

Tractor Crushed Victims of Klan

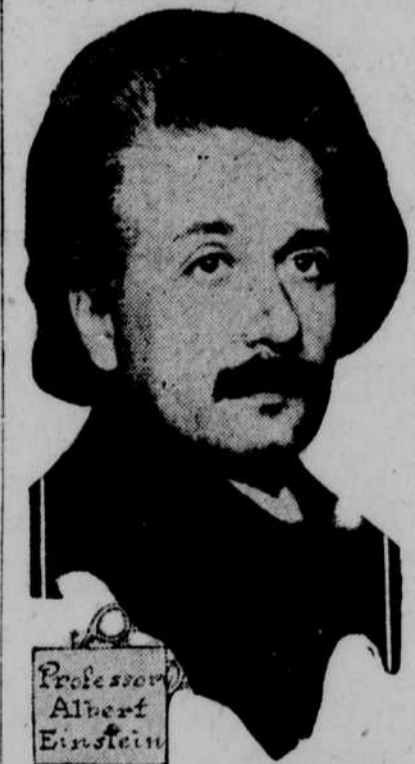
Such Is Theory Advanced in Louisiana Murders as to "Torture Machine."

Bastrop, La., March 8.—(AP)—Per-
some who have examined carefully
the report of the pathologists
on the condition of the mutilated
bodies of Wait Daniel and T. F.
Richard found in Lake La Fourche,
December 25, last, and who are fa-
miliar with mechanical devices, de-
clare they believe they have identified

the so-called "torture machine" as one
of the many road or farm tractors in
use throughout the parish.
Daniel and Richard were kidnaped
August 24, and nothing was heard of
them until four months later, when
two bodies were discovered in the lake
and identified as those of the missing
men. The head of each was crushed.
The hands and feet of each had been
crushed off and at equal distances,
the lower legs, thighs, upper arms and
forearms were broken. The chests had
been crushed in.
Inflicted Before Death.
The pathologists testified at the
open hearing here in January that an
examination indicated the wounds had
been inflicted before or just at death.
The heart of each man, they said, had
been drained of blood.
About three miles from Bastrop on

the Bastrop-Collinston-Monroe high-
way is a huge tractor used to pull a
road scraper, a typical machine of
its kind, propelled by a heavy duty
gasoline motor. The iron wheels are
seven or eight feet in diameter, while
their rims have a width of approxi-
mately three feet.
The bodies apparently had been
stretched full length when they were
mutilated with the arms brought
above the head. Fractures of the
heads and those who attest the bodies
must have been broken with a tractor
believe they were stretched on the
ground and the machine run or push-
ed over them. Such a machine as
the one near here, it is contended
would inflict such injuries, the heavy
cleats on the wide wheels fracturing
the arm and leg bones, crushing the
heads and chests and severing com-
pletely the hands and feet at the
wrists and just above the ankles.
Possible Motive.
Firm in the belief that the bodies
were broken with a tractor, those
advancing the theory also declared
that they have hit upon a possible
motive. When the kidnapers released
Daniel's father, "Tot" Daveport, and
W. C. Andrews at Collinston, but
retained Daniel and Richard as pris-
oners, the three set at liberty were
told that one of these men would re-
turn but the other would leave the
county.

Einstein Hailed Like Bull Fighter in Madrid



Paris, March 8.—Madrid has dis-
covered Prof. Albert Einstein. The
great scientist opened a series of lec-
tures there Tuesday, and already he
has become a sensation, getting pages
of publicity in the newspapers and
bigger crowds daily at his lectures
than ever fought to see great Spanish
dancers. The scientist for the first
time is getting a real popular recep-
tion, as Madrid is treating him like
a great bull fighter or a hero, al-
though the El Sol admits it is not
sure what it is all about.

Mollie Just Hates "The Sheik"

Jazz Tune Tried Out on Two She-Bears and Bruin in Zoo With Fatal Results—to Phonograph.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Some
sorts of music may tranquilize the
savage beast, but not jazz, today as-
serted a local piano dealer who yester-
day tested the matter.
He persuaded the superintendent
of the Seattle zoo to lower a photo-
graph, playing "The Sheik," into a
pit containing three bears, Mollie,
Hanna and Joe.
By the time the jazzing cabinet
touched the floor, Mollie, Hanna
and Joe appeared at the door of one
of the caverns surrounding the pit
which contains a deep swimming
pool. A moment they listened, then
they approached, listening some
more.

Mollie made the first swipe at
the music. She tore the scroll work
from the front of the cabinet with
one stroke of a foreleg. Joe then
discovered that he could stop the
jazz by laying a paw on the revolving
record. Mollie followed with a
right and left to the general works.
As the machine still grinding out
the tune, fell on its side, she jumped
on it with all fours, Hanna and
Joe came in again for the finish
and the three brushed the distur-
bance into the pool, Mollie jumped
on it and triumphantly held it
under the water until the last
strain died away.

Prize Beauty Charges Blackmail Attempt



New York.—Miss Katherine Grant,
prize beauty, accuses photographers
in attempt to blackmail her.

Darkies Faithful to Masters in Civil War Put on Pension

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—The
few remaining of the old-time south-
ern darkies, the faithful former slaves
who fought side by side with their
white "masters" when the union
army invaded the wealthy estates of
the southland during the civil war,
are to be made comfortable in South
Carolina for the rest of their natural
lives.
Through the concurrence by the
house in the recent passage in the
senate of a bill, pensions are provided
for these faithful old servants by the
legislature of South Carolina.

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wasted fifteen years and consid-
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before finding steady relief with
Syrup Pepsin.
Use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
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need a violent salt or powder or
pill, calomel, coal-tar drugs and
such things. They purge and

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The family laxative

It is now believed that Richard was
the man destined to return as he had
a wife and several children. Daniel
was unmarried. Daniel was forced to
submit to an operation and those who
have determined upon a possible mo-
tive for the mutilation believe that
he bled to death or that his captors
realized he would soon die, were de-
termined to make way with Richard
as he might recognize one or more
members of the band.
With both men dead or dying, it
became necessary for the slayers to
hide the bodies and do something to
make identification impossible, if they
were ever discovered. To make

Shrine Circus at City Auditorium Invaded by School Children

The Shrine circus at the Auditorium was invaded by school children of the city yesterday afternoon. The matinee performance started later than usual to enable school widders to witness all of it.
Visiting merchants attending Merchants' Market week festivities renewed their youth at the circus Wednesday night, laughing as merrily at the antics of the big elephants and the little clowns, and getting as many thrills from the trapeze artists as any child present.
School officials say thousands of children were more diligent today, taking no chances of having to stay after school and missing the circus.

Woman Sentenced to 500 Days in Own Home Caring for Her Four Children

Fresno, Cal., March 8.—Mrs. Eliza-
beth Espinola, convicted of bootleg-
ing, on her own confession, was sen-
tenced to spend 500 days in her own
home, caring for her four little chil-
dren, by Police Judge J. G. Crichton
yesterday.
The woman first was fined \$500,
the court then discovering that she
could not pay it. The fine was re-
mitted and the woman placed in her
own custody in her own home, to work
out the fine at the rate of \$1 a day.

Secret Service Agents Gather Evidence in Tombs

New York, March 8.—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.
The two had been arrested, along
with alleged ringleaders of the band
and were committed to the Tombs in
default of \$10,000 bail.
While in the Tombs, they obtained
information which led to two more
arrests—those of Enrico Schemino and
Salvatore Esposito, who were ar-
raigned before United States Commis-
sioner Hitchcock today.

Detective Finds Missing Car Parked Almost at Door

Police scoured Omaha Tuesday
night for a big sedan stolen from
Peter Mehrens, 2761 California street.
Joseph Wavrin, motorcycle officer,
fatigued by the search, returned to
his home, the Sweetwood apartment,
and there, almost at his door, found
the missing car.
Detectives in hiding watched the
sedan Wednesday night, but no one
tried to drive it away.

Logan Youth Acquitted of Counterfeiting Charge

Otis Spencer of Logan, Ia., who was
indicted upon eight separate counts
involving manufacture, possession
and circulation of counterfeit cur-
rency, was acquitted of all charges
yesterday afternoon by a jury in fed-
eral court at Council Bluffs.

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Second Floor—Annex

Old King Tut Leaps Into Fame

The man of the hour is undoubtedly that late King of Egypt whose combined residence and tomb was lately opened to newspaper reporters and others. "The most remarkable man in the world today is King Tut-ankh-Amen," flatly announces one newspaper editor. "Almost overnight he has obtained a position of eminence surpassing that of the President of the United States, or the Premier of Great Britain, or Charlie Chaplin, or Jack Dempsey. . . . His leap into fame has been even more spectacular than that of Dr. Coue."

By way of corroboration of this very generally held opinion of the popular King, dress-makers are bringing out Tut-ankh-Amen costumes, an enterprising silk manufacturer is advertising, with an interesting variation on the name, "Tu-tank-ha-men" silks (Reg. App. for U. S. Pat. Off.), a whole act of a New York musical comedy has been cut so that a new Tut-ankh-Amen episode can be put in, he is said to be slated for the movies, poems galore have been written about him, Margot Asquith has appeared in London wearing a gown draped, at least in part, after the manner of the popular young King's kilts, while babies, suburbs, restaurants, apartment houses, and parlor cars are being named after him, and it is confidently predicted that there will soon be a King Tut cigar. The simple fact is the King is all the rage, in spite of his age of some three thousand four hundred years.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (March 10th), there are two live news-articles, graphically illustrated, which tell all about this famous King of Egypt and of the splendors in historic treasures which have been unearthed in his tomb. Other news-articles of great interest in this Number are:

- Do the American People Wish to Join a World's Peace Court?
- Hindus Are Too Brunette To Vote Here
- War-Waste or War-Speed?
- To Shear Supreme Court Powers
- Soviet Russia's Reliance On Islam
- Radio For Mines to Avert Disasters
- The New Treatment For Diabetes
- New York's Awe at the Best Seller
- Kindness, Not Curses For the Turks
- Do We Need a National School For Manners?
- Topics of the Day

- How Business Is Improving
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- Mr. Harding's Shifting Cabinet
- Coal Gouging Charged by the Miners
- How Germany Is Standing the Ruhr Ordeal
- A French View of the "Anglo-Saxon Entente"
- Who Discovered Hafnium?
- Flanders Mud Blooms Again
- The German Opera Invasion
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