

### Moving Picture Actor Is Slain by Fox Director

#### Edgewater Man Says Dead Man Insulted Wife—Woman in Question Witnesses Killing in Own Home.

New York, Aug. 26.—A domestic triangle in the motion picture world ended in the killing of John Bergen, a young moving picture actor. Bergen was shot and killed by George F. Cline, director for Fox Films in the latter's home in Edgewater, N. J., near the Fort Lee picture studios, while Mrs. Cline looked on.

Cline, who was immediately arrested on the charge of murder, told County Detective Nathan Allyn that Bergen had insulted Mrs. Cline several weeks ago while all three were working on a picture for the Fox Film corporation at Salt Lake City, and that he and Bergen quarreled over Mrs. Cline when Bergen went to Edgewater yesterday.

According to Cline, he brought out two revolvers, gave one to Bergen and called upon him to engage in a duel in the presence of Mrs. Cline. For some reason, not explained in Cline's statement, the pistol battle was called off, and he took the revolver away from Bergen. Later, however, Cline said, Bergen attacked him with a blackjack and he shot in self-defense.

The story told by Cline had it that Bergen ran out of the house and fell dead in the street about a block away. Prosecutor A. C. Hart, Bergen county, in announcing that he would have Cline held for murder, pointed out that this part of Cline's story disagreed with the statements made by the Edgewater police, who said they had found Bergen on the sidewalk in front of Cline's house.

According to the police Bergen was still alive, although unconscious, and did not die until he was taken to the police station.

Cline was taken to the Edgewater police station, together with Mrs. Cline and her two brothers, Lawrence and Thomas Scullion. Owen Langdon, an Edgewater taxicab driver, was also held as a witness.

### Man With Wounded Heart Asks \$25,000 From Girl

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25.—What value is to be placed upon a man's damaged affections?

Charlie Bondi estimates that about \$25,000 in cold cash would be right according to papers filed through his attorneys in court. Bondi is attempting to recover this amount from Lena Danna, who, he alleges in his complaint, entered into a perfectly good agreement to marry him. Bondi further claims that, after he had purchased kitchen utensils, household furniture and expended certain sums of money for fruit and flowers, the lady in the case suddenly suffered a change of mind.

The story leaked out, Bondi was laughed at by his friends, and the suit is the result.

### Clear-Eyed Woman, 108, Finds Pipe Most Fun

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 26.—To be able to read without the aid of glasses, although she is eight years beyond the century mark in the journey of life, is a daily habit with Mrs. Lemuel Shadrick of this city.

She is a staunch advocate of smoking. "For enjoyment nothing can compare with smoking a cob pipe," the aged woman declared. "I learned to smoke when I was 7."

"When people learn to laugh sufficiently and look at the bright side of things I am sure their earthly career will be of longer duration," she concluded.

### California Man Grafts Prune to Apricot Tree

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Luther Burbank has a rival. D. W. Barrick, a war veteran, of Sawtelle, is celebrating the second greatest event in his life.

The first event was when he marched "with Sherman to the sea," and the second is that he has succeeded in making prunes grow on apricot trees.

Two years ago the veteran soldier grafted prunes on to two apricot trees, and, while the fruit will not be ripe until next month, both trees are literally "full of prunes."

### Deaf Mute Puts His Fingers Out of Joint Calling Wife Names

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Alfred Simons, who moved here last year from Chicago, put his fingers all out of joint calling his wife names. Being a mute, he could not speak to his wife in the usual way husbands speak to wives just before divorce suits are filed, but with his fingers he did as well as he could be expected. Yesterday Mrs. Fred Simons sued for divorce, accusing her husband of calling her many, many names.

She also charged he accused her falsely of a number of acts. In the nighttime it was easy for her to evade learning these things because all she did was to turn of the light, but in the daytime she could not help but see the abuse that he heaped upon her, she said.

After addressing her with his fingers on one occasion, the complaint states, he emphasized his signs with a butcher knife in one hand and with the other announced that he was going to kill her.

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## Pioneer Nebraskans Observe Golden Anniversary



Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Matzen, pioneers of Platte county and for the past 15 years residents of Columbus, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home. Mr. Matzen was born in Denmark in 1835. He

came to San Francisco, and from there he went to Chicago, where he married Bertha M. Iverson in 1872. The following spring they came to Columbus to homestead near Creston.

Of the two Mrs. Matzen was the practical farmer. She had been born on a farm in Denmark in 1851. Mr. Matzen did not know farming, having

taken up the carpenter trade, but he learned from his wife and made a prosperous farmer. With \$250 they had saved they bought a team of oxen and some of the necessary implements which were available in those pioneer days.

Although 77 years old, Mr. Matzen can be seen daily driving his automobile. He and Mrs. Matzen, 71,

are both enjoying good health. Nine children were born to them, of whom six are now living: Dr. N. Matzen of Escondido, Cal.; Chris Matzen, a farmer living near St. Edward, Neb.; County Supervisor Walter Matzen, Columbus; Mrs. George Hirsch of St. Edward; and Mamie and Emma Matzen, superintendents of the Columbus hospital.

### Korean Refused License to Wed

#### Oriental May Seek Court Action to Allow Marriage to White Girl.

Marriage License Clerk Stubben-dorf thought it was a Chinaman who asked for a license Saturday to marry a Council Bluffs white girl. The man, however, told him that he is a Korean, and neither Chinese nor Japanese.

Mr. Stubben-dorf ruled that the law does not permit a Korean to marry a white girl. The man, who

speaks broken English, went to the American Legion where Adjutant Hough took his name as E. K. Song and sent him on to the Y. M. C. A., where Educational Secretary Shaw declined to do anything unless the prospective bridegroom brought the girl to him.

Song claims to have American naturalization papers. He is a member of the American Legion, having served in the army two years overseas, he said.

Korea is on the Chinese mainland just opposite Japan and is a Japanese colony. The case may be taken to court in the form of application for a writ of mandamus by the Korean to compel issuance of the license.

### "God and Vice Skvads" Win Thanks in Akron

Akron, O., Aug. 26.—Are you good at reading letters?

"We tank to God and to vice skvads because the arrest of 2 ledis an 316 Bartses St. de nem is Reich, Ethel and Lillie, and ve tank you if you put tem out vun here. Ve never had tem kine dor pep in our neber-hud, shem for our children.

"Ve hope you put tem in yel and ve tank you!" The above letter was received by Police Judge Lionel S. Pardee. It refers to the case of Ethel and Lillie Reich and Abe Wise of No. 316 Bartses street, charged with illegal possession of liquor. Lillie was fined \$100. The charges against the other two were withdrawn.

### Standard Oil Company Organizes Czech Branch

Paris, Aug. 26.—Through its French subsidiary the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has just organized a Czech branch with headquarters at Prague, to exploit its exclusive concession in Czechoslovakia.

The capital is 100,000,000 Czech crowns divided into 100,000 shares with the Standard company holding 48 per cent and the Czech government the remainder. Of nine directors, the Standard Oil company names four and the government five. The company will operate particularly in Moravia and among the Carpathians.

### Cops Return \$50,000 to Man Who Hadn't Yet Missed It

Venice, Cal., Aug. 26.—Detective Thomas Heffron and Officer Lawrence Klein, crossing a vacant lot, noticed two suitcases in the weeds. They opened them and found bonds valued at \$50,000, together with the name of the owner, E. Williams of Venice. They went to Williams' home, aroused him from a nap, notified him his home had been visited by burglars and returned the bonds. "This is the first I knew about it," he said.

### Crippled Grocer Beaten to Death; Woman Finds Body

#### Marks Show Aged Man Died Fighting—Woman and Two Men Arrested as Suspects.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 26.—George W. Shaw, a cripple, 65, who lived alone in the small building that housed his grocery store in Brownsville, Mich., 20 miles from South Bend, was found beaten to death in front of his store early yesterday.

His body, garbed in night clothes and slippers, was discovered by a woman seeking to make an early purchase. A few feet away, bent and broken, was a flashlight that Shaw was accustomed to use in making his way about the store.

That Shaw had died fighting despite his disability was shown by marks in the damp earth. Shaw lived alone. A married daughter lives in South Bend and a brother in Elkhart.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Wyman arrested Mrs. and Miss Frank Miltberger and the former's cousin, Ernest. Mrs. Miltberger, 25, had been employed as a clerk in Shaw's store, while the husband and cousin worked on their truck farm one-half mile away.

Ernest Miltberger, inhabitants of the town say, had been in the habit of appearing at the store at 5 or 5:30 each morning. This morning he did not arrive until after 8, more than three hours after the body had been found. He was wearing a different coat than usual. Search for the coat which he usually wore, it is alleged, has proven unavailing.

Brownsville is in Cass county and today's murder makes the fifth crime of a similar nature within the last year in the county. The murders are all unsolved, but it is not believed the crime of today has any connection with the previous slayings.

### Dairy Has Brass Band to Inspire Cows to Furnish Better Milk

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 26.—Jazz music makes cows give more and better milk, according to Walter G. Brooks, business manager of a brass band maintained by employees of a dairy company here. Brooks declares that since 1921, when the band was organized, the cows have broken all records for giving milk.

"We began practicing every afternoon after the cows had been milked," said Brooks. "At first, we were not very good. But when we got better, we began to notice that the cows were giving more milk, richer in butterfat. The more proficient we became and the more harmony and pep we put into our selections, the more milk production increased."

"Now we play for the cows—and we believe we have as good an organization as any brass band in the country."

### Federal Fuel Distribution to Be Ended Next Week

Washington, Aug. 26.—The volunteer federal fuel distribution organization will cease to function next week, it was indicated last night by coal committee officials. Increased bituminous coal production, it was said will make use of the superiorly system of fuel distribution unnecessary after next Monday.

With the discontinuance of this method of emergency coal handling, fuel movement will be left to the regular priority classifications of the interstate commerce commission pending the enactment of legislation by congress to meet the fuel supply situation. Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer, it is believed, will retain a skeleton organization for a time to provide a nucleus to build up a distribution agency which may be created by congress.

### Proprietor of Pop Stand Fined on Liquor Charge

Edward C. Howard, proprietor of

a soft drink parlor at Nineteenth and Cumine streets, was fined \$100 in South Omaha police court Saturday morning as a result of the finding of a quantity of liquor when the police morals squad raided his place.

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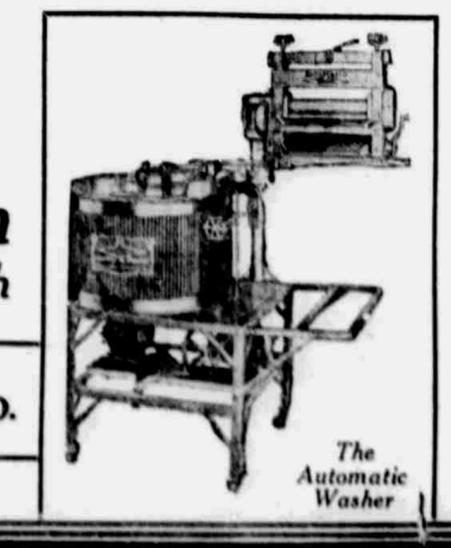
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