

Missing Official Found Alive in Texas Still Believes He Leaped Off Frisco Span

Left Suicide Note On Bay Bridge

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 3 (UP)—Chris J. Christensen, 46-year-old San Francisco City supervisor, who was believed to have killed himself a year ago by leaping off Golden Gate bridge, said today that a "lapse of memory" caused him to disappear.

He said the amnesia resulted from worry over "machine politics."

Mr. Christensen, bald and bespectacled, was convinced that he actually did jump from the high bridge, however, Jan. 14, 1948, when a suicide note signed by him was found with some clothing on the span.

He was found here yesterday. Officials identified him after he applied for a job at an employment agency. Agency representatives checked his San Francisco references and learned he was missing.

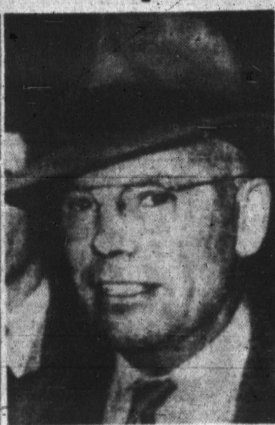
A San Francisco newspaper was arranging for Mr. Christensen's wife to fly here. She said she would be glad to return to him "if he still wants me."

Left Coat on Bridge

Mr. Christensen had been elected to his supervisory job on an independent ticket by a huge majority. He thought he would be free to act as he pleased.

"But I couldn't escape the machine politics," he said. "I just didn't know what to do. They began demanding things. The last thing I remember is being on the bridge. Then I was in a railroad station and found a Los Angeles ticket in my pocket. I went there. I left my coat on the bridge. I guess, and didn't know who I was."

He worked at various odd jobs at Douglas and Tucson, Ariz., in-



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Mrs. Geneva Kerlin... checked references.

cluding that of soda jerker. He was a cook, for a time, at the Toda La Vista dude ranch near Tucson.

Unable to remember his own name, he assumed that of "John Anderson."

'It Was A Bad Life'

"It was a bad life—one of poverty, washing dishes, and meeting strange people," he said. "But it's all over now and I want to build a new life here in Houston."

His memory began to return during the past three months, Mr. Christensen said, and he used his own name when he arrived here last week and applied for a job at the Dixie Employment Agency.

The agency manager, Mrs. Geneva Kerlin, considered hiring him for the agency and checked by telegraph on the San Francisco references he gave.

Axis Sally Trial In Final Stages

Jury May Get Crse Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UP)—The treason trial of Mildred (Axis Sally) Gillars drew to a close today, and there was a possibility the case might go to the jury tomorrow.

Attorneys for the American-born defendant planned to call perhaps two more witnesses in a further attempt to bolster their contention that Miss Gillars was forced to make propaganda broadcasts for Germany during the war.

Chief defense counsel James J. Laughlin said he hoped to question Johannes Schmidt-Hansen, who once was Miss Gillars' superior on the Nazi radio. He is reported en route here from Germany.

Can't Afford It

Schmidt-Hansen is the fifth defense witness being brought here at government expense. Miss Gillars told the court she could not afford to pay witness costs.

Mr. Laughlin said he also had called Donald Francis McMahon of Mt. Rainier, Md., a World War I veteran, to dispute testimony of reported Nazi brutalities.

Miss Gillars concluded her testimony yesterday with the statement that she did not intend to undermine American morale, but merely "to entertain American troops just as I had entertained all of Europe for three years."

ROOMERS DIE IN FIRE

HALIFAX, Mar. 3 (UP)—Seven persons, including a mother and her three children, were burned to death today in a rooming-house fire.

Congress— Opposes Unlimited Sales Of Yellow Oleo Product

Milk Producers' Official Says Demand Will Be 'Gigantic' If Coloring Rules Are Lifted

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UP)—A milk producers' spokesman today predicted depression for the dairy industry if the Congress permits unrestricted sale of yellow oleomargarine.

Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Co-Operative Milk Producers Federation, told the House Agriculture Committee that increase in consumption of margarine will be "gigantic" if health or safety, GOP labor committee members may try to write the proposal into the administration bill.

The committee is considering 39 bills to remove federal taxes on margarine. Though most members appear to favor abolition of the taxes, they are split about evenly on whether sale of colored oleo should be banned.

Mr. Holman said he represents 86 member associations which in turn speak for 430,000 farm families in 47 states. The federation, he said, supports repeal of the taxes. But it insists, he added, that a ban be placed on sale of "oleo colored yellow in semblance or imitation of butter."

Mr. Holman said unrestricted sale of yellow margarine might increase oleo consumption from 870 million pounds last year to about 1.5 billion pounds.

This, he said, would cut the price of butter 25 to 40 per cent, and cause farmers a loss of about \$638 million annually.

Mr. Holman argued that this would change the "current dairy farm recession" into a full-fledged depression.

Other congressional developments: Labor

Some Republican Senators were reported considering a labor bill amendment that would require the President to call for congressional action whenever a strike threatens the nation's

Ford Tells UAW Pay Hike Is Out

Negotiations Due To Begin in May

DETROIT, Mar. 3 (UP)—A Ford executive indicated today that his company would refuse the contract demands of the United Auto Workers (CIO) for a wage increase and welfare benefits because of "the economic situation."

John S. Bugas, vice president in charge of industrial relations, said the union's demands would have to be paid for "by Ford customers."

Mr. Bugas outlined the company's attitude in a letter to UAW President Walter P. Reuther and Ken Bannan, UAW director at the Ford plants.

"We're convinced that too many of them (Ford customers) would not stand for that," Mr. Bugas said. "Food prices and other costs of living are dropping and workers are being laid off."

The million-member union has served notice that Ford will be the principal UAW target this year. Its contract with the company expires July 15 and formal conferences to write a new agreement are scheduled to begin in May. Ford has not had a strike since the war.

Orsborn Services To Be Tomorrow

Services for Mrs. Mary Park Orsborn, 3031 N. Guilford Ave., who died Tuesday in General Hospital, will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in R. W. Stirling Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Orsborn, who was 61, had no immediate survivors.

Mrs. Bowden Dies In Greenwood

Mrs. Margaret Sheek Bowden, life-long resident of Glade community, Greenwood, died early today in Johnson County Hospital. She was 87.

Mrs. Bowden was an active member of Greenwood Methodist Church for more than 60 years. She was the widow of Isaac Watson Bowden, who died in 1940.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lola Tilson, Whiteland; Mrs. Flora Woodcock, Greenwood; Mrs. Marie Fix, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Julia Bass, Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers, Floyd and Frank Sheek, Greenwood.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Kenneth Forbes at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Greenwood Methodist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Gant

Services for Mrs. Ella Gant, 424 Highland St., who died Tuesday in General Hospital after four days' illness, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Calvary Tabernacle. Burial will be Sunday in Portland, Tenn.

Mrs. Gant, who was 78, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Denning, and a son, Evan Gant, both of Indianapolis, and three sisters, all of Tennessee.

Man, 64, Accused Of Molesting Girl

John Ayres, 64, of 24 S. Mount St., was charged with vagrancy and assault and battery by police today after he was identified by three people as the man who molested a 10-year-old girl in a downtown theater last night.

The child, her mother and an usher made the identification of Ayres, police said. They said the child was molested while she sat next to her mother in the theater.

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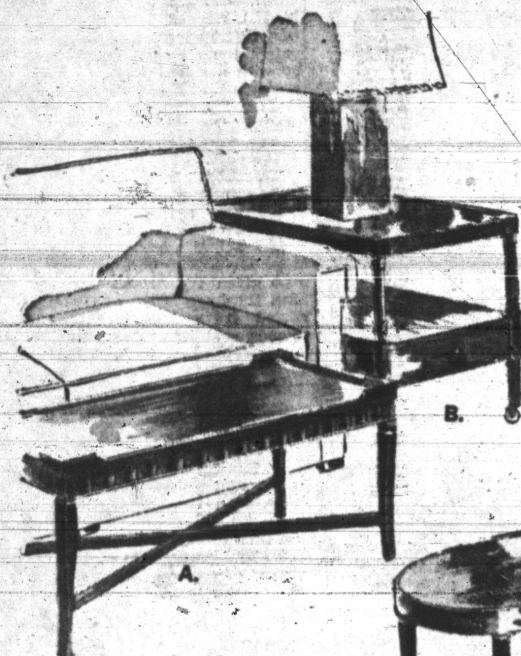
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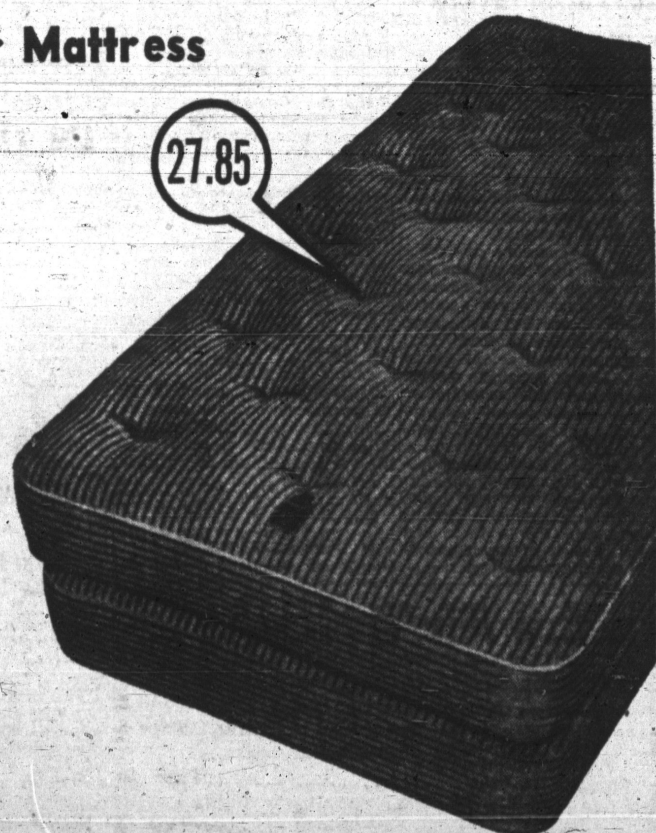
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