

Heiress, Lover Face Charges Of Murder

State Of California Will Press Counts Against Young Couple

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 21 (AP) - Grand jury indictments charging murder will be asked against 17-year-old Beulah Louise Overell and her sweetheart George Gollum, 21, for the deaths of her parents in a time bomb explosion, authorities announced today.

Have Evidence

The couple were originally charged with "suspicion of murder" by Newport Beach Police Chief R. R. Hodgkinson. He said at a press conference today: "We have all the evidence necessary."

"We are convinced that these people were bludgeoned to death before the explosion," Hodgkinson said. "We have evidence indicating they were dead prior to the blast."

Miss Overell will be accused as an accessory, indicating the murder charge would be pressed against Gollum. Undisclosed evidence has been found which Hodgkinson and Music proved conclusively that the Overells were struck down before the bomb was blown apart by the ingeniously contrived time bomb.

Skulls Fractured

County Autopsy Surgeon Dr. John Montanus reported the Overells died of multiple skull fractures which could have been the result of blows on the head or the force of the blast. Officers theorized that a ball-peen hammer might have caused the fractures. Gollum moved into the Overell mansion the day after the explosion but explained this by saying he wished to be with his fiancée during her grief. The young couple had planned to be married next month.

DELEGATES CLOSE STATE WSCS MEET

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edist Foreign Mission board in New York City and Miss Betty Brittingham, also of New York City and editor of the Methodist Woman; and listened to reports on the progress of last year and plans for the coming year for the seven districts in this conference. Miss Lucy Steele, professor of Bible at Peace college, Raleigh, was in charge of the meditation periods each morning. Dr. Wynner's talks were centered around her experiences in the foreign mission fields of North Africa and Bagdad. In completing her series of talks yesterday morning she closed by stating that "Christ is ever present for our every need. He is the source of our needs, but we often choke out Christ by our greed, jealousy, and fear. There, but the channels get choked. Many people will go away with their water jars empty unless you and I help fill them."

Miss Brittingham, whose work has been primarily with home missions, centered her discussions around the problems facing home missions. Yesterday morning she spoke of the vast need of workers in the home field and called special attention to the splendid work being done in various schools and colleges for Negro students over the country. The memorial service which opened yesterday's meeting was conducted by Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Whiteville. Mrs. James C. Murdock rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Hand, both of Wilmington, were presented life memberships in the society. A baby life membership was presented to Martha Willis Collier, daughter of Mrs. J. Frank Collier, president of the WSCS of Grace church, and a youth life membership was presented to Dorothy Jean Yarborough, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Yarborough, secretary of the Grace WSCS. The St. Paul's society of Goldsboro gave an invitation for the conference to meet there next year. The offering taken during the conference was previously designated for the starving children of Poland, and a total of \$1,470.16 was given.

Mrs. Carl Herring, in reading the resolutions and words of thanks to the various officers, churches, pastors who took part on the program, closed with, "To anyone who has contributed in any way to our stay in Wilmington, we say a hearty thank you."

The final session closed with a meditation period under the direction of Miss Steele who said, "It is up to us to fill the cup to the brim and leave the miracle of turning the water into wine to Him."

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BRITISH BACKING AMERICAN PLANS

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party could seize was incompatible with British security. Bevin mentioned the evils of a one party system several times in proposing a federal government with strong state powers for Germany, modeled along the general lines of U. S. governmental functions.

Two Chambers

Bevin proposed that the ultimate German central government should be composed of a president and two chambers, one representing the nation as a whole and the other representing the constituent other separate states. The chamber representing the states would be elected on the basis of equal representation from each state.

The British plan provides also for the establishment of a supreme court to safeguard the constitution. Earlier the council agreed to a proposal by Marshall to invite here immediately representatives of the Austrian government to be available for consultation with the ministers and their deputies on the peace treaty for Austria.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said he had already assured Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber at Vienna that a visa would be issued for the representatives who are to be assigned to come to Moscow.

Issue In Doubt

Just how far the British and American ideas will go in agreeing with Soviet and French ideas for a German government was not clear at once, since Molotov and Bidault will introduce their plans tomorrow. However, the French position was reported to go more toward federalization than the American or British plans. The Russians have been talking about a tightly centralized German government.

ROTC HONORS SHARED AT NHHS

Company A And C Win Citations For Weekly Drills

Company A and C of the New Hanover High School Reserve Officers Training Corps, were yesterday named honor companies for the weeks of March 10-14 and 17-21 respectively. It was announced by Cpl James Green, instructor of the unit.

Sgt. Floyd Williams was named second and third year distinguished cadet of the battalion. Pvt. Julian Lanier was named first year distinguished.

Pvt. Gene Fales, Company A; Pvt. Melvin Bessellie, Company A; and Pvt. Lester Guyton, Company B, were commissioned to the ranks of sergeant.

Company A, commanded by Capt. Robert McKenzie with Miss Patty Southerland as sponsor, has won six streamers for the year and ranks second as the best company in the battalion.

Company C, commanded by Miss June Andrews as sponsor, has won five streamers for the school term. The companies were graded on Friday and Monday Mornings, formation, courtesy, discipline, attitude, and participation in the classroom as well as on the drill field, with Companies A and C having the highest respective averages.

Company averages for the week of March 17-21 were: Company A, 91.90; Company B, 91.40; Company C, 90.67; and Company D, 91.11. Cadets competing against Sgt. Williams for second and third year distinguished cadet were: Bradford Wiggins, Co. A; Pat Kelley, Co. B, and Blantey Lee, Co. D.

Cadets competing against Pvt. Lanier for first year distinguished cadet were: Larry Dagenhart, Co. A; John Hazelhurst, Co. B; and Bill Garabrant, Co. C.

Captain McKenzie, Miss Patty Southerland, Sgt. Floyd Williams, and Pvt. Lanier, will be entitled to wear the fourragere, a shoulder cord for meritorious service, for the week of March 24-28.

Cadet Major Albert Beall was inspecting officer for the first and second-third year honor cadets of the battalion.

Debate Nears

RALEIGH, March 21 (AP) - High-balling it down the adjournment road, the legislature disposed of a host of business today and set controversial wine and beer bills affecting 21 counties for house debate next Tuesday.

The last measure calling for a statewide referendum on the sale of liquor met defeat unanimously before the House committee on propositions and grievances. Two other statewide measures already had been killed. The 21-county bills would prohibit the sale of wine in Gaston, Davidson, Davie, Macon, Cherokee, Yadkin, Cleveland, Anson, Harnett, Haywood, Jackson, Lee, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Transylvania. Commissioners in those counties and Bladen, Madison, Avery and Northampton could prohibit the sale of beer in all but grade A or B cafes or in municipalities wanting beer.

Addresses WSCS Conference Here



Dr. Gloria Wynner, of the Foreign Mission board in New York City, is pictured above as she addressed the Seventh annual conference of the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service during the closing session yesterday morning in Grace Methodist church. In the background is Mrs. Garney F. Hood, Raleigh, convention president; Mrs. S. S. Holt, Manton, conference secretary, is seen in the foreground. (PHOTO BY CAROLINA CAMERA).

Along The Cape Fear Leader Here

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gentlemen and scholar on the doings, both past and present, in the Lower Cape Fear region.

... VAST INTEREST - The expansion of no industry in the Lower Cape Fear area has captured the public's imagination in quite the same manner as the railroads.

One reason suggested for this strange phenomenon is the fact that the beginning of most railroad expansion was preceded by a public election for the issuance of bonds.

And that of course brings to mind the important issue facing the duly registered voters of New Hanover county come March 25.

On that day, next Tuesday, the good people of this county will decide if we are to have a junior college and a tubercular sanatorium. The need for both is obvious. Now it's up to you to remedy the situation.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH VICTIM OF EARLY FIRE

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the burned district. The Wilmington Light Infantry was called into action." On November 25, 1886, the construction of Grace Methodist church, at Fourth and Grace, the scene of last night's fire, was begun. The structure was completed and used on Sunday March 25, 1888. In the meantime, the congregation had used the Temple of Israel for worship purposes.

History further relates that the first Methodist church was organized in Wilmington on November 24, 1797, under the leadership of William Meredith. He died in 1799, leaving a dwelling and chapel to the congregation. This was the beginning of the old Front Street Methodist church, at Front and Walnut streets, which later became Grace Methodist church, the mother church of all Wilmington Methodist churches.

U. S. Makes Appeal

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 21 (AP) - The United States tonight asked the United Nations Security Council to bring in a finding that Albania "had knowledge" of the laying of a minefield in the Corfu channel last Oct. 22.

Delegate Herschel V. Johnson, modifying a British demand that Albania be held responsible for laying the mines which damaged two Royal Navy warships with the loss of 44 lives, said the United States was not able to support such an outright accusation. However, he declared that he was convinced "that the mines could not have been laid without the knowledge of the Albanian government."

Two Jailed In Parents' Death

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This especially shall be so, among the young men and women who recently have returned from the armed forces, to the end that both governments function with greater efficiency and progressiveness for the general welfare of all citizens."

The objectives were stated as: 1. "To elect to public office men of the greatest ability and soundest judgment; men who are willing to devote their time and efforts to a more unified and stable form of government."

2. "To insist that those in public office devote more time and attention to the most important economic, civic and industrial problems concerning our local governments."

3. "To eliminate unnecessary committees and commissions within our city and county governments."

4. "To have more definitely defined the powers and duties of each officer of the city and county governments and insist that each officer carry out those powers and duties to the full extent of his responsibility."

5. "To bear in mind that the greatest problem facing us is that of unemployment, and to encourage the departments of government and all citizens to exert every effort in bringing to this community additional business, industry and commerce."

To Open Doors A motion was made and carried to throw open future meetings to the public. Myers said that anyone "interested in better government for the city and county is invited to attend future meetings."

It was decided that a committee would be chosen at next week's meeting to sound out prospective candidates for the city council primary in April.

Keep milk in a dark place. If left standing in direct sun even in cold weather, milk loses some of its flavor and vitamins.

George Gollum (upper left), 21, Los Angeles City College student, and 17-year-old Beulah Louise Overell (upper right), University of Southern California co-ed, were jailed at Santa Ana, Calif., on bookings of murder after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell (bottom), were killed in a mysterious explosion aboard their yacht at nearby Newport Beach. Overell was the owner of a Los Angeles finance company. Arrest of the students followed a police investigation of the blast. (AP Wirephoto).

CIVIL SERVICE BILL RESTRICTS

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The bill as offered by Lennon further specifies that the appointee, if from without the department, must have at least two years Federal Bureau of Investigation training and be recommended for the position by the head of the FBI or must have served at least five years in the police department of a city not less than 25,000 population, and also receive the recommendation of the FBI head.

Other changes in the bill gave to the governing body the right of promotion of members of the fire and police departments and the right to demote the chiefs of the forces, provided that the rank to which the chiefs are demoted is not lower than that held by the person in question at the time he was promoted to head the department.

The measure called for the election of a five man committee in both departments to recommend promotions to the chiefs of the forces, but gives the governing body of the city leeway in that council action is not subject to review or approval. A third change gives to the chief of the fire or police department the power to suspend members of the departments for a period of thirty days. Any suspension for a period longer than this, however, must come only after action by the civil service commission.

City Manager J. R. Benson yesterday declined to make any statement on changes included in the bill, saying that he had no comment inasmuch as he had not had time to study the measure offered by Lennon.

The action by local legislators was a compromise between a bill requested by the city and a measure offered by the police department. The two bills were identical except that the city sought the authority to name the heads of the two departments from either within or without the force, a move which was opposed by the police department.

The other two changes which will become effective upon passage of the bill had the blessing of both the city and the police department, an agreement having been reached on these two items after a series of conferences between the two parties directly concerned.

The complete section of the measure, containing the major changes follows: Section 7. That the chief of the fire department and the chief of the police department shall be appointed by the governing body of the city of Wilmington and the person so appointed shall be the person to serve as the chief of police of the city of Wilmington other than from the personnel of the police department; provided that the person so selected for the chief of the said department shall have had at least two years training in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and be recommended for said position by the director of the said Federal Bureau of Investigation; or the governing body of the city of Wilmington may employ a person to serve as chief of police of the said city who has had at least five years experience as a police officer in a city of not less than 25,000 inhabitants, and who is recommended for the said position by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Provided further that the person so appointed, whom shall be outside the personnel of the Wilmington police department shall not hold said position of chief of police for a period of more than 30 months from the ratification of his act. All promotions in the fire department and in the police department in said city shall be made from time to time by the governing body with due consideration being given to fitness and qualifications for promotion and seniority in the time of service. Each department shall appoint a committee by a secret ballot and by a majority action consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the chief in each department and the committee when appointed shall serve for a period of 12 months and until their successors are respectively appointed. Said committees shall make recommendations for promotions to the city manager and the governing body of the city of Wilmington. The name or names of any member or members of the aforesaid departments recommended for promotion shall be made public under such rules and regulations as the respective recommending committees may adopt.

CITIZENS LEAGUE "AFTER" COUNCIL

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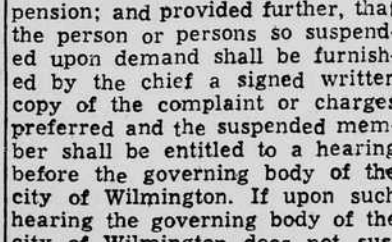
the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county."

The governing body of the city of Wilmington may demote the chief of the fire department or the chief of the police department for cause, but in the event of demotion said departments such demotions shall be to a rank not lower than the rank from which said chiefs held when they were respectively appointed to the office of chief. In the event a member of either said departments commits any offense he may be immediately suspended by the chief of said departments for a period not exceeding 30 days; provided, however, that the chief of either of the departments so suspending a member shall file with the city manager a written complaint of the charge or charges against such member within three days after such suspension; and provided further, that the person or persons so suspended upon demand shall be furnished by the chief a signed written copy of the complaint or charges preferred and the suspended member shall be entitled to a hearing before the governing body of the city of Wilmington. If upon such hearing the governing body of the city of Wilmington does not sustain the suspension, the suspended member shall be immediately reinstated and receive compensation according to his rating, and from the date of such suspension.

MANOR THEATRE

STARTS SUNDAY

FOR ONE BIG WEEK!



MANOR THEATRE LAST DAY!

IT HAD THE NATION TALKING... SEE IT NOW!

HOWARD HUGHES daring PRODUCTION The Outlaw starring JANE RUSSELL NOT A SCENE CUT!! PLUS THESE HAPPY HITS BARBERSHOP BALLADS LATEST WORLD NEWS STARTS SUNDAY GABLE and TRACY BOOM TOWN

Uncle Bud Says: (By Bill Baldwin)



Gid Purtle says he talks double talk when he's away from home, 'cause he never gets to talk at all when he's at home.

The Weather

Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Table with columns: STATION, High, Low, Precip. Rows include Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, etc.

LANE EXPRESSES REGRET AT FIRE

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work of rafters that escaped the intense flames. In the doorway of the main entrance there stood a mahogany end table with a tray of yellow and purple flowers in an attractive arrangement. The flowers had escaped the fury of the flames, and the table was surrounded with several inches of swirling water from the many streams the fire hoses played upon the burning structure.

In the rear of the building, the colored glasses in the large window shone brightly as the fierce flames devoured the interior of the Sunday school rooms. The office also suffered from the fire, and it was noted that the telephone lay on the table, off the hook. Policemen who controlled and directed traffic a block away from the church said that hundreds of automobiles had passed, driven by people of the city who were drawn to the blaze by the flames which shot high in the air, coloring the sky. At 9:40 o'clock, the fire had been brought under control, and firemen were seen lighting the first cigarette they had had smoked in a couple of hours.

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SENATE OUTLAW 'PORTAL' SUITS

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chamber rejected 53 to 26 a Democratic substitute which would have limited the anti-trust ban to past portal and wage-hour suits. Sen. Spessard L. Holland, D. Fla., then sought to restrict the Republican bill to the same extent, but was voted down, 50 to 39.

Throughout the debate, Republican sponsors defended the measure as necessary to avert a dangerous economic blow to industry. They argued that portal suits already filed would place "unprecedented financial pressure on employers that would force many of them out of business. The Democrats countered that the bill was unconstitutional and likely to stir up labor unrest. They drew strong support from Schwalenbach who warned that it would "cripple" the wage-hour act.

Interference Trend

Senate Democratic leader Allen W. Barley, Ky., protested that Congress was showing a "tendency" to interfere with functions of the courts. He said the trend was evident last year in efforts to exempt insurance companies from anti-trust laws and, more recently, in a bill to exempt railroads' rate-making practices from anti-monopoly statutes.

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Advertisement for Bailey Crawford and John Garfield, featuring a photo of Joan Crawford and the text 'LOVE ME NOW, HATE ME LATER, SHE SAID'.

WILDBILL HICKOK RIDES

Advertisement for Wild Bill Hickok Rides, featuring a photo of Bruce Cabot and the text 'Hard-Hitting! Hard-Riding! Two-Fisted, Frontier Action!'.

LATE WORLD NEWS

COMEDY RIOT!

CAROLINA

ROYAL Last Day!

TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST

ALAN LADD DONLEVY

BIJOU TODAY

3 BIG HITS!

SON OF ZORRO

MYSTERIOUS MR. M.

JOHNNY MAC BROWN

VALLEY OF FEAR

Advertisement for Big Square Dance at Cape Fear Armory, Barnyard Boogie Woogie Nite Club Style, EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, 812 Market St.