

'BLACK MAGIC CURSE' FEAR PLACES WOMAN IN SHADOW OF CHAIR FOR KILLING MATE

Clandestine Love, Greed for Gold and Threat by 'Witch' Lead to Brutal Murder of 70-Year-Old Husband.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 20.—Fear of a "black magic curse" has placed Mrs. Mary Stancavage, 49-year-old Italian-American, in the shadow of Pennsylvania's electric chair. The superstitious, wild-mannered woman now is under sentence of death in the Northumberland county jail here, charged with beating her aged husband, Jacob Stancavage, 70, a retired miner, to death with a hammer.

Clandestine love, greed for gold and a witches' curse, led Mary and Clement Kieselefski, 52, crippled step-son of Jacob Stancavage, into one of the most brutal crimes in this section in history.

Mary was a widow. She washed clothes for Jacob and Clem. The trio became friendly. Last spring Clem suggested that Mary and Jacob get married. Stancavage was a widower and lonely, Clem was a helpless cripple, and Mary was homeless.

Threatened With 'Curse' The wedding took place and the three lived at Jacob's home in Shamokin.

All when went for a while. Then Clem began to wield an uncanny influence over the household.

Mary and Clem entered an agreement to kill Jacob so they could have the house to themselves, according to trial testimony.

The woman testified that Clem "threatened to place a curse of blindness" on her unless she killed her husband.

First they planned to kill Stancavage with a razor, and later they planned to administer poison to the man. Both times they lost their nerves.

"Clem always urged me to kill him so we could have the place alone," Mary testified. "He had a hammer, which I put in a closet."

"I went down to the kitchen that night. Clem was in his room. He called through the open register, 'Tonight's a good night to kill Jacob. Barsh was out in the back yard. He has a bad record. They will suspect him.'"

"I went down the clock strike one. I got up and put the hammer behind the bed. All was quiet."

"I waited and got up again. My husband was sleeping on his left side. I struck him on the side of the head with the hammer."

"He Was Still Kicking" "I went over and told Clem. We came back. My husband was sitting up, trying to put on his trousers."

"I took the hammer with both hands and hit him on top of the head as hard as I could."

"Then Clem hit him in the small of the back. We went out and had a couple of drinks."

"We came back to see if Jacob was still alive. He was still kicking. Clem hit him a couple more times until he lay still."

The murder took place exactly seven and one-half months after the wedding of Jacob and Mary.

Mrs. Stancavage and the stepson told police a story about some one breaking into the house. Mrs. Stancavage was tied to a chair and the cripple locked in a room. Clem crawled out of a window to give the alarm.

The woman broke down under cross-examination, confessed to the brutal slaying, and pleaded guilty to murder, without a jury trial. Judge C. K. Morganroth sentenced her to die in the electric chair.

Kieselefski was allowed to plead guilty of second degree murder, and was sentenced to serve from ten to twenty years at solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

AGED CITY MAN DEAD Emmor Borton, 80, to Be Buried Tuesday at Memorial Park.

Funeral services for Emmor Borton, 80, who died Friday at his home, 824 Paxton place, will be held at 2 Tuesday in the Ragsdale and Price undertaking home, 1219 North Alabama street.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. William A. Shulenberg, pastor of the Central Christian church. Burial will be in Memorial Park. Mr. Borton, a wood turner, was a member of the Red Men's lodge and the Central Christian church.

SPECIAL Painless 50c Extractions HANNING BROS. Wash. & Penn.—204 Kresge Bldg.

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP RAIL AND PULLMAN FARES to the INAUGURATION \$26-80 ROUND TRIP (Rail Fare) to WASHINGTON and BALTIMORE

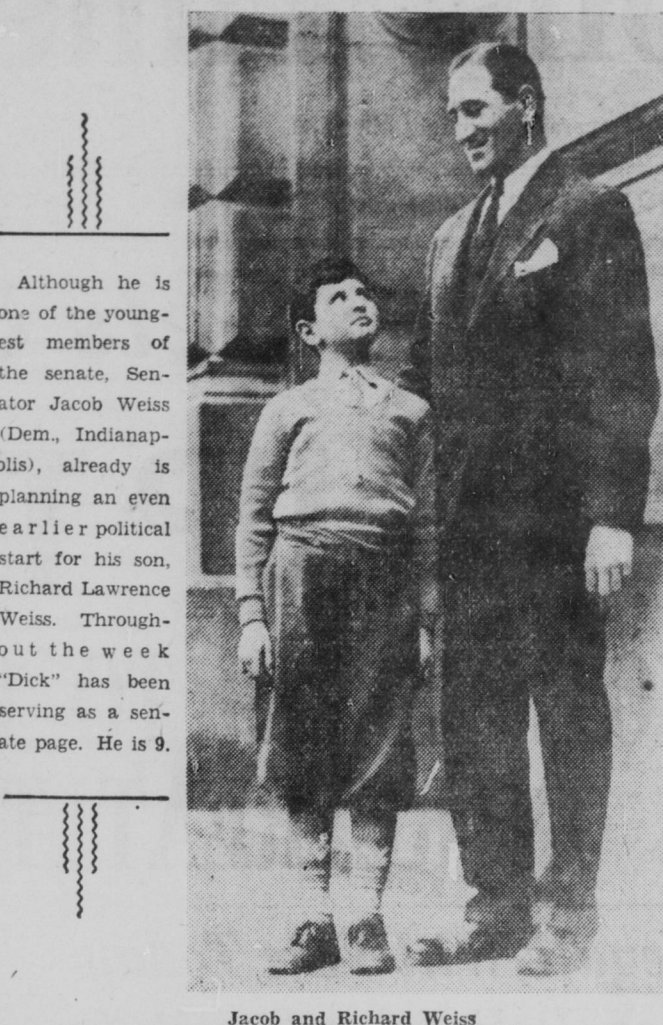
Tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3 Return limit to March 10.

Special low Pullman Fare One and one-half fare round trip in sleeping cars.

Passenger and Ticket Office 114 Monument Circle, Phone Lincoln 6404 Union Station, Phone Riley 3355

BALTIMORE & OHIO

GETS EARLY START AS RISING POLITICIAN



Jacob and Richard Weiss

Back on Perch, Birdie!

Perkins Thwarts Senator's Vote on Bill and Saves Them From Kidding.

Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., South Bend), who has assumed the role of Cato the Censor, during the present legislative session, prevented the senators from "getting the bird" Saturday by thwarting voting to final passage, a bill that had been advanced only to second reading.

Incidentally, the bill was the red bird bill. It was on the program for this reading and Senator Leo X. Smith (Dem., Indianapolis), called for final action.

Before Smith had time to explain that the red bird is a native Hoosier and not a Communist, Perkins had the floor. He charged that there was an attempt being made to put the red bird over on the fly.

"I attempted to amend this bill on second reading and change the red bird to a blue bird and failed," Perkins explained. "To prevent the red bird from being killed at that time, a move to indefinitely postpone the bill was made, and the bill left on second reading."

"Now how did it get on third reading?" he asked. "I suggest that we discharge the whole committee on correction of the senate journal."

Experts peered into the journal record. They found that Perkins was right, and Smith apologized for calling down the bill.

"The red bird still has a chance to live," Lieutenant-Governor M. Perkins commented as the matter was settled with the bird bill left perched on second reading.

PERU ASKED TO SET FREE NOTED SCHOLAR

American Liberals Join in Plea for Famed Anti-Imperialist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Charging that Victor Haya de la Torre, internationally known scholar and anti-imperialist, now is detained incommunicado in a Peruvian prison, a petition urging his release has been filed with the Peruvian embassy here.

Among the signers were Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; John Dewey, Columbia university; Waldo Frank, author; Jeanette Rankin, first woman member of congress; H. L. Mencken, editor and author; Paul Kellogg, editor of the Survey Graphic; and Hubert Herring, executive secretary of the committee on cultural relations with Latin-America.

Senor de la Torre has done much for Latin-American prestige. He belongs to the same international school as Romain Rolland, Senor Unamuno, Manuel Ugarte, and others.

The congresses of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Ecuador have protested against his imprisonment. He is a native of Peru. The petitioners suggest he might be liberated on condition that he leave the country at once.

BURIAL RITES ARE SET

Funeral services for William Woodall, former resident of Indianapolis, who died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Felty, in Mt. Carmel, Ill., were held in Mt. Carmel Pentecostal assembly Friday. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Linton, Ind.

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Long

SIX PHYSICIANS ADDED TO CITY HOSPITAL STAFF

Named to Handle Calls for Out-Patient Service by Board.

Heavy demand for out-patient service from city hospital led today to appointment of six additional practicing physicians to the staff and a reorganization in the method of handling cases. The new program was formulated by the board of health at the hospital Sunday.

Division of the city into eight districts with a practicing physician in each area handling out-patient calls from the city dispensary is expected to increase capacity of the department, the board declared.

Previously, out-patient calls were handled by two practicing physicians and two internes. Under the new arrangement, internes will remain in the dispensary at the hospital to handle patients able to call for treatment.

Physicians handling out-patient calls and their locations are: Doctors Harry Rabb, 1204 East Tenth street, and Carl Reifels, 117 East Palmer street, retained under the former plan, and Doctors E. J. Matthews, 4612 East Tenth street; John Parker, 15 North Oriental street; E. W. Scheier, 1706 Prospect street; Martin Ruth, Reinsner and Howard streets; Maurice Kahler, 3611 1/2 West Michigan street, and Paul Ferguson, 3110 Clifton street.

Calls will be referred to the physician in the district through the dispensary. Requests are to be made to the dispensary as usual, it was said.

The board took under advisement a plan submitted by the Marion County Medical Association under which services would be provided by any physician in the city.

Payment for the services would be made by prorating the amount appropriated for out-patient calls on the basis of the number of calls made by each doctor.

Although receiving careful consideration, no action was taken on the plan because it was felt that there remained many organization details still to be perfected, the board said.

TUBE TO TREAT CANCER

Giant X-Ray Equipment Will Be Installed in Chicago Hospital.

SCENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Cancer soon will be treated at a new hospital, Chicago, with a giant X-ray tube, with a voltage of 800,000 and a radiation output equivalent to radium worth \$75,000,000.

The new tube is about to be shipped from the General Electric laboratory here. The 600,000-volt instrument has several times the energy rating of the cancer treating tube installed about two years ago in Memorial hospital, New York.

The tube itself is fourteen feet long and it is being installed in such manner as to assure comfort and safety of patients and the hospital staff.

P. J. Lauck rented a four-room bungalow from a Times Rental ad. If your property is vacant, call RI-551.

Sleep Fine

Avoid Kidney Acidity

Thousands suffering and losing energy from Waking Up Nights, Backache, Stiffness, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Acidity or Irritation, caused by poorly functioning Kidneys or Bladder, should use Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) specially prepared for these troubles.

Works fast, circulating through system in 15 minutes. Only 75c at drug stores. Guaranteed to fix you up or money back on return of empty package.—Advertisement.

Well and Strong Now—After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

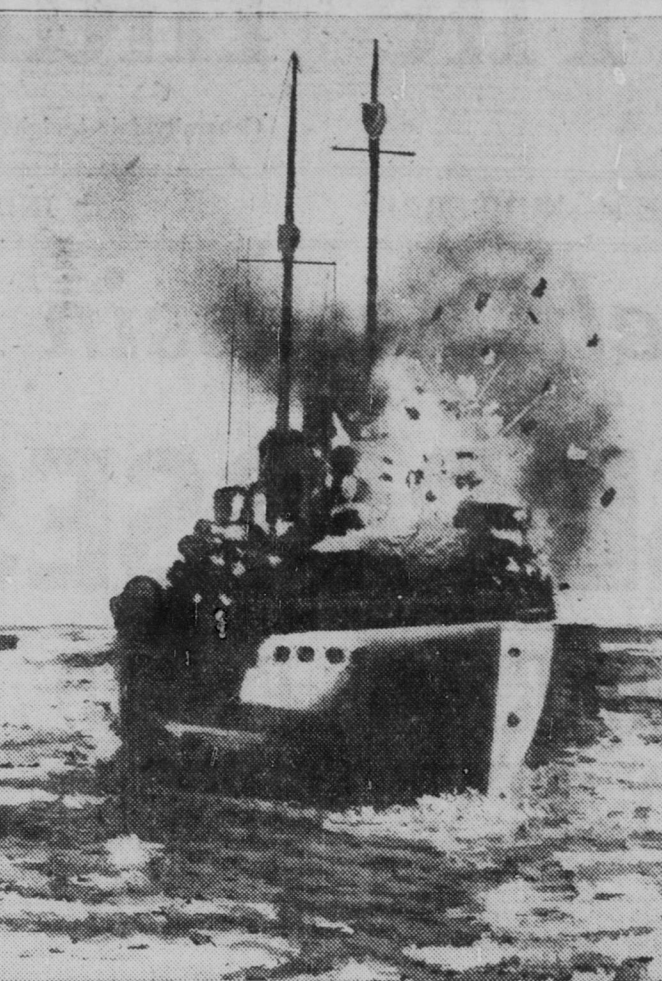
These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

RADIO PICTURES BLAST THAT QUELLED MUTINY



Eighteen mutinous sailors were killed outright, scores injured and the rebellious crew of the Dutch battleship De Zeven Provinciën forced into submission when a bomb, dropped from a pursuing seaplane, exploded on the deck of the warcraft. The photograph above was snapped from a nearby vessel at the moment of the blast which brought to a dramatic climax the exciting chase by the entire Dutch East Indies fleet. The retouched picture above was sent by cable from Java to Amsterdam, Holland; flown from Amsterdam to London and from London transmitted to New York by radio.

delegates will cover many points of interest in an auto trip over the state June 9 to 13 and on June 14 and 15 they will visit the World's fair.

'SLAPSTICK' STOPS FIGHT

Man Is Cut by New Type Police Billy; Two Are Arrested.

After being forced to use his "slapstick" in an attempt to halt a brawl in a restaurant at 455 East Washington street, early today, patrolman Charles Hosciago subdued two men who were arrested on charges of drunkenness.

When struck by the new type police billy, Burns St. Clair, 23, of 407 South Alabama street, one of the prisoners, suffered a cut on the back of the head. He was treated at city hospital. Additional charges of resisting an officer and vagrancy were placed against him.

Leslie Moller, 29, of 1850 Applegate street, was the other prisoner.

Following the national convention

Quick! Stop That COLD!

Don't Let It Run Beyond the First Stage!

A cold ordinarily goes through three stages: the Dry Stage the first 24 hours; the Watery Secretion Stage, from 1 to 3 days; and the Mucous Secretion Stage. To let a cold run beyond the first stage is inviting danger.

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine taken at the first sign of a cold will usually stop it in one day. This famous tablet is effective because it does the four things necessary. It opens the bowels; kills the cold germs and fever in the system; relieves the headache and tones the entire system. Anything less than that is toying with a cold. Get Grove's Laxative BROMO QUININE today and accept nothing else. Now two sizes—30c and 50c—at all druggists.—Advertisement.

FINDS RELIEF FROM BILIOUS HEADACHES

Well and Strong Now—After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

UTILITIES NEED REFORMS, SAYS OWEN D. YOUNG

Simplified System for Corporate Structures Held Necessary.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Reform of the public utility industry was proposed by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of General Electric, while testifying here before the senate banking and currency committee.

Young said he would like to see simplification of the corporate structure of utility groups so that not more than one holding company will be imposed upon operating companies.

He also favored prohibiting loans from operating companies to the holding companies above them, and limiting issuance of bonds of holding companies to 50 or 60 per cent of their investment in operating companies.

If state laws do not provide for full publicity of holding company affairs, he believes the federal government should provide this service for protection of investors.

Young laid blame for the Insull collapse to complicated corporate structure, confessing "to a feeling of helplessness" when he attempted to understand it.

He made of this situation a defense of Samuel Insull, telling the committee he believed Insull "was very largely a victim of that complicated structure which got even beyond his power to understand."

"Insull created it, didn't he?" said Chairman Peter Norbeck (Rep., S. D.).

Young, not replying directly, commented that the corporate structure had reached a point where it was "impossible to get an accounting system that wouldn't mislead even the officers."

"If I'm right in thinking Insull was not able to understand his organization, how can the ordinary investor, especially the one buying shares of the top holding companies, do so?" said Young.

ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 1796 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than 1c a day—\$3.50 a year.

More than 150,000 have already bought this policy. Men, women and children eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today.—Advertisement.

Tell me about your VACANT HOUSE through a T. W. A.

I SIMPLY refuse to wear myself out hunting a house. Like hundreds of other women I prefer to read the ads in the Times Want Ad columns. In my leisure hours, I check the offerings from day to day and when I see a house advertised that I think will suit ... I just go and see it.

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!

These People Rented Their Houses!!