

PRACTICES WITH TARGET PISTOL, THEN ENDS LIFE

Two Bystanders in Shooting
Gallery Unable to Pre-
vent Suicide.

Using the target pistol with which he had practiced in a shooting gallery at 30 South Illinois street, William B. Polhemus, 24, committed suicide early Sunday night, by sending a bullet into his right temple before two spectators could stop him.

He died two hours after being rushed to city hospital by police. According to Oliver T. Milliser, 44 North Chester avenue, proprietor of the gallery, who witnessed the shooting, Polhemus gave no indication of his intention.

Gave Him Coaching

He came into the place while Herman Rubin, Chicago, was shooting and engaged him in conversation. Rubin explained the working of the pistol and coached Polhemus as he fired several rounds.

Rubin left the gallery, but returned later to learn from Milliser and Gus Solgemyer, another witness, that Polhemus had shot himself.

Police learned that Polhemus, whose home is in California, came from Cleveland six weeks ago.

Apparently Happy

He has been living at the home of Elmer J. Murphy, 3607 Washington boulevard. According to Murphy, Polhemus left the house early Sunday night, apparently in a happy mood.

Little was known of Polhemus. His father, who reputedly was a wealthy coffee planter in Mexico, was killed in an airplane crash on the West coast two years ago.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from his mother and a brother, both of whom live in San Francisco.

SHIFT RECRUITING HEAD

Lieutenant-Colonel Geere Will Take
Office Here Oct. 9.

Recruiting activities for the United States army in the Indiana district will be directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Geere, effective Oct. 9, it was learned here today.

Geere will take over the recruiting activity from Captain Lee Harris, high school R. O. T. C. head, who has been handling the work temporarily.

GOLFER-GANGSTER DRIVES INTO TRAP



One golfer who found himself in an unexpected "trap" at the western open championship in Chicago was Vince Gebardi, alias "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn. A worried look on his brow, he is shown (left) shortly before police arrested him as a vagrant and violator of the criminal laws. In the gallery at the time of his arrest was his wife (above), pictured during the matches. She was the "blind alibi" for "Machine Gun" Jack when he was arrested as one of the St. Valentine's day assassins.

Coast Guardsmen Brave Flames to Save Vessels

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A new drama of the Great Lakes, stressing bluejackets' stern observance of duty, was enacted here today as seamen battled flames which destroyed the historic old coast guard station at the mouth of the Chicago river.

"Save the boats," was the command that rang through the darkness as fire whipped over the dock, destroying the wooden, white-painted structures.

Risking their lives, the guardsmen obeyed the command, mindful that, regardless of all else, their boats and equipment must be ready for instant use should an SOS come in.

While thousands of persons lined the shore watching the flames leap into the night air, guardsmen pushed their boats from the path of the fire. Captain John O. Anderson kicked five power boats from their moorings, fell into the water, but swam to safety. Guardsmen ripped planks on the docks in an effort to halt the fire, but the flames, stirred by a brisk northeast wind, destroyed the men's quarters, the lookout tower, and the United States Engineering building.

Tugs and cruisers carried city firemen to the dock and two fire boats gave aid, but virtually the entire station was wiped out. Loss was placed at \$75,000.

RAGING FOREST BLAZE SPREADS TO 3 COUNTIES

Oregon Loss \$18,000,000
as Valuable Timber Goes
Up in Smoke.

By United Press

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 28.—The far-flung Wilson river forest fire continued to spread in three Oregon counties today. It had destroyed hundreds of square miles of timber. Loss to growing trees was estimated at \$18,000,000. Rising humidity, ocean fog and absence of a strong wind aided fire fighters.

Five thousand men were on the 125 miles of fireline tonight. Better fire-fighting conditions gave foresters hope the blaze could be checked.

The city of Tillamook was saved from possible destruction Saturday night when the wind changed. Residents of outlying districts were ready for instant flight.

One fire fighter has been killed. Several received minor injuries. Eight farms in this area were reported destroyed.

The fire's spread is unchecked on the western and southern Wilson river fronts. Foresters along those fronts ordered all crews withdrawn to prevent loss of life. Efforts to check the fire in those areas have been futile.

With the wind down today, a heavy pall of smoke blanketed northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington. Visibility in Portland, forty miles away, was limited to a few blocks.

\$515 IN JEWELRY IS LOOT OF BURGLARS

Householder Reports Loss of Rings
and Watches; Pharmacy Robbed.

Returning home Sunday night, D. D. Elliott, 202 South Riley avenue, found that his home had been entered during the week-end and \$515 worth of jewelry stolen. Two watches and two rings were missing.

A branch postoffice safe and two cash registers in the Glenn Kennedy pharmacy, 4001 Shelby street, were ransacked early Sunday morning.

Kennedy told police the safe was unlocked, and amount of loot had not been determined. Cash amounting to \$29.24 was taken from the cash registers, he said. Entrance was gained by a pass key.

Prying open a rear door at the Model Ice Cream Company, 1907 West Morris street, thieves obtained \$14. Miss Helen Young, Mars Hill, an employee, reported to police.

YOUNG PLANE BUILDERS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Competition Sponsored by Legion to
Be Held Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Model airplane builders will have opportunity to compete Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in a national contest sponsored by the American Legion. It was announced today.

The contest will be directed by H. Weir Cook, war ace and legion aeronautics commission national director.

Separate contests will be held for boys and for girls, from 10 to 15 years, and a third for youths from 16 to 20.

Indoor flying contests will be in Butler university fieldhouse, and outdoor events at municipal airport. A scale model contest also will be conducted.

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DRIVER IS ARRESTED; HOGS GET STOPOVER

Confused Truck Pilot Crashes Into
Auto; Held as Drunk.

Stopover privileges were added to a trip for fifty-three hogs Sunday night, when Frank Taylor, 45 Springfield, O., driver of the truck in which they were being hauled, was arrested by police on a drunken driving charge.

Taylor was arrested after it is al-

leged the truck crashed into an automobile owned by Miss Opal Wainscott, 751 Fletcher avenue, parked in front of her home.

The truck was bound from Winchester, Ind., to Columbus, O., but Taylor said he became confused en route and came into Indianapolis. Police took the hogs to the local stockyards, pending disposition of the case.

It is reported that an enamel made of rubber is being developed as a protective coating for the under side of airplane wings.

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Since August first, our increase in employees and wages has produced an increased pay roll at the rate of \$137,804 per year, and we believe that this will increase even further in the future.

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We Add More Employees:

Although we retained a very large proportion of our employees during the dull times, we have already added many names to our pay roll since August first, or 114 in excess of this time a year ago. We hope within the next 60 days to have a number equal to the highest peak in our 37 years of business. That, too, builds greater buying power.

We Follow the President:

In spirit, as well as to the letter, we carry out the wishes of the President, doing everything we can to aid in the return of prosperity.

We Hold Prices Down:

We pass on to our customers every possible saving in purchases. Every contract we placed before commodity prices skyrocketed means lower prices than you'd expect to pay. Block's will protect your pocketbook to the limit of their ability.

We Maintain Quality:

We believe that it is more important than ever to sell quality merchandise up to Block's standard; we feel that good quality is the least expensive thing you can buy.

Business Is Better:

Our own business has increased greatly so far this August, as compared with August, 1932. We're grateful to our customers and thank you for this recognition of Block's policies and values.

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