

NINE PERSONS KILLED IN TORNADO

Defense for Slayers Has 'Ace in Hole'

Secret Report of Chicago Alienist Will Offset Testimony of State's Expert Witnesses.

Quotes Their Own Book

By CHARLES V. SLATTERY. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Chicago, Aug. 10.—The strategem that dictated the course of the defense of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb, through the legally uncharted seas of near-insanity and near-responsibility, was disclosed today in the secret report of a defense alienist.

The alienist is Dr. James Whitney Hall, president of the Inroquois club, prominent Chicago neuro-psychiatrist, and a representative of science in numerous Chicago criminal cases.

It is apparent that it was upon the basis of this report that attorneys for the defense decided to enter a plea of guilty for the two killers.

The report came into the possession of the Universal Service, which has been peculiarly fortunate in this epochal trial in obtaining the reports of the defense alienists.

This report is the defense "act in the hole." It is the answer to the query as to what wily Clarence S. Harrow had in mind when he built his defense about Teddy Bears, baby dreams and a "lessened," but not lost—responsibility.

Report Not Technical. For in this report, Dr. Hall quotes at length from a book entitled "Insanity and Law," written by Dr. H. Douglas Singer and Dr. William O. Krohn, alienists for the state in this trial.

The book describes as "psychopathic inferiors" types of persons that correspond in the most minute detail to Leopold and Loeb.

Both have "emotional defects" and "defective judgment," it says, and the killers are "only relatively responsible for their acts."

"Leopold and Loeb's makeup unfitted them entirely for any part in society," the report shows.

"They are both antisocial and un-social in all their conclusions."

Defense Testimony Is Monotony to Darrow



Routine testimony from more than a score of state witnesses in Leopold-Loeb murder trial in Chicago sent Clarence Darrow, chief of the defense, into a sound and untroubled nap.

Note the leonine cast of the famous lawyer's drooping head. He emerges from these lulls, which are common with him, more acute than ever.

Harrop Objects to La Follette's Name on Ballot

Head of "People's Progressive Party" Also Opposed to Butler—Insist Ford Real Nominee.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Roy M. Harrop, vice presidential nominee of the People's Progressive party, announced here today that he would demand that the name of Henry Ford be placed on the ballot in Nebraska as the presidential candidate of the progressive party.

Harrop declared Henry Ford had received the presidential endorsement in the Nebraska primaries. His objection to Senator La Follette, he said, was based upon the senator's stand against the Ku Klux Klan.

"I shall demand that the name of Henry Ford for president be placed upon the ballot in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the voters in the presidential primary election."

"I ask that the time for the hearing of objections be extended to September 4, at which time I will be free from my eastern campaign and will present objections to both of these candidates and ask that the name of Robert M. La Follette and Dan C. Butler be kept off the progressive party ballot in Nebraska."

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—Charles W. Pool, secretary of state, said he had not received a telegram from Roy M. Harrop, vice presidential candidate of the party's progressive party, saying that he would demand that Henry Ford be placed on the ballot in Nebraska as the presidential candidate of the progressives.

Mr. Pool said that the records show that Henry Ford was the choice of the party, but he was not prepared to discuss the question as to whether he would be compelled to place Mr. Ford's name on the ballot.

Miss Margaret Moriarty to Wed William K. Gilgely. A number of prenuptial showers were given during the week in honor of Miss Margaret Moriarty, whose marriage to William K. Gilgely will take place Tuesday morning, August 19, at St. Mary church.

Disgust at Study Drove Boy Away

Lester Lapidus Writes Mother That He "Wants to Do Something"—Father Fears Suicide.

Jacobs Flies to Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Morris Jacobs, leader of a party searching for Lester Lapidus, missing Omaha boy, landed safely at air mail field here tonight.

Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 10.—Fear that his son, Lester, 17, realizing the seriousness of his act in leaving the city's military training camp Friday last Thursday and made public the contents of the letter to prove his statement.

Belief that the boy might turn up at a Chicago newspaper office was expressed by searchers here. It is pointed out that young Lapidus has always displayed an interest in news papers and has had an opportunity to write for his high school paper, of which he is editor-in-chief.

Fearful for the safety of his son and dazed by the failure to date of his hand prosecuted search, the elder Lapidus sat in his room at a hotel here throughout the day while four parties searched the countryside for clues that might lead to the missing boy.

Citizens of Galesburg placed four cars at the disposal of Omahans, who have come here to help find young Lapidus, and interested persons in Galesburg. One party, which included a former deputy sheriff of Galesburg, Frank Seaman, went to Peculiar, Ill., another in charge of Joe Pepper of Omaha drove as far as Rock Island, Ill., a third went to Chicago under direction of Sam Beber of Omaha, while the fourth searched small towns in the neighborhood of Galesburg.

Jacobs Flies to Chicago. At 2 this afternoon Morris Jacobs, who is leading the searching party, and who flew here in a government airplane from Des Moines, flew to Chicago to investigate a report that eight boys had been picked up in a Chicago railroad yard, one of whom resembled young Lapidus.

Station agents along the right of ways of the Burlington and Rock Island railroads have been furnished with descriptions of the missing youth and authorities and telephone operators in every small town between Chicago and Galesburg have been asked to notify the father if his son comes their way.

Everyone within a 75-mile radius of Galesburg is aware of the search, but who flew here in a government airplane from Des Moines, flew to Chicago to investigate a report that eight boys had been picked up in a Chicago railroad yard, one of whom resembled young Lapidus.

Four Killed in Ohio Auto Crash. Hamilton, O., Aug. 10.—Four persons were killed and another probably fatally injured today when an eastbound Cincinnati, Indiana & Western passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding eight miles from here.

Many Apply for Maiden Trip of New Air Liner. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Aug. 10.—More than 1,000 men and women have requested Zepplin Airship company to make reservation for them for the maiden flight across the Atlantic of America's new air passenger liner, the S.I.3. It is now believed the flight will start from Friedrichshaven about the middle of September. The 1,000 would-be passengers are doomed to disappointment, however, as no passenger can be carried, all the available places being claimed by the American navy for future officers of airships.

Pearl White Takes Henna Bath and Keeps Her Dinner Guests Waiting

Vigorous Scrubbing by Two Maids Fails to Remove Too Strong Mixture From Film Star—Gilda Gray Continues to Shimmy.

By C. F. BERTILLI. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Deauville, Aug. 10.—The comedy, "Lady Luck," continues here with all the tragic-comic energy of other years. Americans form 60 per cent of the gamblers and 90 per cent of the losers. The only exceptions from the latter class among the Americans are a few oldtimers who are seen at the tables every year.

Pearl White, who has quit the Duke Du Vallambrosa for the Marquis de la Fallaise, a young, handsome and wealthy nobleman, has just had an exciting experience. Pearl is said to take henna baths, to give herself the appearance of violent sunburn. After keeping dinner guests waiting for over an hour, while performing her ablutions, the answer finally came when it was learned that she had made a too strong mixture of henna and as a result, came out of her bath a crimson color.

Two maids scrubbed for an hour in vain and finally Pearl went to the casino anyway, looking like a red Indian.

Mrs. Jean Nash, who has 400,000 francs ahead of the game last week, is now down to the dollar minimum table and still losing. However, she has had one piece of luck at Deauville, becoming engaged to the enormously wealthy Egyptian prince, Djemal-dine.

Gilda Shakes Casino. One of the loveliest girls at Deauville is Marie Palmer, daughter of Admiral Palmer of the United States shipping board. She wears a charming bath gown of green.

The most amusing episode of the week, was a statement by M. Korneuche, the "czar of Deauville," that he was utterly shocked by the south seas dance put on by Gilda Gray, the famous wife of Gil Boag. She nearly shook the casino down Friday night, she said.

"Czar" Korneuche said that "Gilda's shimmy might go in New York, but Deauville is entirely too proper a place for it." However, Korneuche was overruled by the wealthy cohort of eager diners, so Gilda continues to dance until next Friday, when she leaves for Berlin.

Andre Citeron, the French Henry Ford, Gregory Vagliono, Sir Alfred Butt, and others are heavy losers, their losses aggregating millions.

Preston Gibbons and Mrs. Pete Larson are among the large American winners. The heaviest American plunger is Steve Lynch of the Famous Players. He is now ahead about \$4,600.

French Cabinet to Approve Plan of Its Premier. Paris, Aug. 10.—From an authoritative source it is learned today that the French cabinet has approved Premier Herriot's proposal to adhere to the general lines of the program for the Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr, but to modify the time schedule for the evacuation. This program would reduce the time allowed for the military evacuation from two years to one year, and possibly even to eleven months.

Although Marshal Foch supported General Nollet's contention that military evacuation of the German provinces is inadvisable until Germany accepts the allied disarmament control, General Nollet, however, in his capacity of minister of war in the cabinet, accepted the attitude of the majority of the cabinet that evacuation depends upon reparations and is not related to the question of military control.

Ice-Bound Steamer in Need of Coal

Gertrude Rask, Seeking to Establish Base for World Fliers, Must Have 150 Tons of Fuel.

By DAMON RUNYON. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Board, U. S. S. Richmond, via Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 10.—The round-the-world flying situation is complicated today by a new trouble. The Danish steamer Gertrude Rask, which has been trying to reach Angmagssalik, Greenland, to establish the next base for the fliers on their way from Iceland, is running out of coal.

The Gertrude Rask reports by way of the cruiser Raleigh that it needs 150 tons of coal. The Rask reports that the ice is bad and that during the eight days it has been stuck in the frozen sea it has drifted 75 miles south from Angmagssalik. It hopes to reach the open sea in two more days.

The Raleigh, which is an oil burner, is unable to supply the Danish boat with the needed fuel.

The Raleigh, which is 90 miles off Angmagssalik, has not seen any ice, but a sudden drop in the temperature today indicates its proximity.

Future Fliers to Chart New Course Around Globe. By GEORGE M. BATTEY, JR. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Washington, Aug. 10.—Ever again will globe-girdlers choose the North Atlantic and North Pacific routes.

They will hop to Hawaii in the Pacific and to the Azores in the Atlantic. Eventually they may plan planes with sufficient flying radius to cross the poles, but Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands will be omitted.

Such is the view taken by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, as expressed today to Universal Service in reviewing the accomplishments thus far of the army world fliers.

General Patrick said: "There was no precedent for the venture we undertook. We had to learn as we blazed our trail. We made every calculation that was possible short of the actual experience, and with the exception of the delay in Iceland due to ice conditions in Greenland, we have been vindicated."

"Nobody could foretell the unexpected severe weather around Angmagssalik, nor that the Danish steamer Gertrude Rask, the plucky little ice boat that always makes that port, would be unable to get in."

"The air service has every confidence in its fliers and predicts that they will find a way out of their difficulties. It means everything to them to know that the army, the navy and the American people to a man are pulling for their success."

Records Are Valuable. "We have already learned much from the flight and we shall learn more as we carefully go over the diaries and records telling the details of the hops. The recommendations of the fliers will guide us to a degree in attempting future conquests."

Woman Is Taken From Car, Tarred, Feathered

Five Others Are Injured; 2 May Die. Fatalities Occur When High Wind Demolishes Farm House Four Miles East of Thurman, Col.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—Nine persons were killed and five seriously injured late this afternoon when a tornado demolished the farmhouse of Henry Kuns, a farmer, residing four miles east of Thurman, Colo., according to information received here tonight. It was reported that at least two of those injured would die.

All of the dead and injured were either residents or visitors at the Kuns farmhouse when the storm struck. The storm struck the Kuns home, demolished it, destroyed the chicken houses and barns on the place as well as two automobiles, which were standing in the yard.

The dead are: Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ioder. Mrs. Henry Kuns. Mrs. Henry Kuns. Two children of Mrs. Kuns. The Rev. Amos Burkey. Fred Garret.

The injured include Mr. and Mrs. Ioder and Mrs. Burkey and two other persons, whose identity is unknown. After demolishing the buildings on the Kuns farm, the storm was seen to lift and travel eastward. No report of it having struck at any other place in the vicinity has been received here.

All Guests at Dinner. According to reports from neighbors of the Kuns family, Mr. and Mrs. Ioder and family, and the Rev. and Mrs. Amos Burkey were guests at dinner at the Kuns home, having accompanied the members of the Kuns family home from the noonday church service.

First reports in Denver were that the small inland town of Thurman, Colo., had been destroyed by the tornado. Thurman consists of three or four store buildings, a church and a school house. It is 33 miles north of Flieger, Colo., which is the nearest railroad point.

Wire communication was seriously hampered by the storm as it advanced eastward from the Kuns home and it was several hours before details of the storm were procurable here.

Doctors from Flieger and Akron, Colo., rushed to the Kuns farmhouse and removed the injured to Akron for treatment. The coroner of Washington county took charge of the bodies.

SOVIET FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH. Moscow, Aug. 10.—The soviet government fliers, Lieutenants Denisov and Larionoff, were killed this afternoon while maneuvering over Moscow.

THE WEATHER. For 24 hours ending 7 P. M., August 10, 1924. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 11; total since January 1, 1924: 12.1.

Churchmen Are Roused to Wrath by Dress Styles

Italian Bishop and Rabbinate at Warsaw Issue Edicts Against Immodest Clothing for Women.

Bergamo, Italy, Aug. 10.—Any woman who "lewdly exposes her nudity" is to be forbidden entrance to the churches of this district in accordance with instructions sent to the clergy by Monsignor Marelli, bishop of Bergamo.

The bishop says: "Women must enter church decently dressed, with head and breast covered, without décolleté and with arms covered. Their gowns must be sufficiently long and without indecent transparencies."

Otherwise, he rules, they must be barred from entering a church edifice, and if they succeed in getting inside they must be excluded from receiving the sacrament.

Bishop Marelli has also ordered nuns in monasteries which conduct laundries to refuse to wash any articles of clothing which are "indicative of indecency."

Warsaw, Aug. 10.—At a general meeting of the rabbinate here, the entire time was taken up by a discussion of the latest styles in women's dress, and while some of the rabbis urged action in the Polish congress against immodest clothes, the majority opposed a public denunciation.

It was finally decided to follow the line of action taken by the Galician rabbis and issue an appeal to Jewish women to refrain from appearing in such styles as cause an immodest exposure of their bodies.

MARSHAL'S SON ELECTROCUTED. Wheaton, Ill., Aug. 9.—Charles S. McClurg, 21, son of the United States marshal at Lincoln, Neb., was electrocuted at Wheaton last night while working with a line gang repairing electric wires downed by the storm of yesterday. McClurg came in contact with a high tension wire in a tangle of wires brought down by fallen trees.

Russia Creates Fund to Aid Starving Millions. Moscow, Aug. 10.—The Russian government has appointed 138,000,000 gold rubles to aid starving peasants in the famine-stricken districts where the crops have been annihilated this year.

The number of suffering persons is put at upwards of 7,000,000. Of the appropriation 58,000,000 rubles will be used to purchase grain and meat for immediate use of the hungry millions. The other 80,000,000 rubles will be used for irrigation works.

Dean of Fox-Hunters Dies. Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 10.—John Wesley Vanarsdale, 84, a widely known sportsman and "dean of fox hunters," died at his estate, "Sunny-side farm," near here. He had been ill 10 days.

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