

Ocean Bathers Find Gun Sought In Kennedy Case

Burch Shaken After Witness Identifies Him as Motorist In Roadster Police Say He Used.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Bathers on the beach at Santa Monica today found and turned over to the authorities a complete 12-gauge shotgun lying in the shoal waters along the shore.

The sheriff of Los Angeles county and the district attorney have recently caused search to be made along the Santa Monica beach for such a weapon, believing that the circumstances around the shooting of J. B. Kennedy here a week ago indicated that his slayer had afterwards disposed of the weapon by throwing it into the ocean, which is about 10 miles from the scene of the shooting in Beverly Glen.

Sheriff Cautious. The stock of another shotgun was turned over to the sheriff here early yesterday by a camper, who said he had found it also in the shallow waters along the beach. The first find lacked the barrels.

The sheriff had sent men to Santa Monica at noon today to examine the latest find. Their report was not expected for some hours, as the offering of rather large rewards for the recovery of the weapon, which rewards were offered by private interests, caused the sheriff to move cautiously in accepting any new finds as evidence.

Identified by Motorist. Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., former college friend of the dead man, held in jail since the day after the killing, was said to have been identified yesterday by a motorist, who says he encountered Burch in the roadster which the police say had been in the Glen on the night of the shooting.

The meeting occurred, he said, near Santa Monica canyon mouth, where officers recently declared that they believed the slayer of Kennedy had gone in a machine, throwing the gun used into the ocean. The witness said that his lights flashed into the car driven suspiciously by Burch and that the man inside the car was wearing dark goggles, although it was then late at night.

In the jail late yesterday the witness requested that Burch on his dark glasses, which up to this time it is said, he had always donned when witnesses had been brought against him. Burch refused and he was led into a private room with the new witness. What occurred within was not revealed but Burch came out noticeably shaken.

Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, companion of Kennedy the night of the slaying, who was reported early yesterday as knowing something which she cared to tell, would permit her immediate freedom, denied late last night that she had made such a statement.

Boy, 15, Hanged Self Trying 'To Grow Big and Strong'

Butte, Mont., Aug. 13.—Physical culture literature describing methods of neck stretching is believed by police and county officers to have caused the hanging of Charles N. Roberts, 15-year-old son of Dr. C. M. Roberts, a chiropractor, whose body was found hanging to a transom in his room yesterday.

A friend, Jess Daley, aged 19, said young Roberts had an ambition to grow big and strong and had been reading closely physical culture literature describing how the neck could be developed.

The father of the boy is being held pending additional investigation. Husband Says Wife Sold Barber Shop Under His Feet. Arthur O. Etter alleges that his wife, Theresa, sold his barber shop right out from under his feet, as it were, and that she spent the \$1,200 she got for the tonorial establishment without his consent and without his aid.

This occurred two years ago, he alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday. They were wedded in 1909, and though the proverbial barber is talkative, he says she talked so much that she kept him awake at night by her harangues in their home at 2553 Harrison street.

Berkowitz Fur Robbers 'Ran' Bridge, Sleuths Learn

In escaping from Omaha police, four men who are believed to have robbed the I. Berkowitz fur company, 2818 Leavenworth street, last Monday night, rushed the toll house on the Douglas street bridge at 4 o'clock the following morning in a Ford car, according to information coming to detectives.

Soviet Russia Grants U. S. Citizens Permit to Leave

New York, Aug. 13.—Official announcement that soviet Russia has granted permission for all American citizens to leave the country, if they desire, was made by George Chitchina, soviet minister of foreign affairs, in a cable message received today by the magazine Soviet Russia.

Squaw Man Kills Youth Who Courted His Daughter

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 13.—Percy Steifel, 22, of Niobrara, married, was shot and killed at Pierce last night by Gus Barr, a squaw man, who told witnesses that Steifel paid attention to his daughter.

To Lay Cornerstone

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 13.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church here will be laid Sunday, August 28. Ceremonies will be conducted by the local order of Masons. A public program will attend the laying of the stone.

Girl Finger Print Expert Careless Crooks' Jinx



Mais oui, c'est ça! She is mademoiselle Bertillon of Omaha.

Woe to the absent-minded crook who lets his bare fingers touch anything at the scene of his crime, for this bride-detective will hop on his trail.

She is Mrs. H. B. Ruffner, chief of the finger print bureau of the Omaha police department.

Native of Omaha. She's only a slip of a girl, 26, and is a native Omaha. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges of Carter Lake club and only three weeks ago she was led away by Cupid into changing her name from Emilee Byrum to Ruffner.

The picture shows M'amzelle Emilee in action. She didn't pose for it. (She was caught actually getting finger prints left on a huge pane of glass regles, although it was then late at night.)

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New Tax Levy Is Held Up by Old Debts of County

Clerk Dewey Recommends 3.70 Mills; Optimistic at Prospect of Clearing Off \$318,000 Bonds.

County Clerk Frank Dewey yesterday sent to the board of county commissioners a recommendation for a levy of 3.70 mills for Douglas county this year.

"Douglas county is to be congratulated upon its present financial condition," says Mr. Dewey.

He bases his optimism upon the fact that the levy for 1920 was 3.482 mills and that the levy for 1921 would be only 2.80 mills if it were not for an additional 90 mills necessary to retire \$318,000 of old county bonds which became due and payable this year.

Pay Off Old Debts. In other words, nearly one-fourth of this year's taxes will go to pay off county debts contracted in years long gone.

The total levy for bond retirement and interest this year is 1.13 mills, which will produce \$397,975.44 to pay off these bonds; old refunding bonds due July 2, 1922, \$268,000, and court house bonds of \$50,000, due October 1, 1921, plus interest due.

Should Be Appreciated. "Retiring a total of \$318,000 bonds in one year and keeping the levy down to 3.70 mills on the dollar valuation as a total county levy makes a very creditable showing and should be appreciated by the taxpayer," says Mr. Dewey.

The total levy as recommended by the county clerk in the actual county valuation of \$352,190,659 is as follows:

Table with columns: Funds, Mill Levy, Amount Produced. Rows include General fund, Road fund, Bridge fund, Soldiers' relief, Total.

Man Convicted on False Evidence of Girl, Charge

Denver, Aug. 13.—Homer C. Jones, Stratton, Colo., motion picture show owner, is serving a long prison term on perjured testimony of a 14-year-old girl, the state pardon board was told yesterday.

Attorney C. C. Sackman of Denver, appearing for Jones, said he had an affidavit from the girl on whom Jones was convicted of committing an assault, admitting that she was coerced to testify against Jones and exonerating the prisoner.

As the result of the statement, Warden Thomas J. Tynan of the state prison was urged to permit Jones to file an application for a pardon to be considered at the October meeting.

Vice President and Wife Congratulate Dr. Harding

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—Congratulations from President Harding to his father, Dr. George T. Harding, on his marriage yesterday to Miss Alice Severns, his office assistant, at Monroe, Mich., had not been received last night. Felicitations were received yesterday afternoon from Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge.

'Bill' Haywood Inmate of Soviet Prison in Moscow

America Looks Good to Head Of I. W. W., Says Former Connecticut Man, Escaped From Reds.

Riga, Aug. 13.—"Bill" Haywood, head of the Industrial Worker of the World, is being detained in Russia, according to information received by an American prisoner in Moscow a fortnight ago.

The same prisoner, formerly Litvinoff's secretary at Reval, now is enjoying an indefinite vacation in the soviet Cheka prison at Moscow. A hitherto unheralded American prisoner in Russia has escaped and reached Red Cross headquarters here yesterday.

Karat left New York March 16 and arrived in Moscow, April 14, 1921, via Reval, where he left his passport with the American consul. He says he intended to go to Petrograd to aid an aged uncle. He was arrested after three days in the immigrants' home at Moscow, where, he says, there are 300 Americans. This is regarded here as untrue, unless it includes the radical deportees from America.

Karat saw Joseph Sabitzky, with his wife and two children, who are from Harrison, N. J. Sabitzky was owner of a factory in Moscow, but there are no workmen in the factory. While Karat was in prison his baggage, containing \$800, shirts, and suits of clothes, was commandeered. He was accused of being a spy. He says when he refused to confess he was beaten by red guards. He was kept in prison for 30 days on rations of half a pound of bread and water. Then Karat worked in a factory where he slept on the floor without a bed.

Karat says he saw Haywood who was denouncing the "bolshies," but who was nervous and wanted to get out. When a new sunshade is closed it becomes a hand bag, the handle disappearing within it and the carrying being done with loops.

Farmer Found Dead



Ben Neal, wealthy and prominent farmer of Peru, Neb., who was found dead, lying across the foot of a bed in his home Thursday night, with a revolver clutched in his right hand and a gaping bullet wound in the left side of his head, and his wife, who said she was awakened by a shot at 11:30 p. m.

American Farm Bureau To Open Commission House in East St. Louis

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The committee of 15 appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation, announced that a co-operative live stock commission house would be established at East St. Louis. This is the first tangible result of the study of co-operative live stock marketing. The co-operative house will be established at the national stock yards immediately.

A committee consisting of five live stock men was named to organize the commission house. They are: John G. Brown, Indiana; E. H. Cunningham, Iowa; C. E. Collins, Colorado; J. E. Booth-Scott, Texas, and H. W. Mumford, Illinois. The company will charge the regular commission for selling live stock, but the earnings will be prorated to producers on the basis of business done. A stocker and feeder company for fattening range cattle will also be established.

The vital statistics are published on the want ad page.

Stranger Steals Little Girl's Hair

Man in Sedan Offers Her \$10 For Curl; Clips Entire Braid and Drives Away.

It cost Anita Crabb, 12, her long braid of curly blonde hair Friday to learn not to trust a stranger.

Anita was walking near Sprague street in Creighton boulevard in the afternoon, when a middle aged man, smoothly shaven, dark haired and

well groomed, stopped his sedan car and called to her. "I'll give you \$10 for one of your curls," she says he offered, displaying a pair of shears. "At first I refused," Anita told detectives yesterday. "But when he insisted he would give me \$10 for just one curl I consented. "He took hold of my braid and clipped it, but I didn't know he took nearly all of it until I got home. "When the man failed to appear police were notified. "Detectives say a man of the same description has been accosting girls in other parts of the city.

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Packers' Union Heads to Meet Here Monday

Discussion of Wage Scales to Feature Meeting of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.

Omaha will be the Mecca for packer employes again next Monday morning when international officers and delegates of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America rally here to discuss wages.

Wage agreements between the employes and the packers terminate September 15. Union leaders anticipate an attempt to reduce wages.

Plans will be laid at this conference for organized opposition to any reduction in wages which may be proposed.

Jacob H. Davis, president of District No. 5, of which Omaha is the headquarters, received a telegram yesterday from Dennis Lane, international secretary-treasurer, that he would accompany Cornelius J. Hayes, international president, and Patrick E. Gorman, international vice-president, to Omaha from Chicago Sunday night to attend the Monday conference.

Gorman presided at the last wage pow-wow of packer workmen in Omaha, at which time a national strike was evident in the offering. Among the delegates from Canada and districts in the United States, will be these district presidents:

- John Kennedy, District No. 1, New York; John Blaha, No. 2, Buffalo; Alex. Wisniewski, No. 3, Chicago; E. W. Jimmerson, No. 4, East St. Louis; John Malone, No. 6, Fort Worth; E. W. Robinson, No. 7, Denver; A. G. Pike, No. 8, San Jose, Cal.; and T. A. McCrea, No. 9, Spokane.

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