 strangle her at Leola street, and the Big Four railroad. Railroad employees cursed the man, but he eluded them.

Doing Their Part for Charity



ROOSEVELT IS POLL LEADER

Governor Is Favored by Corporation Chiefs.

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 Jesse 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.

"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 Paul Pearsey.

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

His companions and the counts against them: Russell Stewart, 734 South Capital avenue, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and blind tiger; Helen Williams, 520 West Pearl street, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and blind tiger, and a Mary Doe, city, who had the added charge of profanity filed against her.

Their cases still are pending.

WIFE STABS HUSBAND

Claims Knifing in Self-Defense; Both Face Charges.

A man and wife were charged with assault with weapons today after a marital quarrel. Saturday night when the wife stabbed her husband with a kitchen knife.

At city prison, Mrs. Iney Wilson, 42, of 2860 Manlove avenue, said Argus Wilson, 30, her husband, threatened her with a corn knife and she wielded the butcher knife in self-defense. Wilson is in the detention ward at city hospital.

Presbyterian Synod to Meet

Synod of Indiana will meet at the Hopewell church in Franklin, Oct. 6. The Rev. Frank Getty, director of young people's work, will represent the Presbyterian board of Christian education at the session.

MOONEY FREEDOM LEADER IS CHEERED

Resolution for Release of Convicts Drawn at Workers' Center.

Several hundred persons cheered a demand for the release of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings on Sunday afternoon, after Frank Spector, Imperial Valley labor leader, had made an address at Workers' Center, 932 1/2 South Meridian street.

The meeting adopted a resolution to Governor James Rolph of California, demanding the immediate release of Mooney and Billings, who are serving life sentences in connection with the 1916 Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco.

Another resolution was passed asking Governor Harry G. Leslie immediately to free Theodore Luesse, organizer of Indianapolis unemployed, who is a prisoner at the Indiana state penal farm for alleged interfering in an eviction.

The meeting also forwarded to the Governors of Kentucky and Alabama, protesting alleged labor discrimination.

Spector, at the meeting and later at a banquet in his honor, gave what he said was the "inside story" of the Mooney-Billings case and the Imperial valley agricultural workers strike of May, 1930.

Spector was one of eight men sentenced to long terms in San Quentin under the California syndicalism laws. But he was freed through an appeal taken by the International Labor Defense to the California appellate court.

He spoke here under the auspices

These girls are doing their bit to feed the hungry this winter. They are Shortridge high pupils, fifteen of whom canned five bushels of tomatoes in eighty minutes for the Red Cross. The tomatoes were donated by the city park board and the cans and sealing wax by the Red Cross.

Upper Photo—Virginia Rother, Louise Mitchell and Rachael Pelee (left to right) who, judging from the smiles on their faces, find it no unpleasant task thus to work for charity.

Lower—Betty Berry seals a can with hot wax, and a happy task, too, unless she spills some on her fingers.

Mrs. Florence C. Porter, whose picture does not appear, is the instructor of the class.

ORDER REMOVAL OF SOLDIERS' BODIES

Confederate Veterans to Be Reinterred at Crown Hill.

Removal of the bodies of 1,616 Confederate soldiers and twenty-two civilians from Greenlawn cemetery to Crown Hill cemetery, has been ordered by the quartermaster-general's office of the United States army.

This decision follows a recent visit to Indianapolis of a representative of the quartermaster-general's office. It is announced in a letter received by Representative Louis Ludlow from Major-General John L. DeWitt, quartermaster-general.

Buried in Trenches

The bodies that are to be removed first were buried in trenches at 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 reburial 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 troops for the occasion to be furnished by Ft. 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.

SPENDING IS URGED

Busy Dollars Create Jobs, Says President's Aid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—America's employed should spend money in order to give work to those now unemployed, Walter S. Gifford, director of the President's organization on unemployment, urged in the program for local relief he has placed before the nation.

Speaking over national radio hookups Sunday night, Gifford urged:

1. That a state-wide committee of leading citizens be appointed by the Governor of each state.
2. That an emergency committee be organized in every community where there is an unemployment problem.
3. That this local committee inform itself as to the probable unemployment load this winter and develop plans for meeting it through providing employment or relief.
4. That each local committee inform its state committee as to its organization and plans.

Gifford assured his audience that the period of economic distress is but temporary and can be met effectively with emergency measures.

EDISON IS DEPRESSED

Physician Fears Effect of Mental Attitude on Illness.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 28.—Thomas A. Edison is depressed over 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.

REPUDIATE BONUS VOTE

29th Division Association Wants Cash Despite Legion Stand.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., 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

Giant German Dirigible Moored at Base After Trip Over Atlantic.

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.

FARM OTHER TRIAL FOR POISON DEATH

Mrs. Carrie Simmons Faces Murder Charge; Child Was Victim.

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when she whispered a few times to her husband and defense counsel. Other members of her family sat nearby.

Only break in Mrs. Simmons' serious mien came after the morning session of court, when Sheriff Small told her they were going to the jail to "get our beans."

Mrs. Simmons laughed and told Small she was hungry.

Refuses to Make Statement

At no time since she was charged with the poison murder has Mrs. Simmons made any statement. It appeared she will maintain this attitude until she is called to the witness stand to deny, in her own words, the circumstantial charges the state of Indiana has laid at her feet.

That Mrs. Simmons will testify in her own behalf was announced today by Robert H. Tyndall, defense counsel.

"Mrs. Simmons will take the stand to tell her story," he said. "We want to tell the story, but didn't get the opportunity before the grand jury."

Question of Ben Scifres, Boone county prosecutor, to determine whether prospective jurors had any scruples against the death penalty brought opposition from the defense.

Lawyers Are Rebuked

In the majority of the instances attorneys upheld the state's attorney against the right to quiz the jurors on the question, although their duty only is to find the defendant either guilty or not guilty. Under the Indiana law the court fixes the punishment when a guilty verdict is returned.

After Scifres and W. H. Parr Jr., defense attorney, staged a verbal wrangle when Parr challenged the prosecutor as to whether the latter "wanted to try this case," the court scored the lawyers.

"I want it understood at the beginning of the case that any objections will be made to the court and not among yourselves," Hornaday said. "I will not tolerate any arguments between attorneys."

Three Are Dismissed

Seat No. 2 in the jury box ended the career of three men as jurors in the case. All farmers, Odis Batts, George C. Claver and Arthur Boles, were dismissed after brief questioning. Batts was prejudiced against circumstantial evidence, and the others had scruples against the death penalty.

Although the prosecution bore on the death penalty questioning, it was reported reliably that the state probably will not demand death in the electric chair for Mrs. Simmons.

Simmons spent some time in jail with his wife before the trial opened. It was then that she was told her son George had been involved in an automobile accident near Greenfield Sunday night, in which two persons were killed.

George Simmons walked to the courtroom with his face dotted with bandages.

150 Veniemen Present

Neither Mrs. Simmons nor her husband made any effort to dodge newspaper photographers, who awaited her first step from the jail since her arrest three months ago.

One hundred and fifty veniemen were on hand in the circuit court, in readiness to fill the vacant places in the jury box.

A body of friends of the Simmons family from the Nameless Christian church near Greenfield were in the courtroom to receive them. They spent Sunday evening in praying for her acquittal.

Approximately sixty witnesses have been summoned in the case. Every member of the Simmons and Pollard families who attended the fatal picnic has been called to testify from the stand the events leading up to and following the poisoning.

SEABURY STARTS QUIZ OF JUDGESHIP DEALS

Probe May Involve G. O. P. Chief Who Launched Gotham Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Samuel Seabury, city investigator, today turned his attention to an alleged "political deal" by which Democrats and five Republicans were nominated for twelve new supreme court judgeships in the second judicial district by both major parties.

This new turn of the city inquiry offered the possibility that W. Kingsland Macy, Republican state chairman and the man who was responsible for the forcing of a legislative inquiry upon New York city, might be summoned before it.

Of the nominees, County Judge George H. Furman is regarded as Macy's personal choice.

Seabury is expected to bring out at a public hearing soon details of an alleged agreement between major party leaders dividing the judgeships between the organizations.

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Cripple, but He's Daring

Most of us find our thrills somewhat differently from David White of Cincinnati, one of the aerial performers who helped thrill crowds at municipal airport dedication Sunday.

Crippled since childhood from infantile paralysis, White learned to dive from an airplane with a parachute and land on his hands and knees. The photos depict his exploit.



NAMES FEDERAL FIRM RECEIVER

R. W. Smith Appointed by Judge Chamberlin.

Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin today appointed Ralph W. Smith, insurance sales manager, as receiver in this state for the defunct Federal Surety Company of Davenport, Ia., which this year absorbed the Old Trails Insurance Company of Indianapolis.

Testimony at the receivership hearing in circuit court revealed that Indiana creditors of the company probably will lose heavily.

These creditors have claims against the company totaling approximately \$100,000, according to Smith, who was Indianapolis manager of the defunct company. Assets in this state total approximately \$11,000, Smith revealed.

The Old Trails Insurance Company had nearly 20,000 policy-holders in this state.

Smith said he had advised 130 agents to inform policy holders they should re-insure themselves in other companies, if they desired protection.

Attorneys at the hearing attempted to reveal that the Iowa company practically was insolvent when it took over assets of the Old Trails company. An insurance commissioner of Iowa was appointed as temporary receiver for the Federal Surety Company Sept. 11.

3 ON FLIGHT KILLED

Logansport Men Die When Plane Crashes.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 28.—Three men, flying in a borrowed plane, were killed instantly when the ship crashed near here. The victims were William Lowden, 33, pilot; the plane; Walter King, 38, and Andrew Michaels, 40. All lived in Logansport.

The plane, owned by Joseph Uhl, was kept at an airport here. It crashed a few minutes after taking off. F. L. Justice, of whose farm the plane crashed, said the pilot apparently was attempting to make a forced landing.

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