

BURIAL ALIVE OF UNFAITHFUL WIFE CHARGED

Eight Members of Secret Cult Seized After Tale Is Bared.

By United Press
MARTINEZ, Cal., April 3.—Eight suspected members of a Filipino secret cult were under arrest here today, accused of decreeing the death of a young woman compatriot in a weird midnight ritual which ended when the struggling victim was buried alive.

Authorities said murder indictments would be sought today against the suspects, both men and women, who were arrested after the body of Mrs. Celine Novarro, 26, was uncovered from a shallow grave on Jersey Island in the San Joaquin river. It had lain there since last November.

Admitted Infidelity
Officers accused Leon Kantinello, 40, foreman of an island labor camp, of passing sentence on the woman after she had been accused of infidelity to her sick husband. They said she admitted the charge.

Kantinello was named head of the esoteric organization which authorities believe exercises a wide influence over Filipinos throughout northern California.

As police reconstructed the alleged murder, Mrs. Novarro was ordered to appear before a meeting of the Stockton group of the cult last November.

Previously, she had admitted in discreet conduct to her husband who forgave her. Again she confessed.

Pushed Into Grave

Blindfolded, she was driven to a lonely spot on the island. She was flogged, and then pushed screaming by a woman member of the sect, into a hastily dug grave. Her purse contained \$130 was flung after her.

The grave hurriedly was closed, and a fire ignited to cover traces of the newly-turned soil.

Authorities said the woman's husband died a month later of grief.

The slaying was not disclosed until Sunday when a Stockton Filipino told police the story after quarreling with a fellow countryman.

UNION LABOR LEADERS GET STATE POSITIONS

James Donohue, A. J. Conway
Named to Posts by McNutt.

Union labor again was recognized by the McNutt administration in administration again was appointed in the inspection division of the state industrial board.

James Donahue, Indianapolis, who served as chief boiler inspector under the Ralston and Marshall administration, again was appointed to that post.

He succeeds James M. Wood, Republican appointee.

A. J. Conway, 1811 North Talbot street, was appointed to a boiler inspection position held by James A. Hilton. Conway and Donahue are both prominent in the bolder-makers' union.

Bert Robinson was dismissed as head of the state employment service, the duties to be transferred to the unemployment relief commission.

REFUSED 'HANDOUT,' THUG KNIVES DRIVER

Negro Ruffian Flees After Attack on City Autoist.

Evidence of prosperity in the form of his automobile resulted in severe knife wounds being incurred early today by Robert Collins, 32, Negro, 318 Puryear street.

Collins told police that he was repairing a tire of his car at North and Illinois streets when a Negro, about 35, accosted him and asked for a quarter. Collins replied he did not have the money.

"You ought to from the looks of the car you are driving," the other Negro responded, and attacked Collins with a knife.

Collins was cut across the left eye and also was wounded in the back and both sides. The assailant fled west on foot, Collins told police.

CHINESE PIRATES FREE BRITISH SHIP OFFICER

Brings Word of Ransom Demand for Liberty of Three Other Captives.

By United Press
YINGKOW, Manchuria, April 3.—F. L. Pearce, 30, third engineer of the British steamer Nanchang, returned here safely today after being held with three British officers by Chinese pirates since last Thursday.

Pearce was released by his captors who demanded ransom as the price of liberty for C. Johnson W. W. Hargrave and A. D. Blue.

The four British nationals were seized after the pirates had attacked the vessel, anchored here.

WEDDING TO BE HELD

Ceremony to Be Feature of Old Fiddlers and Band Contest.

A public wedding will be one of the features of the state old fiddlers and band contest to be held Saturday afternoon and night at Cadie Tabernacle to select an Indiana champion to compete in a national contest during the Century of Progress fair at Chicago this summer.

Harold Bentley, "hill billy" announcer for Radio Station WKEF, who will be master of ceremonies for the contest, is ready to receive applications from couples desiring to be wed on the tabernacle stage.

PLANT 750,000 TREES

Evergreens to Grow on Cut-Over Strip Coal Mine Land.

Strip coal mine companies are planting 750,000 trees from the state forests on their cut-over land, it was announced today by Director Richard Lieber of the state conservation department.

Tree carloads were shipped from the Clark county state nursery at Henryville, under direction of Ralph W. Wilcox, state forester.

They are various evergreens which are among the only trees hardy enough for the soil, Wilcox said. Sixty thousand walnuts also are to be planted by thirteen companies.

Speeding Straight for Checkered Flag

Upper—Coming down the straightaway in "high" with Billy Demmy, 7, at the wheel and Russell Collier serving as the motor.

Lower—Demmy and Collier in a Brookside park pit—a curb—resting from a practice spin.



TUNING up motors, blood-pumping motors and churning pistons of the fleshly kind—muscled legs—the Billy Arnolds of the pulsomobile world are in training on city boulevards in readiness for the cinder-track, dirt and pavement grinds of 1933. Brookside park's curving drives

is a favorite spot for the De Palmas and Oldfields of the "show" world.

Billy Demmy, 7, 2919 Brookside avenue, and his pusher, Russell Collier, 3021 Shriver avenue, are getting an early start on other champion teams by working out daily at the park.

Leg-gears are being tuned and Collier, a cross-country runner on the champion Spades, Athletic Club, is one of Billy's favorite two-legged motors.

Trick trucks for Collier and sure-coupled race driver's goggles for Billy are requisites of the pulsomobile world in training spins as well as on the big-time courses.

Meanwhile the directorate of the National Bank of Detroit, which includes Alfred P. Sloan and Walter P. Chrysler, will meet here Tuesday to select permanent officers for the bank.

STAR TO ADOPT SON
Polly Moran Goes to Court to Make Boy Her Legal Heir.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Adoption of a 16-year-old boy for whom she has cared since babyhood was sought in court here by Polly Moran, film comedienne. The boy, John A. Trujillo, will take the name of John Michael Moran.

One man is under arrest on a burglary charge following a series of thefts during the week-end from business places and homes in which a wide variety of loot was taken.

Edward Gross, 31, of 304½ Ft. Wayne avenue, was arrested on a burglary charge in a Kroger grocery at St. Clair and Alabama streets.

Police assert he has made a statement in which he admits breaking into the store by cutting through the door of an apartment above it. A cash register had been broken open and cigarettes piled ready to take away.

A companion of Gross, whose identity he did not disclose, is believed to have been the burglar who entered a Standard grocery adjoining the Kroger store, but took no loot.

The special service in Dr. Dunkel's honor was given following the burglars from a safe in the office of the General Electric Supply Corporation, 326 West Georgia street.

Nose glasses valued at \$60, five pairs of shoes and \$12.50 were taken from a shoe store and ophthalmologist, entered by burglars from the basement of an adjoining drugstore at 14 North Pennsylvania street.

Burglars who battered the combination from a safe in the office of the Home Coal Company, 1114 East Maryland street, obtained \$50.

Home owners reporting burglaries included Benjamin Clifford, 4444 Baltimore avenue, Persian rug valued at \$30; Harold S. Pierce, 3255 Washington boulevard, jewelry worth \$90, and Herman Burris, 2826 North Keystone avenue, meat valued at \$2.

HERO HONOR TO ACTOR
Richard Bennett Made Kentucky Colonel for Averting Panic.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 3.—Richard Bennett, veteran actor and father of Constance and Joan Bennett, was appointed a Kentucky colonel today for his heroism in averting a theater panic ten years ago.

Bennett was notified of the honor by Governor A. B. Chandler of Kentucky.

The actor was appearing in Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," at Louisville in 1923. An oil can started to smoke, frightening the audience. Stopping the play, Bennett shouted to the throng to "sit down before you become murderers."

FAILS IN SUICIDE TRY
Members of Fire Department Save Despondent Man.

Administering oxygen, members of the fire department first aid squad revived Thomas Hampshire, 37, of 235 Parkview place, after he attempted suicide Saturday night at his home by inhaling gas. Hampshire, according to police, was despondent over ill health and the recent death of his mother.

An engraved poem, bearing Dr. Dunkel's picture, was presented to the church officers, met the youthful procession at the pulpit. The flower girls presented Dr. Dunkel with a basket of roses.

Harris related how it was through Dr. Dunkel's vision that the church moved from Eleventh and Meridian streets to its present location. He told of the pastor's efforts in building up the congregation.

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ART DAMPIER APPEARS
Explains Disappearance After Shoot-ing Affray to Police.

Art Dampler, Indianapolis hoodlum shot last Wednesday in a restaurant at 3259 Madison avenue, voluntarily appeared at police headquarters Sunday and explained his disappearance since he was spirited away by two men who were in the restaurant at the time of the shooting. He was not held.

Dampler, bartender at the resort, said he was shot three times and that he was treated by a south side physician, who did not report the case to police. Dampler also asserted he did not know who took him away from the restaurant as he was dazed by his wounds and loss of blood.

The sheriff's office, which also is conducting an investigation of the mysterious shooting, has no charge against Dampler.

21 Leisure Hour Clubs to Hold Meetings This Week

KIDNAPING IS ADMITTED
John Abduction Confessed by Man Caught in Canada, Is Claimed.

By United Press
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 3.—A full confession of the kidnaping last June of Haskell Bohn, son of a wealthy St. Paul (Minn.) manufacturer, has been made, according to United States authorities, by Ray Robinson, who late Friday night, was arrested by royal Canadian police at Rokerton, Manitoba.

The confession, according to Inspector C. J. Kiernan of St. Paul, which is said to be about twenty pages in length, was signed shortly after Robinson's apprehension.

OPTOMETRISTS DISCUSS CLINICS

Proposed code of ethics and plans for establishment of non-profit clinics were discussed at a meeting Sunday at the Severin of the Indiana Association of Optometrists, about thirty persons attended.

Next meeting will be held in Terre Haute, June 18.

LEISURE HOUR CLUBS TO HOLD MEETINGS THIS WEEK

OAK HILL MINSTRELS WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT PEOPLES' CHURCH.

LEISURE HOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY People's church, at Alabama and Nineteenth streets.

TUESDAY Tomlinson park community house.

WEDNESDAY J. T. Hill community house.

THURSDAY Brookside park community house.

FRIDAY Christian park community house.

SATURDAY Elks, Wawa, and Walrus clubs.

SUNDAY Municipal Gardens and Nodell community house, School 9, at 11th and Nodell streets.

MONDAY Nebraska Crospes club, School 22, at 12th and Illinois street.

TUESDAY Oak Hill club, School 38, at 3030 Washington street.

WEDNESDAY School 5 at 612 West Washington street.

THURSDAY School 12 at 233 West street.

FRIDAY School 26 at 1801 East Sixteenth street.

SATURDAY School 34 at Kelly and Boyd streets.

SUNDAY School 37 at 2425 East Twenty-fifth street.

SCHOOL School 63 at 1115 North Trumb street.

BITTER REPLY IS HURLED AT FR. COUGHLIN

Detroit Paper's Controversy With Priest Reaches New Heights.

By United Press
DETROIT, April 3.—Controversy over causes of bank failures here reached a new high today with the Detroit Free Press and Father Charles E. Coughlin hurling accusations at each other in dramatic debate.

The Free Press countered Father Coughlin's second attack—directed at the paper in his radio sermon Sunday—with another Page 1 editorial threatening to call upon the priest to prove his charges in the courts.

Father Coughlin devoted most of his sermon to the attack upon the newspaper, its publisher, E. D. Stahr, and the Detroit Bankers' Company, holding company for one of the closed banks.

He charged that the paper had wasted more headlines, more space in one week in an effort to vilify me than was devoted to relief of the poor.

"Morning after morning, my name, my nefarious activities were held up to the hatred of many," he said, "while some 270,000 fellow-citizens were forced to eat the scanty crumbs which fell from the table of the Lord, not one paragraph to defend them."

In reply, the paper asserted that Father Coughlin made no defense whatever against the paper's charges that he invested in the stock market. He failed to answer specifically the eight direct charges of falsehood made against him by the paper.

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KINGHAN NAMED DRIVE CHAIRMAN

5,000 Volunteer Workers to Aid Modernization Campaign Here.

By Ruth Finney

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Pursue Snatchers Rob Three Women: Loot Slightly Over \$10.

Purse snatchers were busy over the weekend with three women reporting losses.

Mrs. Anna Goldstein, 60, of 3004 North Delaware street, was robbed of a purse containing \$9 by a thief who stepped from an alley at Thirtieth street, near Washington boulevard.

Mrs. John Melrose, 1603 Central avenue, Apartment 303, was robbed of a small amount of change by a Negro who snatched her purse in the 600 block on North New Jersey street.

Third victim to report losses was Mrs. Fernissia Songer of Anderson. A Negro grabbed her purse containing \$1 at New York street and Capitol avenue.

Police today are searching vacant houses and barns near Thirty-first street and Congress avenue for the body of Willard Thompson.

Theory that Thompson may have been slain to obtain the insurance collections he carried with him gained weight through the report of police of Ed Baker, 1502 Comer avenue, milk wagon driver, who was making deliveries early in the morning when Thompson's car was found parked at Thirtieth street and Northwestern avenue.

Baker said two men were standing by the car when he drove up, but they fled down a nearby alley.

Later, Baker was driving through an alley in the same neighborhood and saw two men running down the alley, and dragging the other by the arm. Baker believes they were the same two men he saw near Thompson's car, but neither time was close enough to them to get accurate descriptions.