

Woman Is Convicted of Mayhem

Mary Shannon, Held for Blighting Neighbor's Finger, Resulting in Loss of Arm, Weeps Over Verdict.

Penalty Is 1 to 20 Years

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in District Judge Charles Goss' court at 9:35 Wednesday night in the case of Mary Shannon, charged with mayhem.

Mrs. Shannon was accused of having entered the home of Jennie Booth, 1813 Cuming street, last November, and of having attacked Mrs. Booth with a club.

When the jury sent word to Judge Goss that it had reached a verdict Mrs. Shannon was in the office of her attorney.

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Attack Woman in Bed. Evidence in the case showed that Mrs. Shannon had had an altercation with her husband last November.

She thought nothing of it at the time, but the next day the finger had swollen and become painful.

Mrs. Shannon was held for several days at the police station. She was released on a \$10,000 bond as soon as Mrs. Booth was able to establish the charge of mayhem.

Father of Slain Man Grand Jury Witness

Bastrop, La., March 7.—(AP)—Witnesses who appeared before the Morehouse parish grand jury were for the most part persons held up on the Bayou Mer Rouge highway August 22 by a masked band which kidnaped Watt Daniels and T. F. Richard.

The principal witnesses today were Mrs. J. A. Inabert of Mer Rouge and J. L. Daniel, the father of Watt, and "To" Davenport.

Mrs. Inabert at the opening hearing here in January testified she recognized E. N. P. (Newt) Gray as one of the hooded men who made captives of Richard Daniel, J. L. Daniel, W. C. Andrews and Davenport.

Several Persons Die in Pittsburgh Fire

Pittsburgh, March 7.—Fifteen persons have been taken to hospitals seriously burned, and 50 others are believed to be trapped in a building which is completely surrounded by a fire sweeping the lower north side district, according to reports to police at 9 tonight.

Luther Burbank Celebrates 74th Birthday Quietly

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 7.—Luther Burbank, plant wizard, spent his 74th birthday anniversary quietly today, confined to his home convalescing from influenza.

Copper Firm Raises Wages.

Houghton, Mich., March 7.—A general wage increase, effective as of March 1, was announced today by the Calumet and Hecla Copper company and subsidiaries, the Copper Range, Quincy, Mohawk and Wolverine.

Steel Magnate in Bad Health; Coming Home



Charles M. Schwab.

Paris, March 7.—(AP)—Charles M. Schwab was being compelled by the state of his health to abandon his trip to the Ruhr and unoccupied Germany and will sail for home on the steamship Aquitania from Cherbourg Saturday.

Mr. Schwab was taken with an attack of grippe shortly after leaving New York and was forced to remain in bed during most of his stay in London.

He had planned to travel through Germany and study industrial conditions there not only for his personal information, but to secure data of which to base an informal report to President Harding.

Mr. Schwab has not abandoned his intention to visit Germany, however, and indicates that he will do so on his next trip to Europe.

Three Dead Toll of New York Storm; Traffic Tied Up

Force of 10,000 Working to Clear Main Arteries—Subway Trains Hindered by Heavy Snow.

New York, March 7.—Three persons dead, one dying and several injured was the known toll exacted here by a snowstorm lasting from Tuesday forenoon until this morning.

Two of the victims were found dead in snow banks. The third slipped from an icy platform and was killed by a train.

Six and a half inches of snow fell and traffic was greatly impeded. A force of nearly 10,000 men worked all day to clear only the main arteries.

Elevated trains, running all night, kept tracks and switches free from ice and snow. Subways in Manhattan were not affected, but in the Brooklyn open cuts snow hampered service.

Marine traffic was seriously disrupted, captains of incoming liners preferring to remain at quarantine until the storm abated.

Strained Relations Reported at Doorn

Doorn, Holland, March 7.—The relations between former Emperor Wilhelm and his wife, Princess Hermine, are strained, according to information obtained from a member of the emperors' entourage.

While rumors are freely current in Doorn that Hermine again is to become a mother, no confirmation is obtainable from the former emperor's suite.

Steamer Still Aground.

Mobile, Ala., March 7.—The shipping board steamer Lubette was still hard aground inside Pensacola bay late this afternoon, according to advices received at the local office of the shipping board.

Free Tickets to the Gayety Theater

The names and addresses of many people are scattered throughout the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee.

Saving in Parcel Post Is Planned

Methods for More Economical Handling and Better Service to People Being Worked Out.

Numerous Defects Found

Washington, March 7.—Plans by which millions of dollars will be saved every year by the government in the handling of parcel post and a better service afforded to the people of the country are being worked out by Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general.

Defects in the present administration of the parcel post service, due to the tremendous increase of this branch of the postal service, so impressed Colonel Henderson upon his assumption of his office that, after a careful investigation, he made a special report to President Harding on the subject.

System Extravagant. The present system was found by Colonel Henderson to be extravagant of clerical force in postoffices, of motor vehicle service in large cities and of expensive space in postoffices.

Having found out what was wrong, Colonel Henderson appointed a committee of five, made up of two experienced railroad men and three department experts, who have been holding weekly meetings for several months and by July 1 will have a definite report containing recommendations, some of which can be put into operation without delay and others for which legislation may be required.

One decision already reached is to replace with steel hampers the mail bags now employed for handling parcel post packages. This change will do away at once with an annual loss of millions paid on damaged packages, and will also affect an economy of space and make easier as well as safer, the handling of the packages.

Need Special Buildings. The next necessity, according to Colonel Henderson, is to have special buildings near the railroad stations for the handling of parcel post packages, thus relieving the main post offices of congestion and effecting a tremendous saving in the number of motor vehicles required for transportation and a very considerable reduction in the clerical force required.

How the Mrs. Wilhelmnia Cordes, aged widow, got possession of the \$7,500 which was found sewed in her dress at the county poor farm? county officials ask.

When Mrs. Cordes' husband died a year ago, he left an estate of \$8,000. He left no will. She refused to divide the money with a relative in Europe.

Shortage of Gasoline Threatened This Summer

Chicago, March 7.—While the present supply of gasoline is sufficient to meet the demands of the country, an anticipated one-third increase in the nation's consumption this summer is expected to stretch this supply to the maximum, and may even create a shortage.

Band of Italian Workers Manhandled in Bavaria

Rome, March 7.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today telegraphed the Italian ambassador in Berlin and the Italian consul in Munich, instructing them to enter strong protests against an attack made on 17 Italian workers in Bavaria.

Colorado Senator Gives \$100,000 to Man Who Saved Daughters

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—E. R. May, an insurance man of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Denver, yesterday received a check for \$100,000 from United States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado for saving the lives of Senator Phipps' two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, in 1901.

Bank Cashier Confesses to \$600,000 Bond Shortage

Springfield, O., March 7.—A. H. Benfield, cashier of the Springfield National bank, which closed its doors Tuesday night after a shortage of \$600,000 had been found in its Liberty bonds account, confessed today to his father-in-law, Dr. D. K. Gotwald, the latter declared, he was guilty of defaultations.

Envoy to Sail Saturday.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Alexander P. Moore, ambassador to Spain, was the guest at a dinner of a large party of business and personal friends.

Immigration Wars Raging at El Paso

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Rigid immigration restrictions have been put into effect here against Americans by Mexican immigration authorities, and within the last three days scores of persons have been taken from street cars and automobiles and turned back.

Hoover Plans Foreign Trade Investigation

Commerce Department to Conduct Inquiry Into Conditions as Affecting Farmers of United States.

Washington, March 7.—Exporters of agricultural products and representatives of agricultural organizations are being asked by the Commerce department, Secretary Hoover announced tonight, to serve on a special commission that will investigate the foreign trade outlook for farmers.

Will Seek Remedy. "Agricultural produce comprises about one-half of our total exports," a department statement said. "During the last three years there has been an apparently slight over-production in the United States which seriously affects agricultural prices, and the question arises as to how, temporarily, this situation may be remedied and what the future prospects are."

Fontenelle Case to Be Reopened by Government

Newly-Discovered Evidence of Alleged Rum Law Violator Leads to Action of U. S. Attorney.

The Hotel Fontenelle injunction case will be reopened by the government within the next few days, in all probability.

Moonshiners Kill 2 Deputies Bury Bodies in Mud Under Carcass of Cow After Still Raided.

Franklin, La., March 7.—The bodies of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs, slain Saturday by moonshiners, were found today, buried in mud, into which they had been pressed and covered with the carcass of a dead cow.

Caught in Roundup. They had previously been rounded up with 19 others and placed in jail by a posse of about 80 armed men who had searched the woods and swamps for several days.

SOLD. Mr. Charles Mulhair, Lynch, Neb., had some real estate in Omaha which he wished to sell, so he placed a "Want" Ad in The Omaha Bee for a period of three days.

Secret Service Agents Gather Evidence in Tombs

New York, March 7.—Secret Service Agents Di Fiore and Harris emerged from Tombs prison as heroes of the "clean up" by which the government smashed an international counterfeiting plot running into millions.

Aviator and Mechanic Killed in Plane Wreck

Washington, March 7.—Lieut. R. M. Sarraz, naval aviator, and Stephen F. Sullivan, a mechanic, were killed when the airplane they were bringing from Philadelphia to Washington, crashed in the river seven miles from Philadelphia, according to report received by the Navy department.

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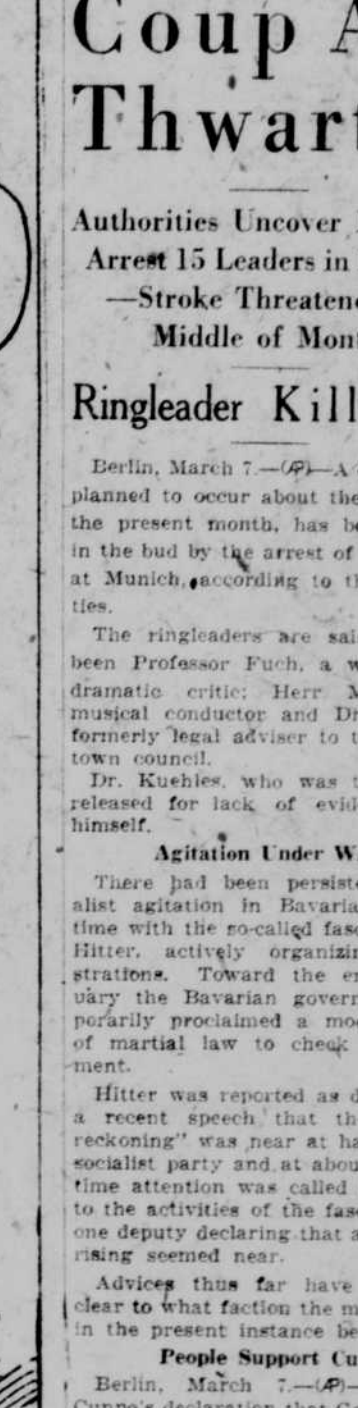
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