

Tomorrow Is the Last Day!

FIREPLACE LOG
USED IN KILLINGGroundskeeper Tells of
Jamming Librarian's
Body in Pit.(Continued From Page One)
quest today. Police Chief Maj. Edward J. Kelly said a murder charge—punishable by electrocution upon conviction—was being prepared.

The nattily-dressed Negro, a man of moderate stature, failed to show up for work yesterday. Police searched for him throughout the day until two detectives found him last night in a restaurant.

Sighting the policemen, Fisher drew out a loaded .32 caliber revolver but one of the officers, Detective Sergeant Edgar Scott, grabbed his arm and wrested the weapon away before any shots were fired.

He was taken to police headquarters where he made the confession. He said he became irritated when Miss Reardon accused him of negligence in his work around her desk.

"I told her I did clean up there," he said. "When she insisted I didn't, I slapped her. Then I went to the fireplace and picked up the log."

Draggs Body Down Stairs

He struck one blow. Miss Reardon, painfully hurt, attempted to flee, but she was trapped in another corner against the stained glass windows. Fisher choked her, according to his story, and struck her again with the log.

Then he dragged her down a 20-foot spiral steel staircase and concealed her as best he could in the sub-basement. He left her there with her slip and dress bunched under her head.

Fisher took Miss Reardon's hat, coat, pocketbook and gloves up to a musty attic above the library reading room. It was the discovery of these articles that led to the search and the finding of the body.

After disposing of the body and the personal belongings, Fisher said, he took one of Miss Reardon's undergarments and "sooped up the blood and tidied up the basement." There was no blood on his clothing when he was arrested.

REOPEN DRAKE CASE

CHICAGO, March 3 (U. P.)—The inquest into the slaying of Mrs. Adele Born Williams, wealthy socialite, in her suite at the Drake hotel was scheduled to be reopened today after police announced the arrest of Mrs. Delphine Ranier Ward, 43, for questioning in the case.

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Slain in Church

PVT. CARL POPE
HURT IN ACTIONLocal Infantryman Saw 11
Months' Service in Italy
And Sicily.(Continued From Page One)
was killed on Kajalein atoll and announced the names of 14 other Hoosiers on war casualty lists.

KILLED

Among the 114 U. S. soldiers who were killed in action recently on various war fronts are Pfc. George J. Ajdinovich, son of Mrs. Mary Ajdinovich, Whiting; 2d Lt. Richard F. Jones, son of Dr. Rhys P. Jones, South Bend, both killed in the Central Pacific theater, and S. Sgt. Herbert D. Bassett, husband of Mrs. Charlotte M. Bassett, Goshen, who lost his life in the European area.

Pfc. Henry C. Hess, son of Mrs. Tekla H. Hess, South Bend, and Pfc. Paul N. Mayer, son of Mrs. Blanche Mayer, Valparaiso, were killed in marine action.

MISSING

Pvt. Stephen D. Kralik, son of Mrs. Ann Kralik, East Chicago, is missing in marine combat.

WOUNDED

Hoosiers wounded in the Central Pacific zone are Pfc. Emmett L. Mull, husband of Mrs. Martha J. Mull, Salem; Pvt. Arthur E. Riebe, son of Mrs. Augusta L. Riebe, Kokomo; Pvt. Charles J. Severick, son of Mrs. Clara Severick, Michigan City; Pfc. George J. Strauss, son of Mrs. Anna B. Strauss, Laconia, and Sgt. Clifford A. Wrightsman, husband of Mrs. Helen L. Wrightsman, Brazil.

Counting their dead in the hundreds, the three crack Nazi divisions that launched the offensive against the center of the beachhead Tuesday fell back to their initial jumping-off place yesterday as the Americans completed the liquidation of the 1500-yard salient won and lost by the Germans at a staggering cost.

Lt. Gen. Mark M. Clark, paid tribute to the American 3d division and identified the attacking German units as the 114th light rifles, the 362d infantry and the 26th panzer divisions.

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

All three suffered heavy losses in the two-day battle, and lost more than 400 prisoners to the Americans alone.

While the American infantrymen fought the Nazis to a standstill on the ground, the Mediterranean air forces threw virtually their entire striking power into the battle early yesterday in a shattering assault that proved the death blow to the enemy offensive.

The battered Germans threw up a terrific flak barrage, but only 25 enemy fighters were sighted over the beachhead and they refused to come to the aid of their ground forces.

Pfc. Steven W. Schaefer, Gary, has been awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action with the 150th infantry on Makin atoll last November.

His division fired the first shots at Makin and took the first losses. They plunged on the island to establish flank protection for larger units which poured through the corridor to attack the main Japanese forces.

CATHEDRAL PUPILS
SELECT PLAY CAST

The student theater of Cathedral High school has announced the cast for "The Upper Room," play to be given in the school auditorium March 26 and 28.

William Burns, Thomas Gibson, William Drummond, Maurice Farrell, Robert Claunch, Salvatore Punterelli and William Swent will play the male roles and Mary Margaret Carroll, Margie Markham and Joan Coyle, the feminine parts.

BLAST BURNS WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Borders, 60, of 3810 Aloha st., today received severe arm and leg burns when the gasoline stove she was lighting exploded. She was taken to City hospital. There was slight damage to the home.

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