

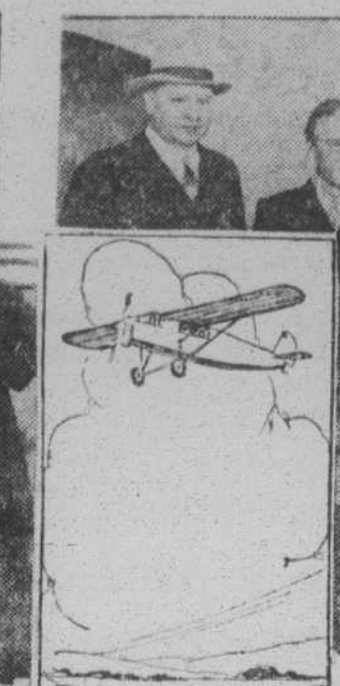
Even the "Yellow Dog" of Bandit Mob Has His Day!



AVIATORS WHO DISCOVERED GANGSTER'S BODY.



EXAMINING BODY OF SWEENEY.



STEPHEN SWEENEY.



MRS. JULIA MURRAY.



MARGARET MURRAY.

An anonymous letter, followed by fast police work, solved the murder of Stephen Sweeney, New York gang leader, whose riddled body was found recently by aviators on the Long Island Motor Parkway. At the same

time the police rounded up the gang that has held up more than 500 stores in Greater New York. Here the murder and banditry gang with their armament, including knives, and brass knuckles, is shown after

capture by squad under Captain Patrick McVeigh, and captives, David MacFarland, Fred Schoenhardt, Timothy Finn, Harry McCormick and Joshua Murray. Captured weapons are piled on table. Schoenhardt and "Hand-

some Harry" McCormick are held for murder of Stephen Sweeney. Schoenhardt admits killing the gang leader, because Sweeney called him a "yellow dog" and hurt his pride. The police net also closed in on Margaret Murray, sister of a

member of the bandit gang, who is held as a witness in Sweeney's murder. Pretty Julia Murray, wife of John Murray, realized that the thrill of gang life had lost its savor as she was placed under arrest and confessed to participation in 500 hold-ups.

Pellagra Killing More Tar Heels Than Several Diseases Combined, Says Health Officer

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which is a condition that is due to the continued absence of essential food for the body requirements. The disease is early to recognize in the advanced stages, but in the beginning when the symptoms are mild and perhaps appear and disappear during an interval of a few days, the condition is often very hard to diagnose and is overlooked. This is the time, however, when attention to further development is most important and when most can be done for the patient.

"The prevention of pellagra is a simple matter if earnestly and systematically carried out. Once the disease is established, the food habit of the person should be immediately established on a pellagra preventing basis. As Dr. Goldberger stated the 3 M's of diet should be avoided, namely, meal, fat meat (salt) and molasses."

The diet should consist each day of what is known as the pellagra-preventing food. The old slogan adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Health in 1916 still holds good, and with the addition of fruits, may be said to be a pellagra-preventing diet. That slogan was "a milk cow with plenty of milk and butter for every family on every farm; and plenty of milk and butter in every home in city and town in the State." This means fresh whole milk, fresh butter, and not oil substitutes commonly sold for butter at half price. Second, a flock of poultry sufficient to have some fresh chickens at frequent periods throughout the year, and sufficient to produce an abundance of fresh eggs for the family table. Third, a garden carefully worked and on a producing basis 365 days in the year. An abundance of fresh fruits, some fresh lean meat, either beef, mutton, pork, fish or chicken, and especially fresh lean beef, are essential at frequent intervals. Cured pork ham or shoulder of hogs, liver and other items of a meat diet are satisfactory.

"To make a long story short, the 'Live at Home' program as sponsored by His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner, will, if carried out, reduce to a minimum a disease which is taking its toll by the thousands, and which will undoubtedly increase during this economic depression unless the 'Live at Home' program is sponsored by every organization having the welfare of the people of North Carolina at heart. Live at home on a well balanced diet and assist in reducing the death rate from the disease which, year by year, is increasing."

Patterson Grove Late News Events

(Special to The Star.)

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and the pastor was present, Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chapman near Lattimore.

Mr. Edwin Moore spent the weekend with Mr. Aston Adams of Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wright and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.

Mr. F. C. Wright visited in the Beaver Dam community Sunday.

Miss Pauline Lovelace was the dinner guest of Miss Florence Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. Northern Harris and Thamar Wright spent Saturday night with Sidney Carroll.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Putnam and family, Miss Eva Moore, Mr. Talmadge Wright and Northern Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridges spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bridges.

Misses Florence Elma and Ola Hamrick and Pauline Lovelace visited Cora Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Carroll gave a tacky party Saturday night. A nice time was enjoyed by all. The prize winners were Miss Florence Hamrick and Mr. Thamar Wright.

Rev. G. P. Abernethy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Putnam Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. Melvin Wright Sunday afternoon were Mr. Raymond Seism and Marshal Wright.

A large crowd attended the social Thursday night given by the intermediate department at Mr. J. M. Moores. Music was furnished by Mr. Miles Myers and Mr. Paul Ramsey of Kings Mountain.

Miss Margaret Wolfe spent Thursday night with Miss Joe Putnam.

Pauline Wright spent Saturday night with Reba Wright.

The young men's class of Patterson Grove Sunday school gave an oyster supper at Mr. J. B. Patterson Wednesday night and a nice time was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Mr. Edwin Moore and Melvin Wright.

Mrs. William Carroll spent Thursday with Mrs. D. P. Wright.

Oak Grove News Events Of Week

Kings Mtn., R-4.—Our Sunday school attendance has been short for several Sundays. We hope the weather will soon change so all may attend. Sunday will be our regular preaching day. Services will begin at 1 o'clock.

H. T. Wright's store was robbed last Monday night of groceries and a few dry goods.

Mrs. Minnie Lindsey of Charlotte came up Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Ledford.

The friends of Mrs. Ledford were shocked to hear of her death. She bore her suffering in peace and the end was silent. She passed on to be with mother, father and loved ones gone before.

Mrs. Minerva Chapman and children of Shelby are visiting in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watterson of near Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ross last week.

In fact, the Bolshevik plot trial looks like one of these little theater efforts that doesn't quite jell.

Dallas News.

Fine Clothes Lost Lady Diplomat Her Post

Mme. Kollontai, Russian Envoy to Sweden, Finds Popularity Wane as Stalin, "Iron Man of the Soviet," Withdraws Patronage, Leaving the Communist and Autocrat at the Mercy of Radicals Who Assert She Is "Too Bourgeois."



TOWN OF OSLO, SWEDEN. MME. MICHAELOVNA KOLLONTAI.

MME. KOLLONTAI WHILE IN MEXICO.

Stockholm, Jan. 8.—Madame Michaelovna Kollontai, who has been called the world's foremost woman diplomat because of her appointment as a Soviet ambassador, is in disgrace.

She has been fired from her last job as ambassador to Sweden.

Bourgeois Vulgarity.

The communists are mad at her, because they say she has been living "too bourgeois" a life at Oslo and Stockholm. She wears beautiful and expensive clothes and travels about the city in a gorgeous state coach drawn by four black Arabian horses. The communists are against ostentation as a bourgeois vulgarity. They dislike a flitting display, especially in one who is their representative in a country which they are anxious to impress with the new regime.

Lost Patronage.

But Mme. Kollontai might still be riding behind her Arabian horses in Oslo, clad in her rich coat of chinchilla and black taffeta gown if she hadn't had a falling out with Joseph Stalin, head of the communist party. For Stalin is the "Iron Man" of the Soviet republic. He drove Leon Trotsky, former head of the red army, into exile to Constantinople. Born in Georgia, south of the Caucasian mountains, this son of a shoemaker, controls the lives and destinies of some 150,000,000 people.

Popularity Wanes.

Mme. Kollontai has not alone fallen out with Stalin, but she has not been on good terms with Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet foreign commissar. She did not keep it a secret that she considered this gentleman an upstart. It was all right for her to snub Litvinoff as long as she was under the protection of Stalin. But as soon as the "Iron Man" drew his patronage she discovered that she was not a popular lady any longer. Instead she floundered in the cold waters of communistic criticism.

However, she has had more than her share of acclaim. She has felt the thrill of power in a fascinating era of national life. She has witnessed the rise of a new party, the end of a capitalistic rule, and the sudden release of women from a comparative serfdom to a recognized position.

This is not the first time that the noblewoman communist has been

denounced.

In 1926 she was appointed Soviet minister to Mexico. Although she had previously traveled through the United States, visiting 81 cities in a campaign in behalf of communism and women's rights, the country was not anxious to see her again. And so she was barred from entering the United States on her way to Mexico City. But this didn't bother Mme. Kollontai. It didn't matter to her how she got to Mexico, so long as she got there.

But Mexico didn't take kindly to the lady diplomat. Mexico said she sheltered Bertram Wolfe, the American communist, who had been expelled from that country a year before. So the labor organizations asked President Calles to expel the beautiful female minister.

President Calles didn't have to take any dramatic steps, as the lady suddenly discovered that her health demanded baths in Germany. So she went to Germany and never did return to Mexico City. Instead she went back to her former post in Norway.

Her book, entitled "Red Love," proved another bone of contention in the progress of the charming ambassador. The year 1927 rang with denunciation of the fair exponent of free love. American women, especially rose up in indignation.

Her 60 summers sit upon her very lightly. Her bobbed hair is still a warm brown and her complexion clear. Her figure is girlish. Indeed she gives the impression of youth with her pugnacious chin, round large face and bright eyes. It is such women as she who really pave the way for more freedom for the weaker sex.

She is both a communist and an autocrat. The daughter of a famous Czarist general she was one of the old Russian aristocracy who renounced their high lineage to embrace bolshevism.

Her aristocratic background makes her radical views all the more inflammable. She has been interviewed and her convictions aired in every language of the world. She is a mouthpiece for her turbulent country. If she doesn't present the sanest aspect of Russia's hopes and achievements, she does offer a romantic and stirring picture of woman's new place in this land of experiment.

Atkins Again Heads Piedmont Scouts

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clarating that "service" to the community and to humanity is a mark of one's success in life. Dr. Lingle was introduced in glowing terms by Judge Jones of Gastonia who pointed out the service which Dr. Lingle is rendering in the educational and spiritual life of our nation.

A vote of confidence and thanks was extended to Scout Executive R. M. Schiele and Mrs. Schiele for their untiring efforts in behalf of scouting during the past year. President Atkins in his report announced that the Piedmont council is the second largest in region six which embraces the two Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, being exceeded only by the council in the Atlanta Area. He declared that the budget of \$11,600 is very small considering the number of boys in the troops in this council. All through the reports there were references to the handicaps and obstacles under which the council has labored during the past year, the interruption in textile manufacture and the bank failures making it impossible for some of the counties to raise their quotas.

During the past year scout extension work has been carried on in Fredell, Catawba, Burke and Caldwell counties and representatives were here to report on the increasing interest in scouting in these counties.

About 14 Shelby men were present at the Monday night meeting with other representatives from Kings Mountain, Mooresboro, Belwood, Falkston, Lenoir, Grover and Earl where scout troops are organized.

Jonas Hops On Nye; Mentions Registrars Case In This City

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charges were made against one of the ward registrars in Shelby by one of the defeated candidates, but the records have it that the prosecuting witness failed to prosecute when the case reached the county court. There was talk then that Congressman Jonas might assist in the prosecution but he did not show up and the incident he refers to here failed to develop.

BELK'S GREAT WHITE SALE AND January Clearance Sale

NOW ON FOR TEN DAYS!

OUR JANUARY SALES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKED FORWARD TO BY NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, AS THE OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS FOR THE YEAR.

In household and personal wearing apparel, this year we cordially and frankly tell you that we have not sold goods as low in twenty years—not low grade, but high grade standard merchandise at the new and lowest prices for years.

THIS SALE OPENS THURSDAY, JAN. 15, FOR TEN DAYS, AND INCLUDES AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES:—

FOURTH FLOOR—Furniture of all kinds, beautiful pictures, frames, floor lamps, fancy electric lamps, China ware, glassware, plated hollow ware, silver ware, etc.

THIRD FLOOR—With the most up-to-date and beautiful Household Draperies, Fine Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Druggists, Floor Coverings, Window Shades—any size—all included in this sale.

SECOND FLOOR—Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Dresses, Hats—in a clean up that means many dollars saved to the purchasers—Ladies' Fine Shoes, Infants' and Children's Department—a wonderful department for girls.

OUR GREAT FIRST FLOOR—Where you buy all kinds of White Goods, Sheets, Cases, Sheetings, Blankets, Spreads, Silks, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves, Silverware, Cotton Piece Goods—These we are selling in beautiful new designs and patterns at a great reduction. It will pay you to come many miles, hundreds, to attend this sale.

"OUR AIM"

Is to sell 1,000,000 families in the Carolinas during this Sale 50 yards of cotton cloth each, which will mean 50,000,000 yards, putting to work thousands of men and women, starting to run thousands of looms, on cotton goods that are now idle. Help us do this! 50 yards to the family, an average.

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"Fighting Bob's" Son Takes Oath of Office



Philip La Follette, son of "Fighting Bob," pictured making a speech after taking oath of office as Governor of Wisconsin. The inauguration ceremonies were attended by notables from every part of the State.