

MARRIED MEN HELD IN DEATHS OF FARM GIRLS

Two Drowned After Beer Party in Isolated River Nook, Escorts Say.

By United Press
ROCHESTER, Minn., July 23.—Deaths of two young farm girls, whose partially clad bodies were found in the Zumbro river, today brought arrest of two married men, said by police to admit escorting the young women on a beer drinking party.

Manslaughter charges were being prepared.

The bodies of the girls, Louise Prigge, 22, and Frances Polikowski, 21, both of Millville, Minn., were recovered from the river. Cause of death has not been determined.

The men, whom officers said confessed accompanying the young women on a "pick up" date, were Reuben Krueger, truck driver, and J. E. Sally, mechanic, both of Plainview, Minn.

The story of the fatal evening was reconstructed by crime bureau operators from statements of the men.

The men "picked up" the girls at Rochester Tuesday night and invited them to go for a swim. The young women demurred at first, saying they had no swimming suits, but finally consented to go to the isolated spot on the Zumbro river on the assurance none could see them there.

The party went to the river bank and spent the evening. They drank beer "spiked" with alcohol for some hours. Finally the girls wandered away from their escorts. Miss Prigge, according to the story told, fell over a drop off. Miss Polikowski went to her rescue and both girls sank.

The men, after a vain attempt at rescue, fled panic stricken, taking the girl's clothing with them.

Co-Ed's Death Is Suicide

By United Press
LAKE CITY, Minn., July 23.—Death of Miss Agnes Stevens, 24, Boston, prominent University of Minnesota senior, was ascribed to suicide today by Coroner Russell Edstrom. The body of Miss Stevens, shot to death and a revolver in her hand, was found in her automobile just twelve miles from the spot where the bodies of two Millville (Minn.) girls were recovered.

It was believed that Miss Stevens became hysterical over university examinations and took her life, in fear she would fail in the test.

JILTED, CRIPPLE SLAYS GIRL, ENDS OWN LIFE

17-Year-Old Maid Murdered by Retired Suitor on Street.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 23.—Humiliated because the high school girl he loved jilted him because he was a cripple, Herbert Souther, 21, shot and killed Mildred Charl, 17, and fired a fatal bullet into his brain as his successful rival looked on. The girl was killed instantly. Souther died today.

For several months the youth had courted Mildred, but her parents objected because he was crippled, and the girl repudiated his attentions. After watching her home several days, Souther came upon the girl as she strolled down the street with Harold Peterson, 19.

"He's just an old sweetheart of mine," the girl told her escort. Souther drew a revolver and fired.

LOUIS KLUSMANN DIES

Retired City Merchant Succumbs After Long Illness.

Long illness resulted in the death of Louis Klusmann, 75, retired merchant and lifelong resident of Indianapolis, in the home of his son, Marion A. Klusmann, 5750 North Delaware street.

Mr. Klusmann was engaged in the retail grocery business, and later became associated with C. A. Schrader & Son, wholesale grocers, as city salesmen. He remained with the firm twenty-eight years. He left the Schrader company to operate a retail variety store at 618 Massachusetts avenue. He retired two years ago.

The Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, will conduct funeral services at 2 Monday in Johnson & Montgomery funeral home. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

WIPE STATION OFF MAP

\$50,000 Is Damage When 22 Freight Cars Are Derailed.

By United Press
MARLEY, Ill., July 23.—This tiny railroad station was literally off the map today.

For some time officials of the Wabash railroad had been planning to close the little used station. Friday the problem was taken out of their hands when twenty-two cars of a freight train were derailed and one car ploughed through the station building, demolishing it. Considerable wreckage and \$50,000 damage was created, officials said.

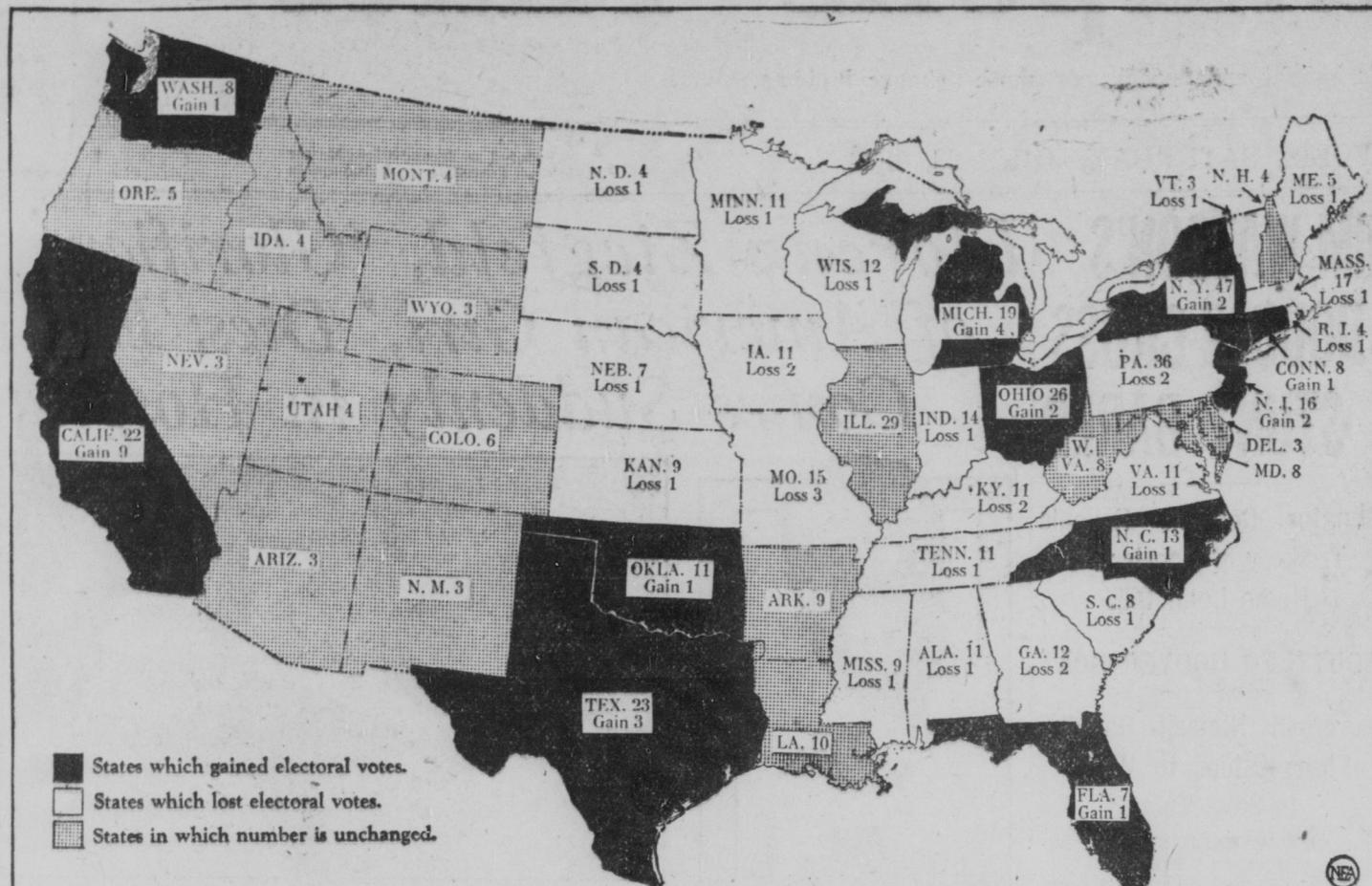
Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:
L. P. Shuttleworth, 2281 North New Jersey street, Oldsmobile coach, from Charles Miller, Route 11, Box 342 P. Chevrolet, coach, 64-250, from Senate Freda Heider, 313 Kenwood avenue, Chevrolet, coach, 162-284, from Butler United.
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BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
A. W. Sutherlin, 1108 North Oakdale avenue, Auto, sedan, found at Tenth and Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford, found at Tenth street and Belmont avenue.
Art Morrison, Thorntown, Ind., Ford, sedan, found at 1015 West Michigan street, four-door, red, 1931, four tires and battery.
Charles Foy, 218 Eugene street, West street, Indianapolis, Indiana, Ford, sedan, 1931, four tires and battery, generator, spark plug and tire.

Reapportionment Shifts Electoral Vote



In thirty-two of the forty-eight states, the ballots which Mr. and Mrs. Voter will cast for President next November will differ in value from those of four years ago. For the congressional reapportionment based on the 1930 census reduced the number of congressmen in twenty-one states and increased the number in eleven others, making corresponding gains and losses in the electoral vote of those states. The

above map shows the apportionment of electors for 1932, together with gains or losses from 1928 figures.

In California, where the number of electors was increased from thirteen to twenty-two, each ballot cast at the polls next November will count almost twice as much in the final electoral college result as in 1928. Each state has as many votes in the electoral college as it has senators and representatives.

Jobless Lose a Leader; Luesse Gets a Cell Mate

Negro Sent to State Farm After Argument Over Food Basket.

By United Press

HILLBROOK, Conn., July 23.—Gene Tunney as a Democratic candidate for the United States senate was discussed generally today after James A. Farley had approved his candidacy.

The former heavyweight boxing champion of the world "has all the equipment necessary for the office," Farley said, while here on a visit in the interest of Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential campaign.

Connecticut Democrats are seeking a colorful figure to lead interest to their state ticket. Tunney has shown an interest in politics. He has shown some interest in public office.

The state has a democratic Governor, but senators Walcott and Bingham are Republican. Tunney, Democratic leaders believe, could displace one of these and add strength in the state to the national ticket.

COPS HELD SLAYERS

Four Indicted for Third-Degree Death.

By United Press

MINEOLA, L. I., July 23.—Four Nassau county policemen were indicted today for murder in connection with the death of Hyman Stark, a credit suspect, victim of "third degree" torture.

"Ten true bills were handed up by the grand jury Friday night. The number of indictments they contained was not revealed. Now would District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards name those indicted. The bills were unsealed at his request.

Edward announced the indicted men will be arraigned Monday, with possibility that their trials will be

begun Aug. 8.

Stark's death was caused by a fractured windpipe. It was charged that a deputy police chief, standing with one foot on his neck, the other on his stomach, had "rocked" back and forth.

The Rev. T. R. White, chaplain of the American Legion Publishing Company, who believed that normal times will be restored our people by wage cuts soon will learn that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg," he said.

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PAY CUT PROPOSAL STIRS SHERIFF'S IRE

Low Wages Never Brought Prosperity, Is Sumner's Plea to Council.

Opposition to wage and salary reductions is expressed in a letter of Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner to Marion county councilmen with the assertion that "in, or any other country, low wages never brought progress or prosperity."

Sheriff asks consideration of his views by the councilmen when they meet in a few weeks to fix the 1932 budget, which is said to include reduction in pay of county employees, which last year was reduced 10 per cent.

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