

Our Officers Are Indicted For Taking Rum Bribes

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept. 20. —John McClements, C. W. Lytle, Fred Korth and George Cummings, members of the Leavenworth police department, are free on bonds following arraignment on charges of accepting bribes to protect bootleggers desiring to enter liquor traffic here. All pleaded not guilty. Members of a rival gang did the talking during the trial.

Ford Makes No More Muscle Shoals Offers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, (U.P.)—Henry Ford notified Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, yesterday it would be "beyond the question" for him to again make an offer to operate the government power plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

He a boomer war, and talk reached Governor Clyde M. Reed in Topeka, who sent investigators to Leavenworth. Their traps netted four officers.



Body of Heiress, 'World Empress' Found in Hills

Search For Spinster, 57, Member of Famous California Family Ends With Utain Mystery.

SUISUN, Calif., Sept. 20, (U.P.)—The sun-baked hills of Solano county have surrendered the body of Irene Wolfskill, eccentric self-styled "empress of the world," and an investigation, which was a possibility, was under way today. The body of the 57-year-old spinster heiress of a famous California family, was found last night by Bernard Glasshoff, 18, a rancher's son and the mystery of her strange disappearance July 14 was solved in part. The manner of her death, however remained to puzzle authorities.

For years she had been a character of northern California, partly because she was a member of an old family, the heiress to nearly \$1,000,000, and partly because of her delusion that "this and all I see are a part of my kingdom." Wandering through the hills she loved, ever worried because of her possessions, which her mind visioned as including all the earth, Miss Wolfskill was last seen July 14. She was dressed that day in ankle-length skirts. When found the body was clad in a pair of men's brown overalls. Failure of the heiress to return home caused anxiety and for days men rode through the valleys and over the hills, hunting the "empress," dead or alive. Wooden Valley Creek, a few miles from here, is where young Glasshoff stumbled on the body by accident. As a result he is eligible for a \$5,000 reward.

A mysterious element is that the region where the body was found was the scene of an extensive search in the days after the disappearance of the "empress." Five hundred men, with dogs to lead them, trailed through the valley on their way to the hills day after day, but did not see the body if it was there then. An inquest will be held here late today at which time an effort will be made to determine the cause of death. This was not possible earlier because the body was badly decomposed.

Two theories are offered. One is that Miss Wolfskill became lost, fell from exhaustion and died. The other is that she was murdered. A pair of brown overalls comprised the main items of the woman's clothing when found. This was not the usual garb of the "empress" and was not the clothing she wore the day she left home.

Where she got the overalls and why she wore them are among the many questions which remain to be solved. In the background, among the snarled threads of mystery, is an oldtime family feud, a strange tangle of brooding hatred and sisterly affection.

Matt and Ney, the brothers, were not friendly. They had spoken to each other for years, even with the disappearance of the sister the brothers could not agree. "She is dead," Ney told Jack Thornton, sheriff of Solano county, immediately after her disappearance. "She ran away from that nurse Matt hired for her and died of exposure."

Just as insistent was Matt that "sister is alive. She loved the hills and walked too far from home and is lost. Let's continue the hunt." The creek where Miss Wolfskill was found is only a short distance from the Wolfskill home. Her feet were bare, which was considered unusual. One foot was gone but the water flowing through the creek, and the presence of wolves in that region, may have accounted for the mutilation.

The body was brought here last night and turned over to Gertrude Klotz, county coroner.

The brothers were notified in Los Angeles and will be summoned for the inquest, according to M. A. Harris, a private detective hired to investigate the circumstances of their sister's disappearance.

The Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, in which Miss Wolfskill had a \$500,000 trust fund, also is interesting itself in the investigation, it was reported here.

Cats And Hats Are In The Navy Now! Remember The Hats?



Navy airplanes which have crossed the equator on the aircraft carrier Saratoga are "shellbacks" and have a flying turtle as their insignia. Some of the other markers are the flying dragon, the high hat and a flying cat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (U.P.)—the shipboard fighters—which have a silk top hat painted on their ships.

"Felix the cat" running smilingly with a lighted bomb in one paw, is the insignia of the Saratoga's light bombing squadron.

A flying dragon, expelling fire from its nostrils and carrying a bomb and a torpedo in its claws, is the insignia of the heavy bombing and torpedo squadron.

There used to be individual insignia, fitting the fancy of the various pilots of the battle fleet, but these became so many and so varied that naval authorities limited them to one to the squadron.

Boat's Skipper Says Cutter Fired Without Warning

Nova Scotia Ship Is Hit By Bullets, According to Complaint; 'Refused to Stop,' Says Dry.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20, (U.P.)—The Nova Scotia motor ship Shawnee, which reached Halifax last night from Bermuda, was reported in advices here today to have been fired on by the United States coast guard cutter No. 145 off New York.

The skipper, Captain John McLeod, of Halifax, charged that Friday night while his vessel was about 26 miles off New York, the No. 145 fired five shots at her without warning.

He further charged that the cutter showed no lights. The stern port quarter of the Shawnee was struck by the shells and part of her rill was carried away.

Captain McLeod declared he will send a formal protest to Ottawa today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, (U.P.)—Five shots, three of them blanks, were fired at the Canadian motorship Snawnee off Ambrose Light vessel on the night of September 11 by coast guard patrol boat when the Shawnee refused to obey signals to stop, Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, coast guard commandant, said today.

Billard's formal statement described the incident as follows: "On the night of September 11, a coast guard patrol boat picked up a vessel running without lights, which appeared to be an American in the vicinity of Ambrose light vessel. The coast guard patrol boat gave chase, holding the vessel in the beam of her searchlight and repeatedly blowing whistles to stop. The vessel did not stop."

"The coast guard boat then fired three blank warning shots, and still the vessel did not stop. The coast guard boat then fired two shots in the direction of the craft, which then slowed down. There was no name or hailing port on the stern to identify her and those in charge refused to give the name of the vessel."

"The vessel was then allowed to proceed and the name Shawnee was made out on her bow. The coast guard has no further information concerning the matter."

After the Shawnee escaped from the patrol boat which fired upon her she was picked up and trailed for some distance along the coast by the coast guard cutter Gresham, which failed, however, to board her, according to the official report.

Coast guard officials said a search of their files indicated the Shawnee was a rum runner, operating off the North Atlantic coast from St. Pierre Miquelon.

Truck Lands on Side in Ditch

A cloudburst which occurred Thursday afternoon on the Arrowhead highway this side of Baker was manifestly the cause of the sad plight of a Ford truck loaded with household effects, which landed on its side in the wash sometime between then and yesterday morning.

At 5 a. m. yesterday the truck was seen in the ditch by Perry Sherman, who was bound for Las Vegas. The accident occurred between Baker and Mountain Pass, where the road was wet and slippery as the result of the heavy rain.

It was a "Ross Transfer company" truck, and evidently headed this direction. The highway department had promised to help pull him out of the ditch, the driver stated.

Investigate Traveling Repair Man, Warning

Warning that it would be well, before submitting sewing machines, to repair by traveling repair men, to call up the Vegas Credit bureau was given yesterday by J. W. Flowers, of the bureau.

A report of an experience with one repairman recently who used decidedly unethical tactics in the hands of the bureau, and it is recommended that these experiences be made known to those who contemplate having work done.

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McLallen Services Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services were held for Ellen Marie McLallen, beloved wife of Walter R. McLallen, at Christ Church, the impressive Episcopal burial service being conducted by Rev. Boyd Parker.

"Soitly Now The Light of Day," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Asleep in Jesus" were beautifully rendered by Warren Parker accompanied by Mrs. Roy W. Martin.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn Cemetery, with E. G. McGriff, Frank DeVinney, Dr. Wm. S. Park, Leo A. McNamee, W. J. Hooper, A. W. Ham, Walter R. Bracken and Robert B. Griffith acting as pall bearers.

Ellen Marie Porch was born in Carleton, Ohio, in 1882, and was 47 years of age at the time of her death. At Columbia City, Indiana, in 1905, she became the wife of Walter R. McLallen.

She leaves besides her husband one son, Walter J., who came from Chicago to attend his mother's funeral, and one daughter, Helen Lois, who is attending school in this city. Her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Porch, came from Nokomis, Illinois, to attend the funeral.

Mr. McLallen brought his family here two years ago because of his wife's illness. She has been confined to the house much of the time so that not many of Las Vegas were privileged to know her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and daughter and her loss is a sad blow to those who are left to mourn.

High School Paper Staff Is Organized

Work on the first issue of the "Desert Breeze," Las Vegas high school paper, was commenced Thursday afternoon when the staff held its first meeting to get organized for the term.

The staff of the paper has been announced by Kathryn Deverell, editor, and Miss Helen Haines, faculty adviser, as follows: Assistant editor, Leah Beans; business manager, Mazie Martin; assistant business manager, Gordon Potter; exchange editor, Helen Miller; "Hot Air," Jack Garner; girls' athletics, Marguerite Stewart; boys' athletics, Mahlon Brown; feature editor, Joan Detson; organizations, Agatha Holland; typist, Ethel Cory.

Senior reporter, Marjorie Bartel; junior reporter, June Simon; sophomore reporter, Leland Ward; ninth A reporter, June Nay; ninth B reporter, Byron Hensler, and eighth A reporter, Charles "Buddy" Doherty.

The first issue will be ready for distribution October 2 it was announced.

Butler's Orchestra at Resort Tonight

Butler's Golden State Orchestra, of San Bernardino, the jazz orchestra and singers who "did their stuff" here last Armistice Day, will make two appearances at Lorenzi's resort, for two big dances to be staged tonight and next Wednesday.

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