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METAL MARKETS
 NEW YORK June 3 (U.P.)—Copper spot and
 future 8 to 8 1/2 cents; Lead spot New York 3.75,
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JURY FORMED FOR TRIAL OF SHOW HEAD

Pantages Moral Case To Get Under Way In San Diego Today

John P. Mills Will Testify For State In Party Trial

SAN DIEGO, June 3 (AP)—Nine men and three women were sworn as the jury for the trial of Alexander Pantages and three other men on conspiracy and morals charges just before court adjourned late today.

TO CALL GIRL
The first witness Thursday will be either John P. Mills or Lydia Nitto, 17.

Mills, a Las Vegas and Los Angeles realtor, was charged with Pantages and Jesse Shreve as conspiring with William Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, the alleged operators of a Hollywood "girl market," to bring the Nitto girl here to a hotel party last October.

PLEADED GUILTY
Mills pleaded guilty recently to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Nitto and was freed of the conspiracy charges. He will be the state's witness.

MANY ASKING DIVORCE DATA

RENO, Nev., June 3 (U.P.)—To those who seek relief from marital troubles, the word Reno has become known as the brightest spot on earth.

So many requests have come for information about the statutes of Nevada on domestic relations that E. H. Becker, clerk of Washoe county, has just had the laws as amended by the 1931 legislature printed in pamphlet form.

NINE GROUNDS
According to this information there are nine grounds for divorce in Nevada. Among them are misconduct since marriage, remaining without desertion for a period of one year; conviction of a crime; habitual gross drunkenness which shall incapacitate either party from contributing his or her share to the support of the family; extreme cruelty, either mental or physical; neglect of husband for a period of one year; to provide common necessities of life, and insanity existing for two years.

Divorce may be obtained in Reno if the plaintiff resided six weeks in the state before suit was filed. When it appears to the court that both husband and wife have been guilty of a wrong or wrongs, the court, for that reason will not grant a divorce, but in its discretion, may grant a divorce to the party least in fault.

MAZ SEAL PAPERS
It takes ten days to serve a summons in Nevada, if the defendant lives in the county where the action is brought; in the judicial district 20 days and in all other cases 30 days.

In any suit in this state for an annulment of marriage in anywise affected by the laws of another state, it is presumed that the law of the other state is the same as the law of this state, unless and until the law of the other state is alleged and proved. But this has rarely been done.

Divorce suits at Reno may be held behind closed doors and the papers sealed. The new law requiring only six weeks residence in the state went into effect on May 1, 1931. Hundreds of cases since that date have passed through the divorce mill. Two district judges are kept busy in the Reno court house untangling matrimonial knots. About 50 cases are heard every Monday. These are default cases and the contested ones come on during the week.

Some are happy and some are sad as they are handed their decrees. Many go from the court room to the clerk's office to get a marriage license and are married the day they are divorced.

AUTO DRIVERS GET WARNING

Two thousand seventy-eight motor drivers' licenses have been issued to date, it was announced yesterday by F. C. DeVinney, county assessor. In addition to these operators' licenses, 631 chauffeurs' permits have been issued.

DeVinney again urged all persons driving motor vehicles in this state to obtain these licenses. "A drive will soon be started," he said, "to check up on permits, and drivers will be asked to show their licenses."

PITY THE POOR JUDGES



When this Monterey polo player, Minnie Joseph, throws her hat into the ring for princess of the Gilroy, Cal., rodeo on June 13, along with seven other pretty candidates.

VERDICT GIVEN HONEYMOON TO IN DEATH OF WOMAN IN CRASH

As a result of an inquest held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Las Vegas funeral home by Coroner Frank M. Ryan, the jurors returned a verdict that found the deceased, Josephine Ancona, 32, met her death about four miles south of the Daisy Bell service station on the Los Angeles highway as the result of being pinned under the body of an overturned car which caused fatal internal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Ancona was 32 years old and the mother of five children, who with her husband, survive her. She was of Italian descent and a native of Pennsylvania, having lived in Las Vegas only a month. She came here from Toledo, O.

The verdict of the coroner's jury also said that the accident occurred when Ancona, the driver, who in attempting to miss an oncoming truck that had three blinding lights and which seemed to be taking more than its share of the road, steered into loose gravel on the shoulder of the highway. He lost control and the car plunged over a two-foot embankment. The woman was thrown out and crushed.

Dr. Bristol, who was called at the time of the accident, testified at the inquest and attributed death to "gross internal hemorrhage."

The coroner's jury was composed of C. J. Harvey, C. W. Perry, foreman, and Alfred Boyle. The body was shipped to Palo Alto, Cal., last night for burial.

Held as the second suspect in a "taxi" war, Charles M. Jones was in the city jail this morning after his arrest by the sheriff's office in connection with the alleged beating of Oswald "Pinkie" Lynch, a taxi driver. H. M. Anderson, said to be the operator of a taxi service for whom Lynch had worked, was arrested several days ago.

According to the account Lynch told the officers, he went for a ride with Anderson and Jones recently to a Westside resort. On the way back to the city Anderson and Jones started to beat him, dropping him out of the car in front of a downtown club.

When taken to the police station and examined, Jones was found to be badly scarred with bullet wounds, which he attributed to a Texas boot leg racket war. Bureau of identification men said that he had served time in a federal prison. Both Anderson and Jones were said to be from Texas.

Anderson Case IS CONTINUED
H. R. Anderson, said to be a taxi driver, charged with assault and battery upon the person of "Pinkie" Lynch, appeared in Municipal court yesterday and through his representative, Dan Noland, the case was continued until 9 a. m. today.

BISHOP SUES SOLOON FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

James Cannon jr. asks Quarter Million In Tinkham Action

Bases Suit On Tirade Launched on House Floor by Statesman

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon jr. took the offensive in the log controversy growing out of his 1928 opposition to Alfred Smith when he filed a half million dollar libel suit today against Representative Tinkham, republican of Massachusetts.

CANNON ALLEGATIONS
The southern Methodist clergyman alleged that Tinkham had issued or had caused to be issued a statement charging him with violation of the federal corrupt practice act. He is asking a quarter of a million dollars as compensatory damages in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Bishop Cannon said the statement made by Tinkham had greatly injured his reputation as a citizen, a churchman and a moral leader.

Tinkham's statement, the basis of the suit, was made in June, 1930, and centered upon the disposition of \$65,300 the bishop had received for a campaign against Al Smith.

SPEECH IN HOUSE
Tinkham in his speech on the house floor, called Bishop Cannon a "shameless violator" of the federal corrupt practice act. He said that until the churchman told how the money was spent, he "will stand convicted in the eyes of all honest men as having appropriated the money for his own uses."

BLOCKS RENO DIVORCE SUIT
CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Superior Judge Desort of Cook county, enjoined Joseph Sylvan, Chicago, from suing for or obtaining a divorce in Reno, on grounds that are not recognized in the state of Illinois.

The suit injunction was filed by Mrs. Edith Sylvan, who asserted that her husband had gone to Nevada to start divorce proceedings and that she was without necessary funds to go to Reno to contest the action.

Judge Desort said "if a man goes to a foreign jurisdiction for the sole purpose of evading the laws of divorce in his own state, he is depriving his wife and children of the right of defending the action as they could in their own courts."

FORD HELPER GOES TO TRIAL
LOS ANGELES, June 3 (U.P.)—Peter Deseran, said by his attorney to have aided Henry Ford in perfecting the automobile magnate's first car, was on trial here today on a charge of murdering his wife last February.

Attorney Joseph Ryan, who told of Deseran's plot, concentrated his efforts upon an attempt to prove that Deseran was insane when he shot his wife.

Ryan said that Deseran had designed the early motor of the Packard cars, made his fortune through his invention of a ball bearing and was decorated by King Leopold of Belgium, where he was born.

Ryan added that Deseran lost his fortune soon after the World War and was operating a small grocery store here at the time of the shooting, which resulted from a quarrel over a washing machine.

ITALY LOSES IN YANK RING
NEW YORK, June 3 (U.P.)—Crack stars defeated Italy's 1928 Olympic team of American amateur boxing champions five to two matches, before seven thousand spectators in Madison Square Garden.

SHOOTS FOUR; THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Crazed Farmer Amuck Kills Salesman, But Dies Before Capture

Wounds Brother and 2 Bystanders; Sanity Snapped, Says Kin

WINDSOR, Mo., June 3 (U.P.)—A crazed farmer ran amuck here late today, shooting to death a traveling salesman wounding three other persons and then committing suicide, as a posse surrounded him in a field.

WAS PROMINENT
Kalius Taylor, 35, a prominent farmer shot and killed K. H. Sanders, match salesman. The shooting occurred near Hilo a small community near here. Taylor then shot and wounded James Blackmore, another salesman, Myra Taylor, his brother and J. C. Wright, a farm hand.

POSSE FORMED
Taylor escaped and hid in a field. He shot himself as a posse of citizens surrounded him. He was stricken with a fit of insanity his brother said.

AVIATION GAIN IS NOTED BY AIR CORPS HEADS

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
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WASHINGTON, June 3 (U.P.)—Under the impetus of the five-year expansion plan adopted by Congress in 1926, the army air corps has been vastly strengthened in the view of the War Department aviation experts.

While holding that still more plane and officers are necessary for a well-rounded military air defense, the air corps, in summarizing its achievements of the last few years, pointed to what it considered rapid progress in both technical equipment and skill of pilots.

Under the five-year plan, adopted in 1926 but not put into effect until 1927, the air corps was to have 1,800 "serviceable" planes, 1,650 regular officers, 550 reserve officers on duty each year and 15,000 enlisted men in 1932. The material program has gone forward according to schedule save for a deficit of 66 planes, construction of which was delayed until 1933 because of an anticipated treasury deficit at the time the 1932 budget was drawn up.

LACKS SUFFICIENT PLANES
According to the present schedule of increases, the air corps will have its 15,000 enlisted men in 1932, but is likely to be short 200 officers, because Congress has not provided for them. Also, the air corps has lacked sufficient planes to keep 550 reserve officers on duty constantly, officials said.

Air corps officers take particular pride in the technical advances made in fighting ships during the last two years. In 1929, they pointed out, pursuit planes had a high speed of 165 miles per hour; now it is 192. Ability to climb, one of the prime requisites of a combat plane, has also been increased. New pursuit ships can go up to 30,000 feet, compared with 21,000 two years ago.

Simultaneously, armament has been made more deadly. In 1929, pursuit planes carried two 30-caliber machine guns capable of firing 2,500 yards. Now a 50-caliber gun has replaced the smaller kind, bringing greater destructiveness. A 50-caliber bullet is no larger than a five's finger; yet it strikes with a force of five tons.

BOMBS ALSO IMPROVED
Bombs, too, have been improved. A new super-sensitive fuse has been designed, capable of exploding on contact with surfaces as light as an airplane wing. Modern pursuit pilots, instead of coming within close range of a bombing formation and exposing themselves to machine gun fire, can bombard bombers from a safe altitude, officials point out.

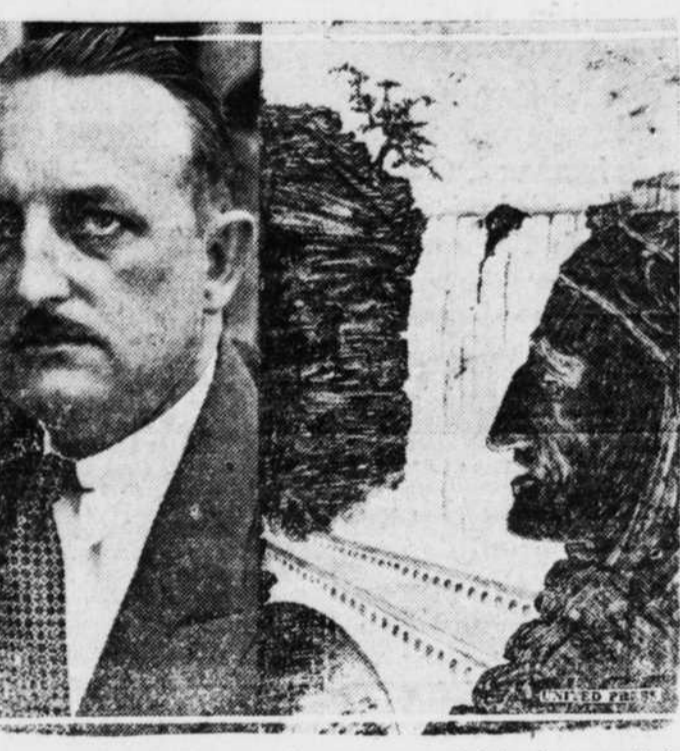
Bombing planes now carry six men, speed 130 miles per hour and carry 4,000 pounds of bombs. More, they carry a "viable" arsenal of light off enemy attacks—four machine guns, advantageously mounted to fire at nearly any angle.

BETTER PURSUIT SHIPS
Meanwhile experimenters in the field and laboratory workers are striving to make war in the air more deadly. They are concentrating their energies particularly on attack planes. Before the end of 1931, air corps experts expect to see attack planes of increased speed and terrific power of destruction. It is estimated one squadron equipped with the new fighters will be able to fire 68,400 rounds of ammunition per minute and drop two and one-half tons of bombs.

Also, before the end of the year,

Two Blonde Women Sought As Vegas Hit-Runners; One Man Hurt In City Crash

PLAN DANTE MEMORIAL



Drawing at right shows proposed 300-foot memorial to be carved in rocky mountainside in Kern River park, near Bakersfield, Cal. The memorial to be supervised by Howard Gilkey (left), landscape architect, is to consist of a huge head of Dante and a series of waterfalls symbolizing Paradise, Purgatory and the Inferno. An Italian society is presenting the memorial to Kern county.

RING TURNS BLACK; JEWELRY SELLER MEETS OLD CUSTOMER; TAKES IT ON THE LAM; POLISHING BASTILE FLOOR

Joe Russell was polishing the jail floor today instead of "fake" jewelry. Russell was picked up by the sheriff's office after he "took it on the lam" when his memory failed momentarily and he attempted to sell a ring to a man who had already bought one.

The customer had purchased one of Russell's genuine gold (so Russell said) rings for \$100. Although it was shiny when new, it turned black on his finger next day, a "gold" \$1 coin which was set in the ring

GIRL KILLED BY ABDUCTOR

WINONA, Minn., June 3 (U.P.)—A fifteen year old girl was shot to death by her abductor after she had seized her kidnaper's revolver and wounded him in an effort to escape.

District Attorney Burkhardt tonight said that Roy Ashley 38, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, had confessed to slaying Evelyn Brown also of Beaver Dam, as she was begging for her life. Ashley was shot in the abdomen and may die, authorities said.

Ashley had lured the girl from her home on the pretext of going for a ride. When Ashley left the automobile to fill the radiator with water, they said, the girl snatched the revolver left in the car and fired at Ashley four times.

Members of a farmers family living nearby said that Ashley then grabbed the gun, struck the girl, drove a quarter of a mile away and there threw the girl out of the car and shot her through the head as she pleaded for her life.

the air corps expects to perfect a new two-seater pursuit plane so arranged that a summer pilot with his back to the pilot and controls a machine-gun that protects the plane from rear attacks. Such a defense is now impossible.

PERFECT AIRSHIPS
Progress is expected, too, in observation planes. Officers expect to see adoption of a long-distance reconnaissance plane equipped with two 600-horsepower engines and with a retractable landing gear, giving increased speed.

Changes in the air corp's organization are planned. The War Department is working out a system under which there will be a bombardment wing on both coasts, an attack wing in the Central South, a General Headquarters unit in Michigan, and two observation groups, one on the east coast and one in Texas.

YOUNG WOMEN INJURED AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

Boulder Club Dealer Struck by Utah Car At First, Fremont

Driver Steps On Gas Instead of Brake At Arterial Stop

Two pretty, blonde women were being sought this morning by officers, after the car in which they were riding, crashed into the Boulder club dealer at Fremont. The accident occurred about 9:30 last night.

The occupants of the car said to be a Ford coupe, failed to stop longer than to start their engine which died when they hit Wellfit. They continued on up Fremont street and were lost to sight before anyone could give chase.

LICENSE TAKEN
Witnesses, however took the license number of the car and while Wellfit was being taken to the Las Vegas hospital for treatment, police located the car parked in front of a downtown hotel, the occupants gone, and the radiator still warm.

The witnesses were called and identified the car as that which ran into Wellfit. It was found soon after that the licensed operator of the Ford, a representative of a Utah manufacturing concern, had not even left the hotel since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fact that he was in his room was vouched for by the manager and clerk on duty. The representative produced the keys to the car from his pocket and told officers that the duplicate key was retained by the firm he represented.

Police said that his account was true and advanced the opinion that the two women had secured a skeleton key to the car, and had driven around in it until after Wellfit had been struck, and had parked it in the same spot from where they had taken it.

DIDN'T KNOW WOMEN
The man staying at the hotel, was at a loss to explain the act, and denied knowing any women in this city, saying that he had only arrived last week-end.

Wellfit's injuries consisted of bruises and laceration to the head, arms and legs. His condition was said to be painful, but not serious. Wellfit is well known throughout the state, having died in Reno, Elko, and Ely before coming to Las Vegas.

Earlier in the afternoon a crash at Fremont and Fifth streets resulted in the injuring, through shock and minor scratches, of two young women whose names were not learned.

A party from Yelton, Montana, George Reid, his wife and two young women who were thought to be Reid's sisters riding in a Dodge sedan, came up to the stop line entering Fremont from south Fifth. Instead of stepping on the brakes, Reid said, he accidentally put his foot on the accelerator and smashed into a Ford that was occupied by R. H. Baker and H. H. Butler of Downey, Cal. The Butler car was overturned without injuring either occupant, but the impact resulted in severe shock to the two younger women in the Dodge.

MINOR ACCIDENTS
Minor accidents throughout the day were reported to the police. A Ford coupe, driven by Fred Smith and a similar car driven by an unknown man from Texas, collided at Main and Carson, resulting in damage to both cars, but none to the drivers.

A parked Jordan, belonging to J. G. Kyner was sideswiped by a Ford driven by A. C. Gilmore on south Second. Gilmore told police he wasn't looking at the time of the crash. Damage was reported as negligible.

MOTOR CLUB IS VICTIM OF RAID

Prohibition agents sauntered into the Motor Club, 121 1/2 North First street, last night and arrested Fred Buser and Walter Woods, who were tending bar, they said.

According to the enforcement officers who staged the raid, they confiscated as evidence one half pint of gin and a bottle of home brew.

Hosiery Store Bandit Demands That Clerk Say Prayers; Gets \$40

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (U.P.)—The Miss Sitko gave him the money but could only stutter.

"Now," said the retreating robber, "go into the back room and say the Lord's prayer for five minutes." She did.