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During the month of April \$2377 was received by the state treasury through the 50-cent tax per pint levied by the state on the sale of whiskey through drug stores.

Gas tax receipts for April amounted to \$49,005.0 and insurance companies doing business in the state paid in \$410 last month.

The total receipts for the state for the month of April from all sources amounted to \$1,311,286.96 while the expenditures including the purchase of bonds amounted to \$1,250,558.96.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH GIBSON, sometimes known as MARY E. GIBSON, also MRS. MARY E. GIBSON, also ELIZABETH GIBSON, and MARY ELIZ. GIBSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 17th day of April A. D. 1929 appointed and qualified by the above entitled Court as Administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Gibson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to file the same with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavit attached, with the Clerk of the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 2nd, A. D. 1929. WALLACE FRENHNER, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Deceased. Pub. May. 7-14-21-28-June 4, 1929

PETITION To the Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada:

The undersigned, being all the owners of land in the portion of the hereinafter mentioned plat proposed to be vacated, do hereby petition said Board to vacate the following unoccupied portions of that certain platted tract of land known as Wardie Addition to the City of Las Vegas, the Official Plat of which is of record in Book 1 of Plats, page 13, Clark County, Nevada records, such unoccupied portion thereof being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block Thirteen (13) in said Addition, and running thence three hundred (300) feet Southeast along the Northernly boundary line of said Block Thirteen (13) to the Northeast corner of said Block Thirteen (13); thence Northernly eighty (80) feet to the Southeast corner of Block Fourteen (14) in said Addition; thence eighty (80) feet in an Easterly direction across Ninth street to the Southwest corner of Block Twenty-one (21) in said Addition; thence Northernly one hundred fifty (150) feet along the Westernly boundary of said Block Twenty-one (21) to the Southwest corner of Lot Ten (10) in said Block Twenty-one (21); thence Easterly one hundred forty (140) feet along the Southernly boundary of said Lot Ten (10) to the Southeast corner of said Lot Ten (10); thence Easterly across the alley running Northernly and Southernly through said Block Twenty-one (21) a distance of twenty (20) feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-three (23) in said Block Twenty-one (21); thence Southernly one hundred forty (140) feet to the Southeast corner of Lot Twenty-seven (27) in said Block Twenty-one (21); thence Southernly eighty (80) feet across Tenth Street to the Southwest corner of Lot Five (5) in Block Twenty-two (22) in said Addition; thence Southernly along the Southernly line of said Lot Five (5) one hundred forty (140) feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot Five (5); thence Southernly twenty (20) feet across the alley running Northernly and Southernly through said Block Twenty-two (22) to a point on the Easterly line of said alley; thence at a right angle Northernly a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block Twenty-two (22); thence Southernly along the Northernly line of said Lot Nineteen (19) one hundred forty (140) feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot Nineteen (19); thence Southernly along the Northernly line of said Block Twenty-two (22) projected Southeast to a point on the East line of said Wardie Addition; thence Southernly along the East line of said Addition one hundred forty-five (145) feet and eight-tenths (145.8) feet to the Southeast corner of said Addition; thence westerly thirteen hundred nineteen and six-tenths (1319.6) feet along the Southernly line of said Addition to the Southwest corner of said Addition; thence North-

erly forty (40) feet along the West line of said Addition to a point; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of said Addition forty-four (44) feet to a point on the West line of Block Thirteen (13) in said Addition; thence Northernly two hundred sixteen (216) feet along the West line of Block Thirteen (13) in said Addition to the point of beginning.

This Application is made upon the grounds that said above described portion of said Plat has for more than five (5) years prior to the date of this Application remained and now is unoccupied and that the Streets and Alleys therein are not necessary to the use and convenience of the residents of the occupied portions of said Plat, and that the portion of said Plat proposed to be vacated is bounded on the Southernly side by the Southernly boundary of said Plat.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray that a copy of this Petition be published as by law provided and that relief herein prayed for be granted to your Petitioners.

Dated at Las Vegas, Nevada, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1929. C. D. BAKER, Owner of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 22, Said Addition.

JOS. B. EVANS, Lot No. 18, Block 22, Said Addition. JAS. P. BURTON, Owners of Lots 19, in Block 22, in Said Addition.

SOUTH NEVADA LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Corporation, (CORPORATE) By H. D. BUZICK (SEAL) Its Attorney in Fact, Owner of Block C in Said Addition.

MILLER-BUZICK (CORPORATE) CORPORATION, (SEAL) By JOHN F. MILLER, Its President and Authorized Agent.

Owner of the remaining property in said unoccupied portion of said Addition. Pub. May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 1929.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. LAND OFFICE At Carson City, Nevada, April 11, 1929

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert F. Jameson, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on May 21, 1928, made desert land entry No. 016479, for the NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 21S, range 61 E. M. D. Meridian, has filed notice to establish claim to the land above described.

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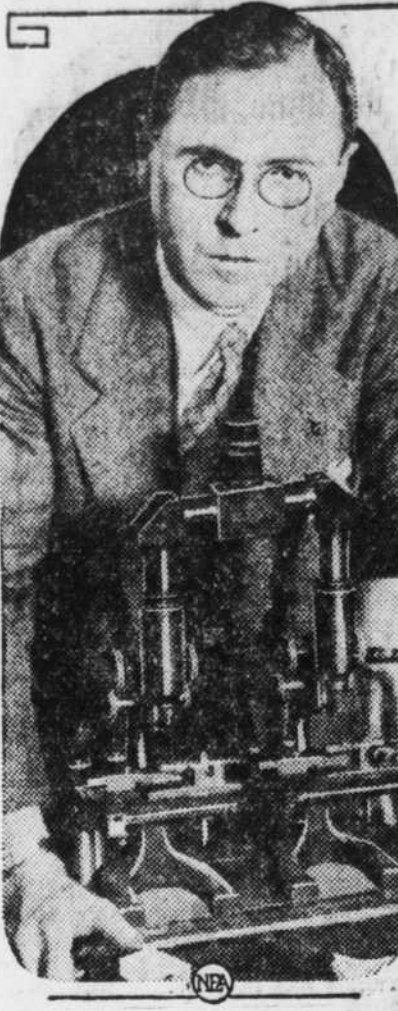
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This "Scientific Detective" Surely Knows His Bullets



MICROSCOPE HELPS SOLVE CHICAGO MURDERS

BY JOE LOVE

NEA Service Writer CHICAGO, May 14.—Everybody is familiar with the detective story sleuth, who solves murders by twiddling microscopes and picking up specks of dust with tweezers.

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ALL GUNS LEAVE TELL-TALE MARKS SAYS EXPERT

No Two Guns Alike "There is no more chance of two guns leaving identical marks on bullets or shells than there is of two persons having an identical set of finger prints," says Major Goddard.

Even the machine gun, favorite weapon of Chicago's gangs, marks its bullets. The automatic extractors and ejectors put their trademarks on the shell cases, while the rifling marks the bullets.

When the comparisons are made, Major Goddard photographs the results so as to have tangible evidence which the jury can see with its own eyes.

Since 1926 he has investigated more than 200 murders. He believes that eventually his science will be as universally accepted, and used, as finger printing now is.

Chicago gunmen are said to have established a proving ground for machine guns on an island in Rock river. They are said to be enthusiastic over the system which beats proving in court all to pieces.

A pleasant, mild-mannered man, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the U. S. Army Medical School, Major Goddard has a privileged arsenal containing more than 1000 different weapons. He is familiar with practically every make and size of firearm in the world.

Under the Microscope A few years ago, working with P. O. Gravelle of New York, he invented a "comparison microscope," which makes the work of comparing two bullets a simple job. It shows views of the two bullets in one field of the instrument, and permits the bullets to be rotated slowly while the observer studies and compares them.

Here are the steps by which the major works. Supposed a man is arrested, accused of murder. The bullet from the dead man's body and the gun of the suspect, are given the Major Goddard and he is told to find out if the bullet came from the gun.

A mere glance tells the major if the bullet and gun are of the same caliber. If they aren't, of course that ends it. If they are, the major fires another bullet with the gun and then puts this bullet beside the original one in the comparison microscope.

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DOUGHNUTS PAID HONOR

Croissant, French Breakfast Favorite, Celebrates Its 400th Anniversary.

PARIS, May 14. (UP) — The 400th anniversary of the French doughnut, known as the croissant and hallowed as a national institution, is being celebrated throughout the country by French bakers.

The croissant, which is crescent shaped, forms the mainstay of every French breakfast. No Parisian business man would think of going to the office before eating his croissant with coffee, probably mixed with rum. All the cafes are crowded between 7 and 9 in the morning with customers who demand their croissants and coffee.

Although commonplace in the daily life of the French people, the croissant is now being glorified because of its historic origin. It first came into existence at Vienna, in 1529, when the siege of that city by the Turks was broken. Bakers who were busy preparing bread for the besieged inhabitants heard noises beneath their kitchen which were made by the Turks in their efforts to drive beneath the fortifications. The alarm was given and the city saved.

To commemorate the deliverance of the city, the bakers that night made their bread in the shape of the Turk's crescent. This form of making bread became so popular that it was soon adopted by the French bakers. Today, 400 years after its origin, the croissant is still the most popular bread in France.

LISLE GUARDIANSHIP HEARING TO BE MAY 2

The guardianship hearing of Jack Q. Lisle for his four children was set for May 2 at 10 a.m., yesterday when petition was filed in district court here.

Guardianship over the persons and estates of Celestia, 12, John, 19, Ralph, 14 and Phillip 10, is sought in the petition.

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