

Iowa Mother Kills Infant in Water Tank

Leaps Into Water With Chloroformed Baby; Rescues Herself; Note Reveals Double Death Plan.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Woodbine, Ia., Oct. 30.—After chloroforming her year-old daughter and partially chloroforming herself, Mrs. Andrew James, 25, drowned the child and attempted to drown herself in a water tank on the James farm near here Wednesday.

Mrs. James was apparently restored to consciousness when she plunged into the water with the child in her arms, and climbed from the tank. She did not rescue her child, and the girl's body was not found until two hours later.

Mrs. James was taken Wednesday afternoon to a Council Bluffs hospital, where her mental condition is under observation.

Note Is Found.

Relatives say that the young mother was mentally deranged, and had once said that she feared she might kill her child. A note found at the home indicated that she had been planning the double death for some time. The note was first dated "Friday," then "Saturday," then "Tuesday," and finally "Wednesday."

It read: "Goodbye. Kiss little Helen for me. Uta." Helen is another daughter, 2 years old.

Officers found that Mrs. James had purchased the chloroform in Woodbine a month ago.

The child's body was found in the water tank by Mr. and Mrs. James, parents of the husband, after the young mother had met them at the farm and told them that she had drowned the child.

Dr. E. J. Cole of Woodbine, who attempted vainly for two hours to resuscitate the child. He said that death was probably caused by the chloroform.

The child's father is prostrated by grief.

SWISS EXECUTION 1ST IN 22 YEARS

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—The death penalty was inflicted yesterday in Switzerland for the first time in 22 years. At Atdorf, capital of the Canton of Uri, Clement Bernat was guillotined for the murder of a young girl, who surprised him while in the act of burglary.

There is no official executioner in Uri and the authorities had difficulty in finding anyone to carry out the sentence.

A train hand, who offered to do the job for 500 francs was forbidden by the federal railroad management, when other employes threatened to strike if he were allowed to "cast discredit" upon them. Finally a mechanic was induced to pull the trigger releasing the knife.

TAX PROSECUTION ASKED BY STONE

Washington, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Stone announced today that he asked "several" United States attorneys to present suitable cases against newspapers within their jurisdiction charging publication of income tax lists "in violation of the law."

"It is quite possible that more than one case will be filed against newspapers," Stone declared.

BANK ROBBED NEAR LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—Two young men held up the cashier of the Normal State bank, in Normal, a suburb of Lincoln, this morning, robbing the bank of about \$700 in cash and taking the officers of the bank and one customer, drove them down the road in the bank president's automobile, where the robbers let them out and escaped.

Hungry Family Plea Fails to Save Groceries Thief

Fremont, Oct. 29.—George Bishop was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for theft of groceries from Henry J. Muller. Muller alleged that Bishop stole the groceries from his automobile.

Bishop pleaded for mercy, claiming he stole the food for his hungry family. Police investigation showed that the family larder was far from bare and that Bishop had been convicted on previous occasions on similar charges.

Winter Wheat Outlook Good in Region Around Potter

Beatrice, Oct. 29.—John R. Quein, former district clerk of Gage county, who is operating a ranch near Potter, Neb., is in the city on business. In speaking of crops he said that plenty of moisture had fallen in Potter and vicinity this fall, and that winter wheat never looked better. Corn, he said, is turning out about the same as last year.

Farmers Holding Corn for Advance in Price

Beatrice, Oct. 28.—Some new corn is being marketed here, but farmers are holding much to feed their stock, or to get better prices. They look for it to reach \$1.25 or \$1.50 before spring. Some has been sold here the past week for 98 cents and \$1 a bushel.

Fire Sweeps Farm.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fordyce, Neb., Oct. 29.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the farm home of Eugene Deek on Lawn Ridge to the extent of \$125.

The prompt action of a crew of threshers which had just begun work in the morning near the house, prevented the entire house from being consumed and the only loss was the little damage done to the upstairs part. Using the water from the washing machine water tank, the men were able to get quick and continuous action on the blaze which was soon under control and extinguished. The loss was covered by insurance.

Why One Woman Will Vote for Coolidge

"I WILL vote for President Coolidge because he is administering the affairs of the country in the same way as good housekeepers operate their kitchens." With this "woman's reason," Mrs. L. M. Lord, 312 South Thirty-seventh street, explained today her purpose to vote the republican ticket.

"He has put 'kitchen economy' in to congress. He is operating the affairs of Washington in the same way women must operate their kitchens and that is on the budget plan. Such a plan saves money in a kitchen and it has and will save money for the government."

Mrs. Lord is an active club and civic worker. She is one of the leaders in the movement to "get out the vote."

Patriotic Bodies Rap La Follette

Twelve Organizations, in Statement, Urge Nation to Vote Against Radical.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The republican national committee made public today an appeal which it said had been issued by B. L. Maloney, national president of the American Veterans and allied patriotic organizations, urging all citizens, irrespective of party, "to vote against" Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, on November 4.

The 12 organizations announced as composing the allied organization and represented in the appeal as feeling compelled to "throw our influence against Senator La Follette and urge all patriotic men and women to do likewise" are as follows:

- Sons of American Revolution, Daughters of American Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, Grand Army of the Republic, United Confederate Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Ladies Circle, Grand Army of the Republic, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Women's Auxiliary, United States War Veterans, Confederate Southern Memorial association.

Declaring the issue of "loyalty to the republic and the ideals of the nation is involved" in the election, the appeal asserted that Senator La Follette's attitude in the crucial days when the nation found itself involved in the world war is a matter of record and any fair test of the record will disclose the one pertinent fact that to say the least the conduct of Senator La Follette was unpatriotic.

BRITISH VOTE SIGN OF TIMES

"The result of the election in England shows conclusively which way the wind is blowing," O. E. Engler, republican county chairman, said last night.

"It is a positive indication that the wave of radicalism in the world is subsiding and that the people are beginning to realize that what counts is common sense and well planned action in government affairs instead of visions."

"The same will be true in this country when the voters go to the polls on election day. The people will show their confidence in the Coolidge administration by an overwhelming vote."

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The friendship that survives all tests. On mutual understanding rests the friendship of Farmer Brown's Boy.

Friendship is a beautiful thing. Without understanding there can be no true friendship. But with understanding friendship becomes a beautiful thing to last always. Bobby Coon has a wise little head. Things which he couldn't understand had happened to Bobby Coon. He still thought that little can into which he had thrust his paw, and which had become fast to the paw, was a trap. He still thought that that little can into which he had thrust his paw, and which had become fast to that



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He was a prisoner in a pen in Farmer Brown's barn, but he was a prisoner of kindness. Farmer Brown's Boy had taken off that awful little can. He had bound up that injured paw. He had kept Bobby supplied with plenty of the nicest things to eat and he had talked gently to Bobby. Bobby had thought these things all over.

"Farmer Brown's Boy found me and saw what dreadful trouble I was in," thought Bobby. "He took that dreadful thing off my leg. He is feeding me well and he has been very gentle. He would not have done these things had he meant any harm to me. I don't like being a prisoner, but I guess I am better off here than I would be in the Green Forest with only three legs to use. Perhaps when this leg is well Farmer Brown's Boy will let me go. He is very nice. Yes, sir, he is very nice."

Having made up his mind to this Bobby was no longer suspicious. He was ready to be friendly. He came out of the box when he heard Farmer Brown's Boy coming. He came up to the front of the pen and took food from the hand of Farmer Brown's Boy. This was Bobby's way of showing Farmer Brown's Boy that he trusted him and was friendly.

Farmer Brown's Boy reached in and scratched Bobby gently behind the ears. Bobby liked it. All the time Farmer Brown's Boy talked to him. After that Farmer Brown's Boy came as often as he could, and always he brought something that Bobby particularly liked. So it was that their friendship grew, and in a

VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH IMPROVES

Mrs. Arthur Rosenblum, 5020 Izard street, who suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises Tuesday afternoon when the automobile which she was driving on Fifty-first and Dodge streets, collided with one driven by Mrs. Samuel Rees, 5145 Leavenworth streets, is improving at Nicholas Senn hospital, where she was taken. Rosenblum's car was turned over on its side. Mrs. M. W. Cochran, 5103 Cuming street, who was driving with Mrs. Rosenblum, was bruised.

YOUTH SHOT BY OFFICER SUES

Harry Kreifels, 22, of Lincoln, lying at death's door in St. Joseph hospital, filed suit through attorneys in district court Thursday against Policeman James Kennedy for \$25,000. A bullet from Kennedy's revolver partly severed Kreifels' spinal cord, leaving his legs paralyzed. Kennedy and another policeman met Kreifels and two other youths at Fourteenth and Mason streets the night of October 11. While the officers were searching one of the men Kreifels is alleged to have run. Kennedy said he shot toward the ground and that the bullet glanced upward, striking Kreifels.

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