

Three Men Killed by Pack of Hungry Timber Wolves

Torn Bits of Clothing and Scattered Bones Tell Mute Tale of Fate of Trio—16 of Animals Slain.

Port Arthur, Ontario, Dec. 28.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meager reports sifting in from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed. Last Saturday an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods 70 miles north of Ignace to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him. About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow and crimson-hued. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again with extra ammunition. They sped behind their dog team into the woods as the villagers waved good-bye. They did not return.

Tuesday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow, about two miles beyond the first.

The two guns the Indians had carried were lying there and scattered about were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells.

The carcasses of 16 dead wolves lay stretched in a circle about the trampled patch of snow.

Escaped Convict Slain
When Gun Fails to Fire

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—A pistol that would not fire for a jail guard played an important part last Sunday in the escape of seven prisoners from the Wayne county jail. Reliance on the same faulty weapon was responsible in large measure for the death early today of Joseph Ryan, the convict who wrested it from the guard as he fled the jail. It refused to work when Ryan and three other fugitives were cornered in an apartment house last night and a detective fatally shot him and arrested his companions.

Parents' Problems

Do young children feel sorrow? They often feel it very deeply. In a time of sorrow they especially need to be surrounded by love and care. At such a time they should be treated with the utmost patience and consideration, and made to feel that everyone loves them, and wants to help them.

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Omahan to Be Appointed Assistant State Attorney

O. S. Spillman Names T. J. McGuire as Chief of Omaha Office—Dort Will Be Retained.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—T. J. McGuire, Omaha attorney, has been offered a position as head of the state attorney general's force in Omaha to succeed W. C. Dorsey. It was announced here by O. S. Spillman, attorney general-elect.

Spillman asserted that while prosecution of the 26 blue sky indictments inherited from Attorney General Davis are under way, the employment of one and possibly two assistants in Omaha would be necessary. These appointments Spillman has not decided upon.

"However, when these prosecutions are concluded, I plan to cut my force in Omaha to one man," Spillman said.

There have been two and three assistant attorneys general in Omaha for several years. McGuire at one time was assistant to Attorney General Davis, but was dropped from the payroll in the summer.

Spillman did not announce the salary offered McGuire. Dorsey, until he obtained a federal appointment, drew \$4,000 a year from the state. Spillman announced definitely that C. L. Dort, present assistant attorney



T. J. McGuire.

general, would be retained. Dort's present salary is \$3,600 a year. There are eight assistants in the attorney general's office at this time, who receive salaries of \$2,400 to \$4,000 a year. Spillman states other appointments will be announced in a few days.

Molly Fuller Is Back on Stage

Star of Years Ago Appears, Blind, in Brooklyn Theater.

New York, Dec. 28.—Molly Fuller came back to the stage last night. The audience in a Brooklyn theater laughed at the lines she had and listened appreciatively while she sang of Broadway. Not one knew that Molly came back to the stage totally blind.

Molly Fuller first became known more than a score of years ago as a member of Henry E. Dixey's company in "Adonis." Later, with her husband, as Hallen and Fuller, she played vaudeville houses over the country for 25 years.

Friends found her last week in a hotel room just off Broadway, penniless, alone and blind. They arranged

an act, provided a setting and obtained engagements for the former Broadway favorite. The part is ingeniously arranged to conceal her blindness. "I thought I never could act again," Miss Fuller said.

Permit for \$40,000,000 Power Dam Is Granted

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 28.—W. S. Norvell, Arizona state water commissioner, yesterday granted a permit to James E. Girard, Phoenix engineer, for the construction of a \$40,000,000 power dam on the Colorado river at the mouth of the Diamond creek, 26 miles north of Peach Springs, Ariz., and approximately 100 miles above the site of the proposed Boulder canyon dam. The Diamond creek dam is to generate 200,000 horse power electrical units.

Application will be made to the federal power commission at its next meeting in Washington, January 8, for a license for the construction and operation of the project. Mr. Girard said tonight.

President Pays Tribute to Memory of Louis Pasteur

Says Wonderful Advances of Medicine and Surgery Due to Work of French Scientist.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Messages of appreciation of the great humanitarian work accomplished by Louis Pasteur were read here from President Harding, Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice Taft and many others at the centenary celebration of the French scientist's birth. Jules Jessorand, French ambassador to the United States, spoke of him as the greatest of the immortals of France.

"The wonderful advances of medicine and surgery are the direct results of Pasteur's life and work," said President Harding's message. "Already many infectious diseases have been conquered and as a result the length of human life has increased. America has been among the first nations to apply Pasteur's work to practical use. The building of the Panama canal was made possible by knowledge of the germs of yellow fever."

After expressing regret that he could not be present, former President Wilson's message said in part: "I can see that it is his (Pasteur's) immortal distinction that he not only broadened the thought and enlightened the practice of the great medical profession in the treatment of certain diseases, but also erected barriers against all disease."

Pasteur was hailed as "one of the greatest benefactors of the human race in all history" by Chief Justice Taft.

Manslaughter Charge Filed Against Norfolk Motorist

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A manslaughter charge was filed against Elmer C. Rains, whose automobile knocked down and fatally injured Herman Tappert, a messenger, who was riding a motorcycle. The prosecutor says Rains was speeding. He has been bound over to the district court and is out on bonds.

Continue Phone Rates

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The state railway commission authorized the Hamilton county Farmers Independent Telephone association to continue charging its present rates during 1923. The company is operating at a 17 1/2 per cent increase over present rates.

Prohibition Officer Shot When Breaking in Door

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Ralph J. Ruby, general prohibition agent, who has made a number of raids in Baltimore, was shot in the chest when revenue agents and police broke into the home of Mrs. Minnie Cavell Tribby, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Tribby was arrested and taken to the Tonnallytown station. Police say she is the "master mind" of a band of liquor smugglers. She is a daughter of Norman S. Bowles, who was implicated in the alleged "Nickey" Arnstein New York bond robbery and is the widow of a Washington policeman. The shooting occurred when Ruby attempted to force the front door of the Tribby home.

Five Found Guilty on Liquor Charges

Federal Judge Woodrough Distributes Fines and Prison Sentences to Offenders.

Juries in federal court yesterday afternoon found five men guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Judge Woodrough sentenced Hector Jlanole, 514 William street, to a year and a day in federal prison. It was the fourth offense.

H. N. Longnecker was fined \$250. The two men were arrested by prohibition agents at Twelfth and Pacific streets, November 23, and a five-gallon jug of whiskey was found in the car. Longnecker testified that the booze belonged to him and that Jlanole did not know it was in the car.

Find Secret Passage. The jury which heard the case against John Sparo, John Lotzema and Sebastian Falcona was taken, by Judge Woodrough's orders, to the place where they were arrested, 1201 South Thirteenth street, to investigate their claim that the liquor was found next door instead of in 1201.

An underground passage through the clay bank back of the place and leading to a liquor cache was found. It didn't take the jury long to return a verdict of guilty. Judge Woodrough imposed fines of \$500 each.

Still in Courtroom. This morning a triple still, found in operation at Fourth and Bancroft streets two weeks ago in a small distillery, is to be set up in Judge Woodrough's courtroom when four men arrested there will be given a trial.

Woman Is Slain by Strangler

Body of Wife of N. J. Business Man Found in Closet.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—William Battles was held without bail early today in connection with the killing yesterday of Mrs. Eleanor Brigham, wife of Charles Brigham, a New York business man.

Mrs. Brigham's body was discovered late last night in a preserve closet in her home here. She had been choked to death.

The man was identified by Margaret Brigham, the dead woman's daughter, as a former employe at the Brigham home. Battles denied knowledge of the crime.

Margaret, who is 7 years old, told the police that Battles was in the house yesterday afternoon and that when she asked for her mother he told her she had gone to the grocery for bread. A formal charge of first-degree murder was preferred against Battles by the police.

County Physician Warren reported that Mrs. Brigham died of strangulation and that the wound on the back of her head was caused by being thrown into the closet.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham were married in Pittsburgh. They lived in San Francisco for several years, and until six months ago had been residents of

Oil City, Pa. There are three children, Margaret, Virginia and a 3-year-old son, Robert.

Arrest of 37 Men Indicted by Grand Jury Is Ordered

The arrest of 37 men, most of them formerly prominent and reputedly wealthy, was ordered yesterday by U. S. Attorney Kinsler. Capiases were issued by Clerk Hoyt of the federal court and deputy United States marshals now are making the arrests.

Twenty-five of the men were indicted by the federal grand jury 10 days ago in connection with the promotion of the Lion Bonding company, nine in connection with the Waterloo Creamery company and three with the American Bank Building company.

A reasonable time for all the indicted men to come in and give themselves up was given. Those who did not come in are now to be arrested. Bond of each man has been fixed at \$5,000.

Rohrer to Keep Eye Out for New Year's Celebrants

Although Federal Prohibition Agent U. S. Rohrer says he believes that Omaha is just about out of real good pre-Volsteadian liquor for celebrating New Year's day 1923, nevertheless, he will be on a sharp lookout for transgressors of the law, he announced yesterday.

His task, he insists, will be easier than last year, for the reason that most of the little honest-to-goodness fire liquid was consumed at that time.

Auto Wrecked by Bomb

Seattle, Dec. 28.—The automobile of John Danz, who operates several Seattle motion picture houses, was wrecked by a bomb that was thrown into it while it was standing empty in front of his home last evening. Danz attributed the explosion to labor controversies he has had recently.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 30th, there is an informative and interesting account of the methods and operations of the whisky smugglers.

- Among many other news-features of timely interest are:
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