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Two Die In Crash Of Autos

Youth and Grandmother Victims; Accident Occurs At Corner

A 14-year-old boy and his 73-year-old grandmother were dead today as the result of last night's crash of two automobiles near Cream Ridge which sent five others to hospitals.

Howard Gelston, of 574 Grove Street, Jersey City, died at 2:45 A. M. at Dr. Walter Farmer's hospital, Allentown, within a few hours after being admitted, suffering from a skull fracture. He was followed in death by Mrs. Emma Stewart, his grandmother, 10 minutes later at the same institution. Mrs. Stewart also suffered a fractured skull and a broken jaw.

Both were passengers in a car driven by Paul Gelston, 42, of Jersey City, father of the young victim. Gelston sustained a deep laceration of the head and possible concussion, but was reported to be resting comfortably today at the Allentown hospital.

Others Improving

Catherine Tatum, of New Egypt, who was a passenger in a car driven by Anthony Wikwo, 19, of New Egypt, which collided with the Gelston machine, was reported in good condition today at the Charles Evans Hospital, this city. She was admitted after the mishap suffering from lacerations of both hands, right knee and abrasions of the body.

Gelston's wife, Mabel, 41, received a broken right arm, lacerations of the scalp and possible skull fracture, and another son, Oliver, five years old, suffered shock. Russell Heeren, 19, a cousin of Gelston, suffered rib fractures.

Wikwo was treated by a New Egypt physician for a laceration of the right hand.

Both machines were wrecked by the collision, which occurred at the intersection of the New Egypt-Cream Ridge and Allentown-Hornerstown Roads. Troopers Holden and Ruth, of Hightstown State Police, investigated.

Europe Tense On Eve of Czech Vote

Machinegun Nests Line Border—German Press In Outburst

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, June 11 (AP)—Czechoslovakia made ready today for the last of three Sunday municipal elections in an atmosphere of military preparedness and under-cover diplomatic maneuvers.

There was wide-spread expectation of the turning point in the little post-war republic's future relations with her boisterous Germanic minority and neighboring Germany would come in the next few days.

A member of the Czechoslovak army's general staff, Major Rudolf Broz, in a radio broadcast on national defense yesterday, warned that any invader would face a "chain of machinegun nests along our border."

BERLIN, June 11 (AP)—Scathing newspaper criticism of Czechoslovakia in connection with alleged suppression and mistreatment of the Sudeten German minority today recalled similar newspaper outbursts during the annexation of Austria.

Committee Agrees On Broad Discretion of Pay-Hour Czar

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—A congressional committee drafting a compromise wage-hour legislation agreed tentatively today to give an administrator broad discretion in passing on pay standards.

In Auto Accident



Augusta Poe

Beauty Hurt In Crash Of Bridal Party

Miss Poe Loses Teeth; Aide in Wedding of Princetonian

BALTIMORE, June 11 (AP)—Blonde, beautiful Augusta Poe, queen of the 1938 Pre-Princeton ball, suffered four broken teeth today in an automobile accident preceding a few hours a society wedding in which Miss Poe was to have been a bridesmaid.

Another bridesmaid, and two ushers, returning from a dinner for Miss Mary Howard Bruce, daughter of Maryland's Democratic national committee man, Howard Bruce, who will be married late today to H. Alexander Smith, Jr., Princeton, N. J., escaped injury in the crash.

Miss Poe, James P. Cronan, 28, of New York, a wedding guest, and two taxi drivers, Glen Springer and Gorham Bowdye, were given hospital treatment and sent home after the accident. She was suffering from shock and bruises received when she was thrown against the windshield.

Dubois S. Morris, Jr., of New York, an usher and driver of the wedding party's car, Miss Nancy Whitney, of New York, a bridesmaid, and H. Kenston Twitchell, of London, another usher, were not hurt.

'Hello Louey,' Says Worker to Prince

DETROIT, June 11 (AP)—Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Prussia, and his bride of a month, the Princess Kira, planned to leave today for San Francisco to continue their round-the-world honeymoon after two days here during which the prince renewed acquaintanceships made while he worked in the Ford Motor Company plant.

Visiting the Ford assembly line yesterday the prince was greeted by a former fellow worker.

"Hello, Louey," the workman said. "I see you finally got hooked," pointing to the princess.

"Yes," Louis Ferdinand responded with a grin. "I finally got taken down the line."

Europe In Quake Terror

Buildings Sway In Britain, Belgium; Holland, France Also Rocked

LONDON, June 11 (AP)—Great Britain, Belgium, northern France and the Netherlands were jarred at noon today by earthquakes that swayed buildings, toppled chimneys and made millions dizzy for a few seconds.

Two children were injured seriously at Hazebrouck, in northern France. Other injuries reported were minor and property damage on a small scale.

In Belgium, where the shocks were described as the severest in the nation's history, a few persons were injured when several flimsy buildings collapsed in the first tremor.

Frightened Belgians streamed from houses and factories in Brussels when the first series came, lasting from ten to 20 seconds. Roof tiles crashed to the streets and many windows splintered.

A second milder tremor came two hours later.

London observers said the quake's epicenter was in the North Sea, some 25 miles northeast of London.

It was felt particularly in the southern Provinces of the Netherlands. A wall collapsed in the Hague and a bookcase overturned at the American legation, but none was injured.

London from "the city" financial district, to the fashionable West End and the peaceful suburbs swayed gently.

Employees of one Regent Street firm said "everybody got dizzy."

In France the shock was limited to northern sections.

Walls cracked in Lille and instruments of the city's meteorological laboratory were broken.

BRUSSELS, June 11 (AP)—A sharp earthquake, considered the severest in the nation's history, today tumbled chimneys, cracked walls and frightened the populace throughout Belgium.

Shocks lasting 10 to 20 seconds were reported from all parts of the nation.

No important damage or serious casualties were known, though numerous persons were cut by flying glass.

Residents of Brussels and other cities rushed into the streets from their homes, factories and movie theaters. A dull rumbling accompanied the shocks.

U. S. Plane Makers Assailed by Hull

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today this Government's condemnation of the bombing of civilians was directed at American manufacturers of bombing planes as well as foreign powers.

The secretary predicted at his press conference that State Department pressure would discourage sales of such planes for use against defenseless civilians.

Noting several recent department statements condemning the bombing of civilians in Spain and China, Mr. Hull said the Government's present attitude was of course to maintain that position and to say to everybody the United States condemns both the bombing and its material encouragement.

Sleeping Powder Overdose Harmful

Improvement was reported at Jersey Hospital today in the condition of Mrs. Bertha Callahan, 57, of 526 West Ingham Avenue, who was admitted yesterday afternoon suffering from an overdose of sleeping powder. Mrs. Callahan was found in a stupor at her home by her son, Leo, who summoned the police ambulance for her removal to the hospital. Evening Township police investigated.

EX-VIENNA MAYOR DIES

LONDON, June 11 (AP)—Richard Schmitz, who as mayor of Vienna stood out against the Nazis to the end, died in a Bavarian concentration camp following an operation for cancer. Reuters said today in a dispatch from Munich.

Morning Informalities at Scout Camporal



Upper photo shows breakfast at Washington Crossing today, left to right being Robert Wetzel, Elvin Young, George Bullock, Edward Ryan, George Ogden and William Huber, of Grace Baptist Troop 24. Pictured below are Donald Layden and Harry Moore (it's wash-up time) of St. Bartholomew Church Troop 22.

Huddy Cleared, Accuser Jailed At Court Trial

But Chief Prepares Charge Against Policeman for Neglect

Police Chief Dooling today said that he was preparing charges against Patrolman Thomas Huddy, of the First Precinct, the neglect of duty in failing to make an arrest during an argument Tuesday night in front of Len's Grill, Brunswick and Olden Avenues.

The charges, Chief Dooling said, would be forwarded to City Manager Morton immediately and a hearing would then be held.

Huddy was in Police Court today, defendant in a charge that he had assaulted Joseph Duffy, 31, of 1035 Indiana Avenue. This complaint was filed by Acting Justice Foley, who in turn, sentenced Duffy to the County Jail for five days to "teach him a lesson not to pursue policemen."

Dooling said that it was Huddy's duty to arrest Duffy immediately after the altercation in which both were involved. The arrest, Dooling continued, did not take place until 25 minutes later and then only after Radio Television Papermak and Barokowski had taken part in the investigation.

Duffy charged that as he left the saloon Huddy approached him and struck him in the face without provocation.

This was denied by Huddy and several other persons who had witnessed the argument. Those witnesses included Miss Ann Biddy, of 1204 Geneva Street, a companion of Huddy, and Edward Warwick, of 1621 Eleventh Avenue, Prospect Heights, who also was in the party.

Duffy said that after he had been struck he telephoned to the Radio Bureau and two minutes later Patrolman Papermak appeared on the scene and started an investigation. Papermak took Duffy to Huddy's home, but was unable to find the patrolman. A short time later, they found Huddy in front of McKinley Hospital.

After a brief explanation to Papermak, Huddy placed Duffy under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct in town. Duffy gave out a complaint of assault and battery against Huddy before a justice of the peace.

Foley, in sentencing Duffy, declared: "This fellow is not only guilty of disorderly conduct, but also wishes to hold the officer up to public ridicule."

Here is a case of an officer who is out with his friends. A man comes up to him who has been in the toils of the law and who is not friendly to policemen.

"I will sentence Duffy to five days in the County Jail to think it over so that he will get lessons in my judgment the first requisite of a good detective was to catch a bad publisher that I believed that those four films to which we have

Scouts' Camp Permit Granted After Pressure from Governor

'What's the Park For?' Moore Demanded as State Department Balked When First Approached For Washington Crossing O. K.

Boy Scouts are camping this week-end at the Washington Crossing State Park after a battle for permission to do so.

The State Department of Conservation and Development presented when the request was first made, pointing out the park is not ordinarily used for camp purposes. Governor Moore heard of it and exploded.

"What's the park for?" he demanded. "Boy Scouts are the kids in the world." The department decided to grant an exception.

Field trials and tests in outdoor Scout work were today's features. Tomorrow morning church will occupy the central program. After church a test in nature lore will be supervised by Thomas McDowell, of the New Jersey State Museum.

First aid finals will be run as one of the last events on Sunday afternoon, and a final inspection will be made by special officers of the State, who will go through the campsite with President A. W. Belling at 5 o'clock.

Wagging Tail of Dog Betrays Owner to Police

ST. PAUL, June 11 (AP)—Four men were in jail today because a dog wagged its tail at the police.

The friendly dog belonged to Ernest Gonzalez, 21, whom the police wanted to question about a series of automobile thefts and firing range holdups. Gonzalez went to the Gonzalez home at 1215 St. Francis street, but he could not find the owner, so he was arrested.

He said he had seen the dog wagging its tail at the police and he had followed it to the Gonzalez home.

Each man ended with the statement: "I shall close our little note now, for I must make preparations to strike out of existence one more little poison snatcher—just think: one a day, seven a week, 30 a month and let me add however discreet, it won't be long now!"

Pet Poisoner Sought; 10 Dogs, 3 Cats Victims

ALBANY, N. Y., June 11 (AP)—Area police and humane officials today sought a fanatical pet killer who has poisoned 10 dogs and three cats to date.

The Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society has posted a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the maniac who sends a written note to the owner of each dog or cat victim.

Each note ended with the statement: "I shall close our little note now, for I must make preparations to strike out of existence one more little poison snatcher—just think: one a day, seven a week, 30 a month and let me add however discreet, it won't be long now!"

More Showers!

Rainy weather is in prospect for this district over the week-end, according to a forecast of the United States Weather Bureau, which predicted showers today and tomorrow. There will be little change in the temperature.

Suicide Watch Kept on M'Call In Isolated Cell

Hague Proudly Describes His Political Set-up

Admits He's State Boss: Puts Red Brand On C. I. O.

NEWARK, June 11 (AP)—Frank Hague's "finch fight" against groups he has labeled Communists takes the top spot at the moment in his official life, yet the Jersey City mayor can't resist a chance to talk about his first love, politics.

Even in Federal Court, where he is a defendant in an injunction suit brought by the C. I. O., American Civil Liberties Union and others, Hague had an opportunity yesterday to give some open secrets of his political set-up. The trial will resume Tuesday.

He spoke proudly of his smooth-working political machine and at the same time indicated he knew well the fate of other political bosses.

State Democratic leader and a vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Hague was called to the witness stand by the plaintiffs themselves. From that vantage point he calmly described his theories of Americanism and Communism and attributed his war with the C. I. O. to its "radical leaders and representatives."

"I do not approve of any un-American groups coming into Jersey City," Hague asserted, explaining that by "un-American" he meant people "who endeavor to overthrow the Government . . . men or groups who assail our Government or urge the overthrow of the Government."

"When I say I," Hague explained, "I mean the city government."

Asked if he had intimidated or persuaded proprietors of meeting halls not to rent to the plaintiffs, (Continued on Page Two)

13 Dead, 40 Hurt In Texas Tornado

Others Reported Missing As Disastrous Wind Sweeps Town

CLYDE, Tex., June 11 (AP)—A slowly-moving tornado killed 13 persons in this West Texas village of 700 last night, left several missing, injured at least 40 others and shattered two-score houses.

Doctors established emergency stations in stores and dressed wounds of the injured, some of whom entered to find the bodies of dead relatives on the floors.

Clyde was isolated several hours when the tornado tore down communications lines, delaying calls for ambulances, doctors, nurses and volunteers from Abilene and other nearby towns.

The Red Cross mobilized its facilities and a detachment of the National Guard set up a rolling kitchen.

Like a huge snake, the storm crept upon the town shortly after dusk. Many saw it coming and scrambled to safety inside storm cellars. Others gambled vainly that their houses would withstand the shock.

The wind split a freight train, tumbling box cars along the rails. At least one passenger was killed. (Continued on Page Three)

Cash Boy's Killer To Plead Guilty; State Moves For Swift Trial

MIAMI, Fla., June 11 (AP)—A "suicide watch" was placed on the skyscraper jail of Frank Pierce McCall, 21, kidnaper and killer of five-year-old Jimmy Cash, today, after Sheriff D. C. Coleman had learned that the youth was resigned to his fate.

"He has indicated, in his present frame of mind, that he will plead guilty," the sheriff said.

McCall was put in a windowless cell on the 19th floor of the courthouse. He was stripped of his belt and shoelaces, searched thoroughly and placed under 24-hour guard. An attendant will be with him day and night until an extraordinary grand jury is impaneled Monday to indict him.

MIAMI, Fla., June 11 (AP)—A coroner's jury was called into session today to return a formal verdict in the death of James Bailey Cash, Jr., whose kidnapping-slaying was fully solved yesterday with announcement by Federal agents of a detailed confession from Franklin Pierce McCall.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said McCall admitted he alone was responsible for abduction of the Princeton, Fla., child. Previously McCall had told of writing three ransom notes and collecting \$10,000 from the boy's father.

The 21-year-old unemployed truck driver was under guard in a cell high in Dade County's skyscraper jail.

The six-man coroner's jury examined "Skeetie's" body Thursday, viewed the spot where it was found several hours earlier and adjourned until today.

Whether the jury actually could determine how the five-year-old kidnap victim died was problematical. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition after lying in the open for 12 days.

Hoover said McCall insisted he had not planned to harm the boy. The signed confession, parts of which were made public, said McCall entered the child's bedroom the night of May 28 and placed two handkerchiefs over his face, one over the eyes and one over the mouth.

Hoover said McCall "lifted the child and walked out of the door through which he had entered and carried the child to his home, (Continued on Page Two)

Prices Hold Firm On Quiet Market

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Trading dwindled to mere routine on the Stock Market today with prices generally firm.

Bonds were dull, with prices irregular. U. S. Government issues also were mixed.

The Government crop report, showing a 1938 total wheat crop of between 1,020,000,000 and 1,045,000,000 bushels, was under the average of the private estimates, which required a bulge of 2 cents a bushel in Chicago wheat.

The monthly construction report by F. W. Dodge showed construction contracts awarded in eastern States in May reached the largest dollar total since July, 1937.

The May construction total (Continued on Page Four)

UCC 'Not Alarmed' by Claim New Law Reduces Coverage

Officials of the State Department of Compensation Commission today said they were not alarmed by a claim that the new law would reduce the scope of coverage of the Federal Security Act.