

BOY SHOT DEAD; WATCHMAN IS HELD

Manslaughter Charge Against 64-Year-Old Man After Victim's Companions Declare He Fired Shot.

An unidentified boy about 12 years old, known to his playmates as "Julius" was shot and killed late Thursday afternoon while playing with some other boys on a pile of scrap leather near the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical company plant at Babcock and Howard streets. Charles Michaels, 64 years old, 688 Genesee street, a watchman at the plant, who is alleged to have fired the shot is being held at the Fillmore avenue police station on a charge of manslaughter, second degree.

CHILDREN HATED BY DYNAMITARD, NEIGHBORS SAY

Kehoe, Man Who Fired Blast Killing 43 in Michigan, Was of Vinegary Type in Disposition — Wife Found Slain.

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NO IDENTIFICATION OF SLAIN WOMAN

Girl Believed to Be Victim, Found to Be Alive—Shoes and Knife Are Only Clues.

The girl murder victim who was strangled and stabbed before being thrown into Elliot Creek, near the Moose clubhouse, one mile from the Colvin boulevard, sometime Tuesday night, is still unidentified at the county morgue, Upper Terrace, although earlier Thursday two brothers of Eleanor McCormick, 1569 Seneca street, positively identified the body as that of their sister.

WELLSVILLE SELECTED

Missionary Conference to Meet There In 1928.

TROY, N. Y., May 19 (AP)—Rev. G. M. Kirby of Buffalo was re-elected president of the New York and New Jersey Christian Missionary conference at this afternoon session here. Other officers chosen follow: Vice presidents, the Rev. Dr. B. H. Linville, Wellsville; Dr. D. W. Fitzwater, Brooklyn; J. O. Crawford, Rochester; Ralph G. Walker, Auburn; recording secretary, Archie B. Bedford, Syracuse; treasurer, permanent fund, C. E. Van Zandt, Troy; treasurer, J. C. Skinner, Troy; state secretary, Carl S. Vaninkle, New York.

JAP PHYSICIAN ISOLATES GERM OF EYE DISEASE

Announcement at Medical Association Meeting Received With Applause—Dr. Hubert Work, President, Promises to Find Trachoma Treatment.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Isolation of the germ which causes trachoma, the eye disease, has been announced to the American Medical Association by Dr. Hideo Noguchi, Japanese member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Erie County Winning Its Fight Against Cattle Tuberculosis

Reactors Drop From 35 Per Cent. to Less Than 1 Per Cent. at Collins.

By LEROY E. FESS (News Staff Correspondent). With only four more townships to go, the work of testing dairy cattle herds for bovine tuberculosis in Erie county promises to be completed by 1929, according to Richard F. Fricke, manager of the local farm bureau and a member of the committee directing the tests.

PARIS REPORTER FINDS MISSING OIL CASE MAN

Henry M. Blackmer, Sought in Sinclair-Fall Case, Indicates He'll Fight Move to Bring Him Back to the United States.

PARIS, May 19 (U.N.)—Henry M. Blackmer, sorely needed by the United States government to complete its Teapot Dome oil lease cases, may defy an American consular subpoena and refuse to return to Washington as a witness in the Sinclair-Fall conspiracy trial.

ADVISE POISON BRAN TO FIGHT OUT WORM

Agriculture Department Officials Give Out Formula to Kill Garden Pest.

From the Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, May 19—Control of the garden variety of cut-worm through use of poison bran is recommended by the agriculture department.

PLENIC PLANNED

They were to have gone on a picnic Thursday to celebrate the closing of school Monday. The picnic will be a funeral.

An investigation has been instituted by the state. Troopers have established that considerable dynamite was stolen in connection with the alleged camp. Kehoe, a graduate of Michigan State college, and an expert electrician, a brilliant man in the eyes of this small community, now is charged with the theft.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN CONVENE AT FALLS

More than 100 Republican women of the eighth judicial district attended a conference today to promote Republican interests. Speakers stressed the importance of women supporting party issues throughout the entire district.

BRIDGE APPROVED

WARSAW, May 19—At a meeting of the town board of Warsaw this week, plans were approved for the Brooklyn street bridge over Crystal brook. These call for a bridge with a span of 15 feet 8 inches and a width between parapets of 46 feet 6 inches.

REPORTER DENIES THEFT OF GOVERNOR'S ANSWER

BOSTON, May 19 (U.N.)—Fred H. Thompson, a reporter for the Boston Post, pleaded not guilty to grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a letter, written by Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, from the Rumford Press, at Concord, N. H., on April 15.

AL, "NOMINATED" FOR PRESIDENT, ACCEPTS

BEAR MOUNTAIN, HARRIMAN STATE PARK, N. Y., May 19 (U.N.)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was "nominated" for the presidency of the United States today at the Bear Mountain convention on state park grounds here.

"Butch" Is John Coolidge's Nickname at Amherst College

Junior Year Book Gives Some Interesting Facts Concerning Son of President.

AMHERST, Mass., May 19 (U.N.)—"Butch" is John Coolidge's nickname at Amherst college, where he is a member of the junior class.

WYOMING DAIRYMEN TO MEET AT ATTICA

WARSAW, May 19—The annual meeting of the Wyoming Dairymen's league will be held in Liberty Hall, Attica, on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. There will be speakers from New York, Buffalo, and Rochester, who will talk about the proposed "Milk Producers Unified Organization."

TRAIN KILLS MAN NEAR ELMA STATION

Clear Hartman, 29 years old, Rushford, N. Y., was instantly killed at 2:30 P. M. Friday afternoon at the Bowen crossing near the railroad station in Elma when the truck he was driving was struck by an eastbound freight train.

Undiscovered Vocal Talent Given Its Chance by Radio

Nation-Wide Contest Arranged—Money Prizes and Tuition to Be Awarded Winners—Listeners to Judge.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18 (AP)—Talent as yet unknown to fame will find opportunity knocking at its door via the radio, when a "national radio audition" for young men and women will be held by the Atwater Kent foundation for the purpose of finding by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States.

CHURCH SOCIETIES CHOOSE OFFICERS

WARSAW, May 19—The Philatheta class of the LaGrange Baptist church has elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Darwin Oliver; vice president, Mrs. Clark Wellman; secretary, Mrs. Hollis Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Brown; teacher, Mrs. E. B. Clark, assistant teacher, Mrs. Ray Seiden.

WILL HOLD MISSION

WARSAW, May 19—Rev. Michael Dougherty, C. M. and Rev. John Judge, C. M., missionary priests from Niagara university, will conduct a mission for Catholics and non-Catholic men and women at Saint Michael's church from Sunday, May 29th to Sunday, June 3rd.

REED'S SECRETARY CONSIDERING SUIT

Willingham, Exonerated in Gasoline Theft, Now Plans Action for Damages.

From the Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, May 19 (U.N.)—Exonerated by a Lowson, Maryland, grand jury of charges that he broke the lock on a gasoline tank and stole gasoline from a Halethorpe, Maryland, gas station, Representative Daniel A. Reed of Dunkir, says he plans to file suit for damages against the owners of the station.

MRS. THOMPSON, ACTIVE IN POLITICS, IS DEAD

ADDISON, N. Y., May 19 (AP)—Mrs. Susanna H. Sexton Thompson, prominent in social, literary, political and educational circles, died of pneumonia today. She was 63 years of age.

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Five or six gallons taken every day will eventually produce a "jag" similar to that brought on by indulging in too much liquor, it was said.

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