

POISON TABLET SAVES CONVICT FROM RETURN

Pellet Carried 15 Years Ends Life of Man Who Fled Pen in 1918.

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BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—A poison tablet he had carried for fifteen years while he was hunted as a fugitive from a Michigan state prison farm and for grilling in connection with two killings, ended the life of Harry Bushnell, 42, in the county jail here Thursday.

Bushnell, who escaped in 1918 from a Michigan prison farm, was found dead by a fellow prisoner.

In a long note addressed to his second wife, whom he married under the name of Vern Severn, Bushnell declared he valued her happiness more than his own life.

"Your happiness means more than life to me, dear," he wrote. "The little headache tablet you used to be so curious about I hope will turn the trick. I have carried it for fifteen years and at last I shall use it. Good-bye, honey. See you on the other side when you arrive. X X X farewell forever. Your Daddy." A row of X-marks flanked his signature.

Declares His Innocence

In bitter terms he contended that authorities were determined to convict him on various charges.

"I am innocent of those crimes in Michigan, but they won't have it that way," he wrote.

"Darling, it is of no use. I simply can not go back to Michigan and be railroaded again," the fugitive wrote. "If you spent all you have, it would be of no use, for they are all set to put me away."

Bushnell was wanted for questioning regarding the deaths of Mrs. Tillie Jenkins and Vaiden Bordner, whose bodies were found near the Michigan prison farm about the time he escaped in July, 1918.

A possible motive for his act was seen in the fact that Montana authorities had begun a search for his 70-year-old first wife, Theresa Caroline McLauren Severn. He divorced her last summer and married Marie Watson. His first wife is alleged to have disappeared about the same time.

Lived Upright Life

As Vern Severn, the fugitive lived a peaceful life in Montana. He came directly to this state after his escape, and worked as a farmer and homesteader near Prairie Elk. In 1926 he came to Butte, where he worked in the mines.

He was arrested March 14, when a co-worker "tipped" police that Severn closely resembled a picture and description of Bushnell which appeared in a detective story magazine. He admitted his true identity after being finger-printed. Bushnell made one request in his note. "Please, darling, put me with Marie," he asked, apparently expressing a wish to be buried beside the grave of his second wife's daughter by a former marriage.

JACK LIKES HER



Hannah Williams

By Times Special

RENO, Nev., March 24.—Jack Dempsey is getting his name in the love column again. This time, according to the best gossip in the divorce colony here, the attraction is Hannah Williams, former showgirl, divorced from Roger Wolfe Kahn.

Jack is seen often with the beautiful divorcee.

STATE COLONY FIRE REPORTED

Several Inmates Injured, Is Word to McNutt From Mascatauck Chief.

Fire destroyed one of the frame dwellings at the Mascatauck colony at Butteville and several of the inmates were injured slightly. Dr. William Dunham, superintendent, reported to Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Dunham made the report by a personal visit to the Governor's office Thursday afternoon. The fire occurred Wednesday he said.

In the past it has been customary for such things to be reported at once to the state board of charities. But the state board has had no report at all, it was learned today.

Dr. Dunham was McNutt's first institutional appointee. He succeeded Charles McGonagle as superintendent at Butteville and the school for feeble minded youth at Ft. Wayne. McGonagle was formerly superintendent of the soldiers and sailors orphan home and had made a name for himself at both institutions.

He was a Republican and Dunham a Democrat.

The colony houses male feeble minded over 16.

TWO HOMES LOOTED

Silverware and Jewelry Are Taken by Burglars From Residences.

Two homes yielded burglars loot of undetermined value Thursday night.

Sterling silver knives, forks and spoons were taken from the home of Maurice W. Mason, 3317 Park avenue, after the house had been ransacked. The burglary was discovered when Mason and his family returned home at 10:30. Jewelry valued at about \$50 was taken from the home of William Turpin, 2426 East Sixteenth street.

G. M. C.'S AIR FIRM MERGED; NEARER POWER

Link With North American Aviation Step Closer to U. S. Dominance.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 24.—General Aviation, Inc.—owned by the General Motors Corporation—today moved a step closer to becoming one of the dominant factors in the nation's air transportation business.

Directors of General and North American Aviation, Inc., agreed to a plan whereby North American Aviation will acquire assets of General and the latter will have 43 per cent of the stock of North American. Stockholders will be summoned shortly to vote on the plan, but the chief stockholders already are understood to have agreed to it.

North American thus will have the largest single interest in Western Air Express Corporation and Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., operators of a great spiderweb of air lines extending between New York and the Pacific coast and through the Rocky mountain region.

Eastern Air Included

North American also will own: Eastern Air Transport, Inc. General Aviation Manufacturing Corporation.

The B. J. Aircraft Corporation. The company also will have a substantial interest in the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.

Under the plan, certain assets of the North American Corporation will be segregated into a new company, stock being issued through North American to the present stockholders. These assets include the company's holdings in:

Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc., of New York and London.

Ford Instrument Co., Inc.

Founded by Fokker

The Intercontinent Aviation, Inc., of which North American owns 74.2 per cent.

Curtiss-Wright Corporation. General Aviation was founded by Anthony Fokker in 1927, as the Fokker Aircraft Co. It finally was taken over by the General Motors Corporation and Fokker, famed Dutch air pioneer whose planes were used in the German army during the World war, remains on the board in an advisory capacity. Its assets are about \$8,000,000.

North American was founded in 1928, and, at present, has assets of approximately \$17,000,000.

PARKED AUTOS LOOTED

Property Worth \$500 Is Taken From Cars on City Streets.

Surgical instruments valued at \$250 formed part of nearly \$500 worth of loot obtained by thieves Thursday night from parked automobiles.

The instruments were stolen from the car of Dr. C. H. McCaskey, 3551 Washington boulevard, while it was parked at 4650 North Meridian street.

Sample case containing hats, sweaters and bathing suits valued at \$225 was stolen from the car of Sol Megeff, 720 East Thirteenth street, parked on Capitol avenue near Washington street.

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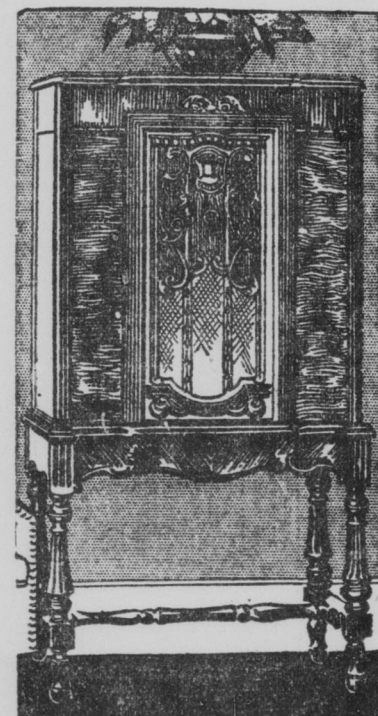
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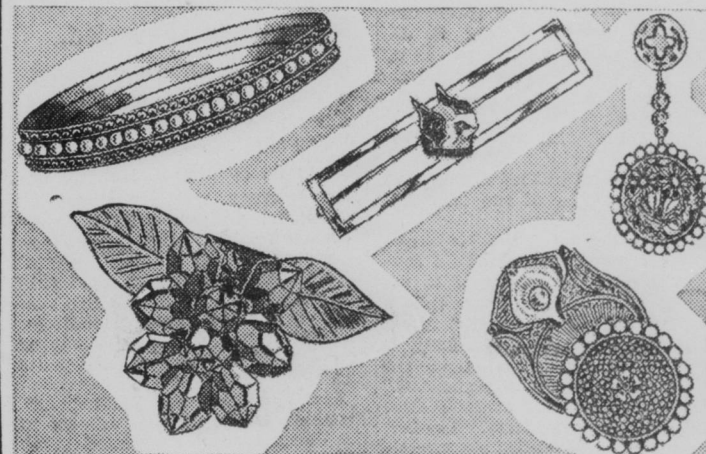
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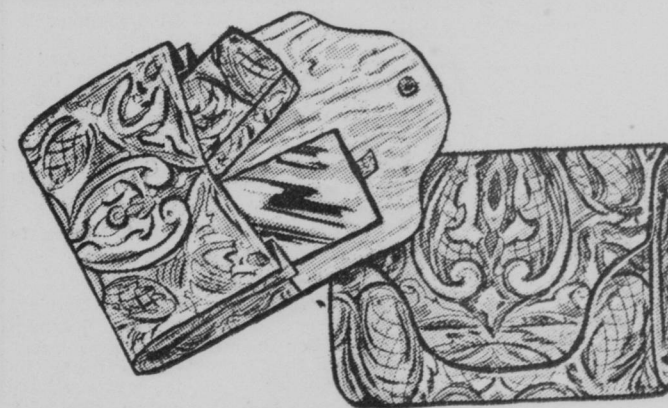
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