

KIDNAPING GUILT ADMITTED BY WOMAN MUSIC TEACHER AND EX-CONVICT COMPANION

Former Pupil of California School Dean
Confesses Abduction of His Wife,
Los Angeles Police Say.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Mystery surrounding the abduction of Mrs. Mary B. Skeele was lifted today, according to police, with the confession of a young woman music teacher, and her ex-convict companion.

Exhausted from an examination that lasted through two nights and a day, Louella Pearl Hammer finally yielded in the face of growing evidence, detectives claimed, and admitted she was a member of the kidnaping gang.

The 65-year-old woman was lured from her home last Sunday night, held captive twenty-four hours and then released without collection of \$10,000 ransom demands.

Questioned separately, M. P. Howard, ex-convict from San Quentin prison, also confessed, officers said.

Both were booked on suspicion of kidnaping, pending action of the county grand jury.

Hour after hour, detectives had battered away at the stoical silence of the 28-year-old music teacher, who once studied under Dean Walter F. Skeele of the University of Southern California college of music, the husband of the kidnap victim.

Detectives said she finally "broke" when confronted by evidence found in a Pasadena house she formerly owned and which officers are convinced was the prison where Mrs. Skeele was held captive.

The evidence included a type-writer, said to have been the one on which the ransom note was written.

VENUE CHANGE IS WON BY DETECTIVE AGENCY

Mistaken Identity Trial to Be Held
in Hancock Circuit Court.

Two suits seeking \$13,000 damages from the Metropolitan Secret Service, Inc., Frederic P. Carson, manager of the detective agency, and the Metropolitan Casualty Corporation, for alleged mistaken identity in reporting to a client, will be tried in the Hancock circuit court.

Motions for changes of venue were granted today by Superior Judge Clarence E. Weir. The agency pleaded local prejudice against it in the venue change motions.

Plaintiffs in the actions, Karl J. Hamilton and his wife, Nadene, 312 MacPherson avenue, allege the agency was hired by Mrs. Hamilton to trail her husband.

The suits charge the agency mistakingly reported seeing a man kiss a woman on a downtown street, the report is alleged to have referred to Hamilton as "the subject."

Hamilton had no personal acquaintance with the other woman whatsoever, the suits allege.

MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE IS WELCOMED HERE

Drys Adopt Resolutions Against
Nation's "Wet" Politicians.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., national president of the W. C. T. U., was greeted by officers of the Indiana state board of the organization today. Mrs. Boole placed a wreath before the plaque erected to the memory of Frances Willard at the statehouse.

The state officers attended morning sessions of the legislature. They are Mrs. Elsie May, state secretary, Liberty, president; Mrs. Ida M. Mix of Kokomo, vice-president; Mrs. Mary C. Donnell of Greensburg, recording secretary, and Mrs. S. C. Stinson of Terre Haute, treasurer.

Resolutions against "wet" politicians were passed at the opening session of the state board's meeting Thursday at the Y. W. C. A.

Three California Men May Keep High Federal Posts

Reclamation, Education and
Park Heads Likely to
Remain Chiefs.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the caravan that will start the trek back to California after March 4, three sons of the Gold State probably will be missing.

They are United States Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead, United States Commissioner of Education William John Cooper and Director Horace M. Albright of the national park service.

All are in the interior department, all are specialists, all are in offices that traditionally have survived the storms of partisanship.

Mead, Cooper and Albright all are University of California men. All three had the beginnings of their official careers before the Hoover dynasty. Their friends are betting that if they could survive the "Stanford putsch" they will be hardy enough to survive even the job-hungry Democrats.

Against only one, Cooper, is a job campaign on. Senator Sam G. Branton of New Mexico is out for the appointment of Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, for Dr. Cooper's place.

Mead's appointment is at the President's disposal without senate confirmation. But his record as the nation's chief reclamation authority and his water and power views, said to conform to those of the President-elect, make his tenure relatively secure.

He was called into federal service first by Woodrow Wilson's interior secretary, Franklin Lane, who brought him from Australia in 1915 as consultant on reclamation.

His is father of state land colonization in California, and would be useful if Mr. Roosevelt carries through his idea of putting 5,000,000 families back on the land. He believes in federal development of power in connection with reclamation works, and fought for the present plan at Boulder dam. Few Americans know irrigation, reclamation and power problems as well as he.

The office of education, too, has been considered one for expert education.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

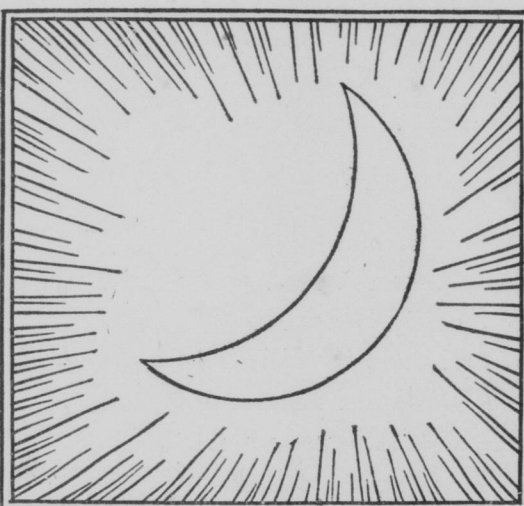
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Vast Du Pont and Raskob Incomes Disclosed by Suit

1929 Stock Crash Failed to
'Crush' Two Men,
Records Show.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—That fateful year, 1929, in which thousands of Americans saw their fortunes vanish in the stock market crash, yielded to Pierre S. Du Pont net income of \$7,353,922.83, and to his friend, John J. Raskob \$9,597,426.69.

But the public is not to be let in on the secret as to how they did it, despite the fact that Du Pont and Raskob have protested "the government's attempt to collect additional income taxes—from Du Pont, \$164,477.31, and from Raskob, \$15,977.61."

What the public can learn, however—by examining the two documents open for inspection—is that the respective incomes of the two men were derived almost entirely from investments.

Petitions Are Filed

The two documents available to the public are the petitions for redetermination of taxes, filed by Du Pont and Raskob last week with the board of tax appeals. They reveal that Du Pont's net capital gains amounted to \$9,927,797.56.

Du Pont paid in 1929 income taxes to the government \$4,563,988.87. The government says he should have paid \$4,728,466.18. Raskob paid \$1,193,344. The government claims \$1,199,678.

Du Pont had an "ordinary net income" of \$74,323.80. Raskob had no "ordinary net incomes."

Approved by Bureau

Du Pont, in filing his tax returns, deducted from his total net income, under the head of "contributions," \$982,473.85. Raskob's "contribution" deductions totaled \$127,620.

Those deductions were approved by the bureau when filed. But under a new ruling, the bureau has

held that a taxpayer is entitled to deduct, as contributions, only 15 per cent of his "ordinary net income" plus his total contributions.

Du Pont and Raskob were two of thirty-eight Americans whose incomes in 1929 exceeded \$5,000,000. The average tax paid by each of these 38 was \$1,419,610, about one-third of Du Pont's tax, and only slightly more than Raskob's.

LAWRENCE TO SPEAK

Washington Newspaper Man to Talk
at Butler Founders' Day.

David Lawrence, Washington newspaper man, will be the principal speaker at Founders' day celebration Feb. 25 at Butler university.

Program for the events will include an academic program at 10 in the fieldhouse and a banquet at 6:30 in the Claypool. Dr. Bruce L. Kershner is general chairman, with Professor Corrine Welling and Dr. L. O. Garber assisting in arrangements. Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, president, will preside at exercises and the banquet.

Venus would appear much brighter than ever, if the entire disc of the planet could be seen when it is nearest to us, for the apparent diameter of the disc at that time is nearly seven times larger than when we see it at the planet's greatest distance from the earth. We see less than half of the planet's face when it is at its greatest brilliancy . . . the rest being unilluminated.

Next: What are the two "specks" on the opposite sides of ivory billiard balls?

A. & P. SALES DECLINE

Four Weeks Show Decrease of 17.01
Per Cent From 1932.

Sales of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for the four-week period ending Jan. 25, amounted to \$57,235,494. This compares with \$68,966,450 for the same period in 1932, a decrease of \$11,730,956, or 17.01 per cent.

January sales, expressed in tons, were estimated at 371,394, compared to 395,427 in January, 1932. This is a decline in quantity of merchandise sold of 24,033 tons, or 6.08 per cent.

Average weekly sales in January amounted to \$14,308,873, compared with \$17,241,612 in 1932, a decrease of \$2,932,739. Average tonnage sales totaled 92,849, compared with 98,857 in January, 1932, a decrease of 6,008 tons.

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TEN LEISURE HOUR CLUBS TO MEET TONIGHT

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to Direct Group's
Safety Program.

TONIGHT
Christian Park community house,
Fletcher place community center,
St. Wayne and Walnut club,
Municipal Gardens,
Michigan and Noble club,
Oak Hill Club at School 22 at 2030 Winter
avenue,
School 12 at 1235 South West street,
School 16 at 1402 West Market street,
Nebraska Cropsy Club, School 22 at 1231
South Illinois street,
School 28 at 1201 East Sixteenth street,
School 31 at Kelly and Boyd streets.

Sergeant Timothy McMahon will direct the safety program at the Christian Park Community House tonight. Music will be furnished by the South Sea Melody Boys; Catherine Muench, accompanied by Catherine Otto; Betty Marie Starr; Tommy Moriarty, accordion player; Harry Garner and Vera Nicholi will give readings, and dances will be given by Betty Craig and Gloria Metzler.

The program at the Fletcher place community center tonight will be in charge of the women's auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Hughes. Mrs. W. H. Vinzant, president, will act as mistress of ceremonies.

The program will include a group of songs by Albert Breden; music by Patty Lou Pluess, Jeanne Ann Pluess, and Betty Zignor, the Girl Scout trio; vocal solos by Mrs. John Allen; violin solo by Gale Graber, reading by Mildred Beard, and selections by the Little German band, composed of high school students under the direction of W. H. Shepherd.

The Berault School of Expression will present "Miss Leisure" at the St. Wayne and Walnut street club tonight. Steiner's Junior Hawaiians, composed of Fred Birk, Louise Blunk, Richard Geckler and Orvin Teter, will be on the program. Other music will be given by Theodor Blumel, Herbert Mascher, John Click and Robert Davis, the trumpet quartet, and by members of the Mitchell quartet, pupils of Olive Kiler, violinist.

The Kendall Players will present a one-act play, at the Municipal Gardens Club. Twilight Club boys will give two comedy acts, one under direction of J. O. Comstock.

Indianapolis boys who are staff members of the 1932 expedition of the Children's Museum to the southwest will be shown tonight in motion pictures at the Michigan and Noble club. The pictures will be shown by Hillis Howie. Music will be furnished by the Hoosier Land Silver string band, members of which are Edward Wolfley, Roy Gibson, Charles and Guy Padgett and Orvin Teter.

Hoosier Fiddlers Three will appear at School 16 tonight. They are Thomas Wikoff, Irvin Noblitt and Raleigh Greene.

Music at the Nebraska Cropsy Club tonight will be furnished by Paul Connor, pianist; Urban Voltz, harmonica player; the Odd Sized Four; Hendrickson's orchestra and the Kentucky Cardinals. Members of the Kentucky Cardinals are Earl Troutman, Donald Gallon, Mitchell Lender, James Hines, Emmett Gadis and Mart Montague.

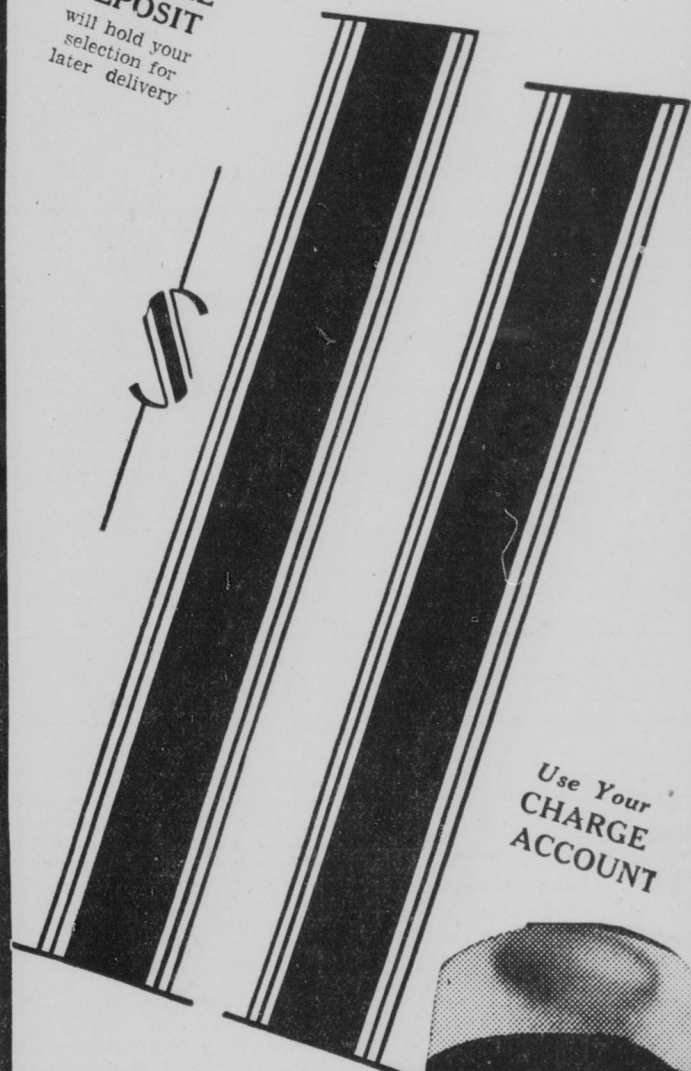
August Fraul, at one time with the Sun circuit, will be master of ceremonies tonight at the program at School 34. Joe Warner, pianist, will be accompanist. The program will include music by Melvin and Elvin Shupper, the Harmony Twins; monologues and songs by Jack Leroy, blackface comedian; dance revue by pupils of the Wilde Sisters.

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