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Behind Winner



Creighton University has been sponsoring winning basketball quintets for the past three seasons.

GIRLS INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY FRANK KENNEDY

Two Sisters Were on Way From Church When Accident Occurred—Hearing Later in the Week.

Three sisters, Bright, Hattie and Lola, were run over last night by Frank Kennedy, nineteen, who lives in West Concord when he failed to see them walking on the highway near the Hartsell Mill.

The accident occurred near the Hartsell Mill as the three girls were walking home from church about nine o'clock.

Another story which is current is that Kennedy was so intoxicated that he had practically lost control of the wheel.

Kennedy is now held in the jail, until the extent of the injuries to the girls can be discovered.

A hearing will be held on Wednesday should the extent of the girls' injuries be discovered by that time.

NIGHT LIFE CAUSES GRAND JURY INQUIRY

First Grand Jury in Twenty Years Called to Investigate Jazz Craze in Wyoming Town.

Laramie, Wyo., Feb. 1.—This city, in fact, all of Albany county, is agog with excitement.

And it is all because District Judge V. J. Tibball, at the request of county attorney, S. C. Downey, has ordered a grand jury to convene.

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Modern youth, "petting parties," saxophones, jazzmania, highballs, cocktails, the hip dance, and other things that go along with wild night life.

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FARMERS TO GET LITTLE FROM WHEAT PRICE RISE

Growers, Not in Mood to Take Chance, Sold Before Boom Dawned.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—The farmer will get "a very small slice" of the juicy pie baked in the \$2 wheat market.

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HERRIN POLICEMAN ABSOLVED OF BLAME IN KILLING GUNMAN

Coroner's Jury Decides He Only Did His Duty.—Unknown Gunman Met Death in Fight With Officers.

MAN MENACED ALL IN HOTEL LOBBY

He Had Announced That He Was There to "Raise Cain and I Am Going to Do It a Plenty."

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press)—Still tense after the recent slayings of S. Glenn Young and Ora Thomas, the situation here was further strained yesterday when a policeman shot and killed a gunman who had been seen with anti-Ku Klux Klan leaders.

Rufus Whitson, the policeman, was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury which decided he had done his duty.

The gunman, unknown in Herrin, met death while in a rough and tumble fight with Policeman Jim Stephens.

Sheriff Galligan said the gunman appeared at the county jail and said he was a government agent with special duties to perform.

The coroner's jury will continue today its investigation into the shooting, the thirteenth of the past year.

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MISS ETHEL LEGINSKA IS FOUND WITH FRIENDS

Officers, However, Decline to Reveal Just Where She Has Been Located

New York, Feb. 1.—Ethel Leginska, English pianist, who vanished last Monday night has been found outside of New York city in the care of friends.

"Ethel Leginska was located Sunday at a place outside New York where she is staying with friends.

Miss Leginska is a close friend of the pianist and it was she who first reported the disappearance to the police.

At first the incident was regarded somewhat dubiously and as a possible publicity stunt.

Miss Leginska generally is conceded to be in the first rank of musicians.

OFFERS BOUNTY ON CATS; SAYS THEY ARE MENACE

Chicago Realtor Hopes to See Catless Cities in Ruption.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—R. S. Sayre, a realtor, has announced that Philadelphia will be a catless city in the near future.

He holds cats up as the enemy of the human race, explaining this in a pamphlet he has written.

He names all the sins medical men blame on cats and then adds a score more. They are a menace to children as disease-bearers and have killed off half the songbirds in Michigan.

C. H. Barrier & Co. will pay you 20 cents a pound for your hens and from 20 to 25 cents a pound for your young chickens.

THE BIBLE STORY CONTESTS

Practically All the Preliminary Contests Have Been Held.

Practically all of the preliminary contests in the Bible story contest were held yesterday, a great deal of interest being shown in all the churches of the city.

The ribbons, which were to have been given to the winners in the contests yesterday, did not arrive and will be distributed as soon as they reach the city.

Final contests will be held on next Sunday and on the Sunday following.

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CHICAGO ROBBERS BEAT CAR CONDUCTOR AND GOT \$8,000 TODAY

Appeared Suddenly With Shotguns at Cashier's Cage of Car Barns, and Scooped Up All Money in Sight.

MEN FOLLOWED TACTICS OF ARMY

No Loss of Life—Three Men Took Posts in Front of the Barn and the Other Four Entered the Office.

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Why Death?



Prof. M. F. Guver of the University of Wisconsin believes that death can be averted. He bases his belief on the fact that he has been able to keep cells and tissues of a human body alive for an indefinite period.

THE CASES OF GASTON MEANS AND T. B. FELDER

Each Is Granted a Stay of Ninety Days to Prepare Writs of Error and Appeal.

New York World 31st.

Gaston B. Means, for whom a dappled career as "international investigating genius," department of justice agent, murder trial defendant and senatorial investigation witness has gained national notoriety, and Thomas B. Felder, widely known New York lawyer and friend of former Attorney General Daugherty, were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to bribe Daugherty and other government officials.

Means, for the second time in six months, was taken to the Tombs under sentence of two years in Atlanta and a \$10,000 fine, the maximum in Federal District Court for conviction of conspiracy.

Felder, because of his age and the jury's recommendation for clemency, received no prison sentence but was fined \$10,000. Conviction came as a visible shock to the rather feeble lawyer.

Pending the result of the appeals both announced would be taken at once, Felder's bail of \$5,000 was continued, while Means' imprisonment followed his failure to put up a new \$10,000 bond.

Judge Lindley granted each a stay of ninety days to prepare writs of error and appeal, during which it was said in legal quarters, Felder will be ethically unable to practice. If his conviction is upheld, disbarment will follow automatically.

MEANS' BOND ALREADY \$40,000

Means already is under \$40,000 bail, of which \$25,000 was required pending settlement of his appeal from conviction last June; with Elmer W. Jarnecke, of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, and \$15,000 on a blanket indictment which has not yet been tried.

His counsel, Abram I. Mealin, argued yesterday this amount should not be increased, but the motion was overruled.

Since he was brought here from Concord, N. C., for the trial which ended yesterday, the former government investigator has been held in the custody of the United States marshal without bail.

Felder's small figure shook as the jury's finding was read by the clerk of the court, but Means' large, placid face reflected no emotion.

Before sentence was pronounced in the jury's recommendation for clemency for Felder, pointing out that the lawyer's possible disbarment would be considerable punishment.

Court Pronounces Sentences.

Then, pronouncing sentence, the court said: "I have never had a more difficult situation than this. I am a member of a profession I love and which I think its members love to the highest degree of those of any profession. It is a profession which abhors the slightest deviation from the path of honor and integrity and which demands unusual qualities despite statements to the contrary.

"When I see a member of that profession brought before me for a sentence I am moved, but it would serve no good purpose to continue.

"As to the defendant, Means, there is no question in my mind that he did violate the law. I sentence him to two years' imprisonment at Atlanta and a fine of \$10,000, and the defendant Felder to a fine of \$10,000."

Felder, who is sixty-three, has been practicing for forty-two years, during which he has appeared in notable criminal and civil suits in New York.

Don't look for trouble unless you know what to do with it when you find it.

CAVE VICTIM STILL PINIONED BY HUGE BOULDER AT CAVE CITY

Where He Has Been Since Friday Morning—Devotes Conscious Moments to Directing the Workers.

PORTABLE DRILL TO BE BROUGHT IN

With This Drill the Rescuers Hope to Cut Away Enough of the Loose Stone to Release the Victim.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 2.—Hope came with the dawn today to Sand Cave wherein one of its crooked little crevices 300 feet from the entrance, Floyd Collins, 35 years old, has lain pinioned by a huge boulder since Friday morning.

A squad of men, bringing a portable drill to leave Louisville early today. A truck was here ready to transport the equipment to the cave, six miles away.

His strength slowly ebbing, Collins devoted his conscious moments to directing the workers who for more than forty hours have been chipping tiny flakes from the huge rock in a futile effort to release Collins' foot, all that was between him and safety.

Handicapped by the lack of tools and the narrow passage, the rescuers have made but little headway, but have kept unceasingly at their task.

Offer of \$500 to Amputate Collins' Leg. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—An offer of \$500 to any reputable surgeon who will crawl through Sand Cave to Floyd Collins, chloroform the imprisoned man and amputate his leg, was made by Homer Collins, brother of the victim, says a dispatch in the Post today.

If Collins is saved, it will be almost a miracle, says a staff correspondent for the Post. The water was rising slowly about the entombed man at 8 o'clock and if a drill rushed from Louisville fails to arrive promptly, it is feared Collins may be doomed. He has been told that the drill is expected soon.

"I can't stand it much longer," the Post correspondent quotes him.

MAN PINIONED 36 HOURS BENEATH ROCK IN CAVE

Food Carried to Him Through Small Tunnel, But Rescuers Unable to Move Boulder.

Cave City, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Pinioned by a heavy boulder in a narrow passage-way, 300 feet from the entrance of Sand Cave, Floyd Collins tonight still is imprisoned and fear was expressed that unless he soon was freed he would succumb.

All day today men and boys of slender build squirmed through the rick-filled passage, taking food and drink to him. At one time in the aft, a boy found him unconscious.

Collins was exploring the passage Friday morning when a cave-in caught one of his feet, making it impossible for him to move. Workmen have tunneled a small hole to him but have been unable to move the boulder.

Charlotte Candidates Announced For Office

Charlotte, Jan. 31.—N. W. Wallace, Commissioner of Public Safety, and W. S. Stancill, Commissioner of Public Works, tonight announced their candidacy for re-election and R. Horace Moore, former police chief and Charlotte's first commissioner of Public Safety, announced his intention of running for the Public Safety commission-ership in the municipal primaries in April.

Senate Committee for Second Time Reports Stone Nomination Favorably

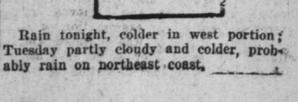
Washington, Feb. 2.—For a second time the Senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a supreme court justice.

Members of the committee said there were no votes in opposition when the committee acted today, but that some of the Senators withheld their votes.

Pretty Syrian Girl Figures in Big Suit

Suit were filed in Wake County last week by Anisa Fadoll, Syrian girl, and her father, C. K. Fadoll, against A. B. Saleenby, N. J. Rhoub, George Nassef, Ely Joseph, J. A. Abeyounis and J. R. Abeyounis, for damages amounting to \$160,000. The damages are asked for a false marriage into which the girl claims she was tricked, and a false arrest which her father alleges was hatched against him.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight, colder in west portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder, probably rain on northeast coast.

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