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MORE POLICE ASKED TO ASSIST MANHUNT FOR GIRL'S SLAYER

Mother Has Almost All Hair Torn Out When Irene Mott Attacked

Brookville, July 8.—Additional police were requested to help solve the slaying of Miss Irene Mott, 22, who died in hospital today of a fractured skull after a beating by an unknown assailant early Tuesday. She never recovered consciousness. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Mott, 69, was reported recovering from a beating suffered at the same time. Mrs. Mott's skull was fractured and almost all her hair was torn out. She recovered consciousness Tuesday night. Both women were found on the floor, each in her own bedroom, when Frank Mott, the husband and father, returned to his Kitley township farm home near here after milking cows at the barn. The search widened today for William Gunning, 21-year-old farm hand employed at the Mott farm. He disappeared from the home between the time Mott was left to milk the cows and the time he returned, the farmer told Inspector W. H. Lougheed of the criminal investigation department of the Ontario provincial police, who has charge of the

CATTLE ARE DRUGGED FARMER COMPLAINS

Lindsay, July 8.—A claim by William Humphries, Verulam township farmer, that another attempt has been made to kill his cattle and frighten him away from the district, is being investigated by police. Humphries found a cow and a horse ailing today. He had evidence to show they had been given a hypodermic injection, he said. Last March three of his pigs died after drinking well water and his sister and mother became ill, apparently from the same cause. Investigation. A warrant has been issued for Gunning's arrest on a charge of assault, Crown Attorney H. Atkinson said today. W. J. Franks Provincial Constable, W. J. Franks was in the neighborhood yesterday, apparently in search of Gunning, who is reported to have distant relatives in Quebec province. Only one report of Gunning has been received since he disappeared. Police were told he came out of the bush a few miles north of here, entered a general store then plunged back into the bush, but he could not be found when police searched the district. All police in eastern Ontario were notified immediately after the assault to aid in the manhunt.

BRITISH SHIPPING SWEEP OFF SEAS LABORITE STATES

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FIVE KILLED AND 15 INJURED AS RAIL ENGINE BLOWS UP

Third Wreck in That State in Three Weeks—At Hell Gate Canyon

Missoula, Mont., July 8.—The locomotive of a 75-car Northern Pacific Railway freight train exploded in Hell Gate canyon, 27 miles east of Missoula, early today, killing five men and injuring 15 others. The explosion was heard for miles. Heavy steel plates of the engine, one of the largest freight types built, were hurled over the train. Ten of the wooden cars were splintered along the right of way. What remained of the engine was hurled into the Clark Fork river. Railroad officials reported that more than 100 transients were riding on the train. Fifty men were said to have been riding in one box car. The wreck was the third in the last three weeks in Montana. Two others occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad. More than 45 persons were killed in one at Custer Creek, and

BARGAIN HUNTERS RECEIVE INJURIES

18 Hurt as Crowd Crashes Through Two Windows

Berwick, Pa., July 8.—Eighteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a bargain sale rush at a department store here yesterday. The crush of bargain-hunters in the 18-foot entrance broke a window on one side. The crowd surged to the other side and crashed the other window—bringing a sea of broken glass down on more than 100 persons. Several were knocked down and trampled. A youth was killed in a second near Roundup. Detachment of the cars ripped the rails apart for several hundred feet. Officials said it would take at least 24 hours before service could be resumed. A worker in a power house a mile away, one of the first to reach the scene, said the engine exploded before leaving the rails. Steel plates tore into box cars in the center of the train, he said.

TRIO OF 'POSSIBLES' IN DONEGALL TROPHY

Best Canadian Scores, 48, Are Dillon, Ottawa, and Beckett, Hamilton

Brisley Camp, Eng., July 8.—Despite dismal weather conditions, three marksmen had perfect scores in the Donegall Challenge Cup in today's National Rifle association competition. Tied for the lead with possible scores of 50 were R. H. Lee of the Royal Marines, Squadron-Leader S. Wallingford of the New Zealanders, and Major D. Fraser of the Army Rifle club. Best Canadian scores in the match, fired at 200 yards, were 48 out of 50, recorded by Sgt. M. F. Dillon of Ottawa and Sgt. N. L. Beckett of Hamilton. The average Canadian scoring reached a high level, nevertheless. Behind Beckett and Dillon were T. W. Gregory, Ottawa; C. S. M. George, Emmslie, Toronto; and Lieut. William Ewing, Montreal. 47; Lieut. N. Colville, Vancouver; and C. Q. M. S. H. C. Hawes, Hamilton, 46; Sgt. L. S. Vaines, Montreal; Lieut. Steve Johnson, Calgary; and Sgt. J. Sangster, Winnipeg, 45; Lieut. G. A. Molecey, Vancouver, 44; Capt. T. E. Hawhurst, Winnipeg, 43; Sgt. W. M. Gibaud, Vancouver; and Sgt. Major R. Kiddie, Toronto, 40. A. Martin, veteran Scottish rifleman, won the Hopton challenge cup and the match rifle championship for top aggregate in the several match rifle events of the meeting. Yesterday he fired with movement, shot for today by teams of eight under service conditions, was won by the navy team, with an aggregate score of 1,249 points out of a possible 1,600. This match called for deliberate fire, firing with movement, rapid fire and snatching at various ranges. Squadded early in the day's other feature match this afternoon, the Conan Doyle challenge statuette, at 500 yards, Lieut. Colville turned in a total of 48 out of 50. Lieut. Johnson and Sgt. Sangster had 47, Lieut. C. F. Kennedy of Hilden, N.S., Sgt. M. B. McIntyre of Toronto and Sgt. Dillon, 46; Sgt. Vaines, C. Q. M. S. Hawes and Sgt. R. Ziola of Ottawa, 45.

CHINATOWN LAYS TREASURE AT ELIZABETH ST. CENOTAPH

Ritual of Flowers and Fruit Marks First Anniversary of War

STREET IS SILENT

In a small room on Elizabeth St. stands a tall white pillar. It is a cenotaph to the dead of Sino-Japanese war, the shrine at which Toronto Chinese yesterday paid homage.

One year ago yesterday, the guns first spoke near the Marco Polo bridge. The 12 months that have intervened have been one of sacrifice for Chinese both at home and abroad, but their courage remains unflinching.

All day yesterday Chinese, both here and elsewhere in Canada, observed a day of remembrance. They ate white rice, spent three minutes in silent homage at noon and in the evening climaxed the day with a gathering of representatives of all "name" societies before the shrine.

From 6.30 p.m. onwards, Chinese poured along the narrow hallway on Elizabeth St. and up the long flight of stairs to the headquarters of the Chinese Patriotic League, and made their way into the shrine room.

To western eyes it was an unusual sight. At the end stood the tall white shrine, draped with black. Before it burned two incense cones. In front of them stood a table upon which rested the red, white and blue flag of the republic and on the flag rested a simple wreath and two bowls of fruit.

Money, Not Flowers There was no wreath-laying at this ceremony. Instead the 40 name societies of Toronto answered (Continued on Page 20, Col. 4)

SEEKS TO RECOVER 'RECALL' PETITION

Aberhart Will Refund \$200 Deposit Money

Little Chicago, Illa., July 8.—If sponsors of recall proceedings last year against Premier Aberhart will return the petition forms with all signatures erased, the government will return the \$200 deposit, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta minister of lands and mines, said here last night. Addressing an audience of about 800 at this shack town in the heart of Turner Valley oilfield during a speaking tour with the premier, Mr. Aberhart's constituency, Mr. Tanner said the government had no desire to know names signed to the petition. The government previously refused to return the deposit, made by residents of Okotoks-High River constituency. The recall act was repealed by the legislature.



ALONG TURF

By Donny M. Quarrie. Even War Admiral and Seabiscuit find they can't win every race they enter. The same goes for that game little colt of Willie Morrissey's, Buntly Lawless. He won't win every start, but he proved yesterday he'll get more than his share of stake laurels around here before the season is over. As a matter of fact, he's trimmed some of the best horses in training already. Yesterday he hung up his latest score when he trounced Mona Bell, Sweepden, Lissom Lad, Donossis, James N., Hittle and Spring Moon.

B.C. WOMAN IS HURT IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Eight Passengers and Crew of Two in Montana Accident

Billings, Mont., July 8.—A North-west Airlines transport plane carrying eight passengers and a crew of two crashed at the end of the field while taking off here early today, killing one person and injuring two.

TORONTO MAN HELD IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Captured in Windsor Restaurant After Hold-Up Fizzles

Windsor, July 8.—Less than five minutes after an attempt was made to hold up a large store here yesterday, Clifford Peters of Sumach St., Toronto, was arrested in a restaurant by Constable Andrew Johnson and charged with attempted armed robbery. Peters, 23, had a loaded revolver in his pocket, police said. He quoted him as saying: "I was hungry and disgusted—disgusted with myself and everything else. I didn't care what happened." Johnson, off duty, stopped his automobile when he saw a crowd gathered about the store. Told by a bystander that the hold-up man was in a restaurant, he drew his revolver and walked in. Peters, seated at a lunch counter, was "obviously very nervous," the constable said.

WHY MUST SHE STAY IN THE HOT AND DIRTY CITY?

Shyly she sits on the steps of what the green countryside is like. Her dingy home. Her world is Yet that is where she should be bounded by hot pavements and brought up—midst pleasant surroundings. The Star Fresh Air

200,000 REBELS CLAIM ADVANCES IN THREE DRIVES

Encounter Stubborn Resistance and Barcelona Defensives Reported Gains

By M. W. FODOR. Special Cable to The Chicago Daily News and The Toronto Star. Praha, July 8.—August will probably be the historic month when the leaders of Nazi Germany will have to decide whether they are strong enough to face a world war or whether, wishing to avoid such an issue, they will counsel moderation in the Munich election due next December. A boisterous discussion developed when Mayor Renauld asserted that "Alderman J. M. Savignac, arch critic of the administration," had at one time favored the identification card idea. "The mayor of Montreal is a public liar," Alderman Savignac said deliberately. The mayor laughed.

NAZIS RIDICULE EFFORTS OF WORLD TO PLACE JEWS

Powers Can't Treat With Germany, Declares Hitler's Mouthpiece

By JOHN T. WHITAKER. Special Cable to The Chicago Daily News and The Toronto Star. Berlin, July 8.—"What is happening to the Jews in Germany and Austria is going to happen in many more countries soon," Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi party philosopher, writes today in Adolf Hitler's personal organ, Volkischer Beobachter. Giving the 32 powers now in conference at Evian a France, no immigration regulations. Considered the numbers of refugees being dumped in other countries, this stand is not encouraging. However, if one of the great powers at the conference takes the lead and presents a plan which it says it will support, that the other governments represented at Evian will cease passing the buck to one another and will collaborate helpfully.

CHILD RACKETEERS GO AFTER CHICKENS

Lose Birds Then Find Them For Fee

Cotestville, Pa., July 8.—Cotestville children have a new chicken racket. A housewife discovered one of her hens missing. Later a boy appeared, saying he had caught the hen several blocks away. The woman gave him a dime. The next day all her hens disappeared. Then, one by one, they returned in the arms of small children, each asking a ten-cent fee.

TALK MADAGASCAR

Some part of the world never settled by Europeans is being set apart, according to Dr. Rosenber, who suggests Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa, as particularly fitting for this purpose, since it belongs to France—a pro-Jewish country.

VIENNA TEST TUBE

Special Cable to The Chicago Daily News and The Toronto Star. Vienna, July 8.—Once a city of Hapsburgs and Jews, Vienna today is a laboratory for the radical elements in the Nazi party. Here, the theory of anti-Semitism is being applied, not gradually over five years as in Germany proper, but in as many months propose to rid Austria of about 150,000 professing Jews and another 500,000 "non-Aryans." So far only about 15,000 have managed to leave the country. The rest are not wanted, but they cannot get away.

Refugee Plan Rejected

London, July 8.—Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, last week rejected an opposition proposal that the government "make room" for a certain number of German refugees from an equal number of non-refugee Reich nationals now in Britain.

Sister Who Helped Jail Break Is Given Suspended Sentence

Special to The Star. Tweek, July 8.—Charged with breaking out of the village jail, Leonard Rashotte was sentenced to two months in the county jail, Magistrate J. Lloyd, of Northbrooke, in police court here yesterday. On a second charge of assault, Rashotte was sentenced to a like term while on the charge of driving while intoxicated, he was given seven days. The three terms run concurrently. Rashotte was arrested by Chief Constable Clere on June 29, the first

CONFERENCES STILL LABORS

Evian-Bains, France, July 8.—The 32-nation inter-governmental conference here today will be a conference of groups today to seek specific means of providing new homes for racial and political refugees.

One Group, on Which Canada Was Represented, Gave Attention to Immigration

Germany is not represented at the conference, and some emphasis Reich to give at least informal approval to final decisions here and to speed arrangements for emigration of those wanting to leave.

Question Austria

Another dispatch to The Star from Berlin says that a government spokesman described as "too ridiculous for words" today the assertion made in Evian that 75 per cent. of Austrians want to emigrate. "What about the plebs?" he asked, referring to the voting of April 10 on German annexation of Austria in which 99.75 per cent. of the Austrian votes cast were affirmative.

CAT BRAVES FLAMES WINS PUBLIC FAME

Officially Rewarded For Rescuing Kitten. Buffalo, July 8.—Whitey, a thin-faced, big-eyed mother cat, is going to receive a bravery citation from the American Humane association because she rescued her family of kittens from a burning building. Presentation of the award will be a public occasion at city hall. Announcement of the award was made yesterday. Until June 22, Whitey and her brood lived in a barn near the home of Mrs. Mary Wydro. Early that day the barn caught fire. Fire engines came, and firemen saw Whitey emerge from the billowing smoke, followed by three kittens. And their Whitey committed her act of bravery. One of the kittens—Toenle—was missing. The mother cat risked her life, dodged between the legs of firemen playing water on the burning barn, and returned triumphantly with her week-old kitten in her mouth.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS DENIED VOTE CARDS IS MONTREAL CHARGE

Alderman States Identification Cards Withheld If Names Sound Foreign

WORD "LIAR" USED

Special to The Star. Montreal, July 8.—Charges that hundreds of Jewish citizens had been denied identity cards issued to electors qualified to vote in civic elections were made by Alderman Max Siegler in city council last night. "Where an applicant was obviously a Jew, particularly if he had a foreign-sounding name, cards were denied," the alderman said. "There unquestionably has been discrimination against hundreds of people who are genuine citizens of Montreal. If the name has an odd sound it is spelled in the French-Canadian language. One of these whose applications was turned down was my own nephew, a citizen and a ratepayer." Protests against Alderman Siegler's statements were made by Mayor Renauld and Alderman Armand Tailon, both of whom said that, admittedly foreigners applying for cards were subject to special investigation. "But 'foreigner' does not mean Jewish," protested Alderman Tailon. "I find it unworthy of Alderman Siegler to make such an allegation. There are many cases in which Jews have been Anglicized, or given French sound. The fact that such names were not

MINISTER ATTACKS HIDE-BOUND PARIS

"Baptists: Too Phlegmatic," Says Alberta Pastor

Calgary, July 8.—"Hide-bound" church congregations were criticized when Rev. G. H. Burnett of Milo, Alta., addressed the final session of the Alberta Baptist convention here yesterday. They resisted every slight innovation, he claimed. Congregational singing needs to be raised to higher levels, he said, urging greater use of instrumental music in churches. "Baptists are too phlegmatic in their worship," challenged was evidence that there were no anti-Jewish bids in the matter." Alderman Dr. Dupuis, representative of Papineau Ward, said that the same trouble had been encountered in the case of some of his constituents, but that although the French-Canadian had at one time generations of settlement in Canada, had somewhat unusual names. At the close of the debate the council shelved the issue of identity cards and their compulsory application in the municipal election due next December. A boisterous discussion developed when Mayor Renauld asserted that "Alderman J. M. Savignac, arch critic of the administration," had at one time favored the identification card idea. "The mayor of Montreal is a public liar," Alderman Savignac said deliberately. The mayor laughed.

'PEACE OR WAR', NAZI POLICY WILL BE KNOWN BY AUGUST

Further Pressure From Germany Expected Before Czech Nationalities Statute Passes

URGE MODERATION

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HODZA IS PLANNING LOCAL AUTONOMY

Minority Statute to Pass Czech Parliament By Aug. 20

Praha, July 8.—Premier Milan Hodza has informed leaders of Czech coalition parties that he tends to pass the minority statute through parliament before August 20 whether the Sudeten German minority party approves it or not, it was reported today. This decision, which might determine the fate of Czechoslovakia, was taken by Hodza after visits from British and French ministers. It was known that in general the government planned to grant local autonomy to the regions where the Sudeten Germans predominate, but not to separate them from the Czechoslovak republic. ratios in population. Still another clause will give proportional representation in the national budget for the use of minorities. The denaturalization law will be altered, with a special control being taken by the minorities for its execution. Premier Milan Hodza is endeavoring to reach an agreement with the German party before the laws are passed. The Czechs, however, have no ill-will toward Germany, but expect further military pressure from Germany before the final passage of these laws.

BRITAIN, FRANCE SEEK PEACE TO SAVE INTERESTS IN CHINA

Study Plan to Bring Pressure on Chiang Kai-Shek For Overture

BILLIONS AT STAKE

Washington, July 8.—Great Britain and France are considering a plan for bringing joint pressure on Chiang Kai-Shek to seek peace with Japan and end the year-old Sino-Japanese slaughter, according to information reaching here. The stratagem is not prompted by humanitarian motives alone, but is aimed primarily at salvaging the \$2,000,000,000 stake France and Great Britain have in South China, Hong Kong and French Indo-China, it was stated. It is feared that unless Japan's invasion is soon halted she will drive the nationalist forces into the remote interior of southwest China, capture the coastal area from Shanghai to Indo-China and wipe out British and French commercial interests and investments as effectively as has been done in Manchoukuo. It is conceded in military quarters that Hankow will fall in August. Japan has concentrated 400,000 crack, seasoned troops in the drive to take the Chinese capital. Once Hankow falls, it is felt, the time will be past when Chiang Kai-Shek would have enough cards to play for a showdown with Japan at the peace table with any hope of combatting Japan's stiff demands.

FALLS FROM BRIDGE LEG BROKEN IN DROP

Lad Has Mishap at Old Welland Canal

A fall of nearly forty feet from a bridge spanning the old Welland canal, resulted in a severe fracture of the left leg for Walter Strain, 14, of St. Catharines. He was admitted to Toronto General hospital. While waxing a float, Mrs. Eliza Bell, Roxystrer Ave., fell and sustained a fracture of her shoulder. In a paper mill, Earl Collier, Woodrow Ave., fell nine feet from a machine and injured his ribs and back. At home, Mrs. Eliza Bell, Roxystrer Ave., fell and fractured her left wrist. In another domestic mishap, Mrs. Hilda Smith, St. Clair Ave., also fractured her left wrist, and a fall wrenched the ankle of Mrs. N. Clarke, Prince Arthur Ave.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

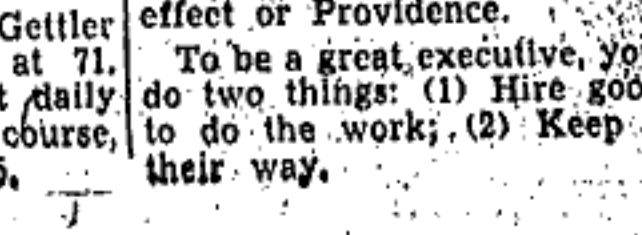
Nice people: Us. Heathen: Those who don't live as we think they should. Modernism: A miraculous flying machine with a highly-trained pilot roaring through the night to deliver a letter boasting wildcat oil stock. Still, if every girl had \$5,000 a year, complete freedom, and no desire to prove her prowess, about 15 per cent. would get married anyway.

FIND THREE SHOT IN BED

Seek Slayer of Youthful Farm Couple, Hired Man. Osseo, Minn., July 8.—Three persons, apparently killed by rifle bullets, were found dead in bed yesterday at a farm home in Maple Grove, five miles west of here. The victims were Kenneth Oswald, 23-year-old farmer; his wife, Paula, 23, and Paul Kukawa, 24, hired man. Deputy Sheriff Fred Kraemer said a man with whom the Oswalds had had trouble recently was being sought as a suspect.

GOLFS DAILY AT 86

Fullerton, July 8.—Tony Getter of Fullerton took up golf at 86. Now at 88, he plays almost daily on the nearby Mitchell course, shooting the nine holes in 55. The mild and patient man often has a "diminished" life, but you never know whether it's cause or effect or Providence. To be a great executive, you must do two things: (1) Hire good men to do the work; (2) Keep out of their way.



Another reason for hotel prices