

ETHIOPIA RECRUITS FOR ARMY

Police Find Suicide Note by Doctor's Killer

FOUR STATES JOIN SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Cab Driver Finds Coat of Man Sought In Case Dropped in Cab

Chicago, Aug. 1 (AP)—A suicide note signed "Mandeville" was found today in the search for Mandeville Zenge, 26, wanted for questioning in the mutilation-murder of Dr. Walter J. Bauer.

On a coat containing the note were spots which Police Captain John Stege said were "unmistakably blood stains," with more of a handkerchief found in the breast pocket.

The note was turned over to police in the midst of a four state search for Zenge, a disappointed suitor for the hand of Bauer's pretty wife, Louise, a Kirksville, Mo. nurse.

John Giannini, cab driver, found it, he reported, in clothing left behind by a passenger. He drove to a nearby garage, where he found the note, about 10:45 o'clock last night.

While the note was addressed to Zenge's father, and said, "I'm going to end it all," Police Capt. John Stege dubbed it "a ruse" to throw police off the track.

No contained no reference to the brutal attack on Bauer. The 38 year old instructor, on the staff of the Kirksville, Mo., college of Osteopathy and Surgery, was found early yesterday dying from an expertly performed emasculation operation. He told of being abducted from Anna Arbor, Mich., by a fellow hotel-lodger he knew as "E. L. Jones of Chicago."

The note, told of Zenge's bitter disappointment when Bauer's wife the former Louise Schaffer, chose the doctor after a 7 year engagement to Zenge.

Pencilled in a red note book, the note was dated July 31, and addressed to "dear dad" it said in part:

"I left home because I was so miserable. I was over losing Louise. I couldn't get along with anyone and was making everyone unhappy at home."

To Forget

"Thought maybe if I could get up here I could forget. But I can't and I'm going to end it all. Don't let Louise know about this, as I love her."

"I don't want to make her unhappy. I suppose she is better off married to that doctor than she would have been with me."

"She told me before I came up here she was happy and I am glad for her."

"I am going to take a cab to the lake and jump in. Will leave this in my coat in the cab and the police will send it to you. Bye dad."

Your son,
Mandeville.

Giannini, shown a photograph of Zenge supplied by Bauer's widow, said "that's the man."

Dr. Bauer's widow, who was Miss Louise Schaffer of La Grange, Mo., a nurse employed in a Kirksville, Mo., hospital, hurried to Chicago and was questioned briefly. She was in hysterical condition but told the police that she had kept company with Zenge for several years before her marriage to Dr. Bauer on July 14.

Cooper Files New \$50,000 Damage Suit

Vinton, Iowa, Aug. 1 (AP)—A libel suit for \$50,000 was filed in court here today by Harold M. Cooper, former chairman of the state liquor control commission, against the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Verne Marshall, editor of the Gazette, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd and Robert Dodd of Belle Plaine, Gazette newsmen.

The suit alleges Cooper was libeled by an article in the May 1 issue of the Gazette which said "Harold M. Cooper came to Cedar Rapids and perjured himself."

The suit is the second filed by Cooper, and the third against the Gazette and Marshall. In Marshall's last month Cooper filed a libel suit against the Gazette, Marshall, and a news dealer for \$50,000. Boardman and Cartwright, Marshalltown law firm, also filed a \$50,000 libel suit against the same defendants last month, asserting they were libeled by an article charging there was "stalling" in Cooper's appeal from his conviction in Lin county on charges of violating the liquor control act.

Science is providing our civilization with the material means of committing suicide.

Soviet Seeks To Raise Hulk Of Sunken Sub

Moscow, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Soviet government turned its resources today to the raising of the hulk of the sunken war-time submarine B-3, which became a death trap for 55 Russian officers, seamen and civilians.

An official communique disclosed that the 18-year-old U-boat, taking part in Baltic fleet maneuvers, went down in the gulf of Finland last Thursday in the worst disaster to befall the Russian fleet in years.

The submarine, rising from deep water after an under water cruise, smashed a surface vessel. Water poured through a gaping hole in the U-boat's side and it sank immediately.

"All aboard the submarine perished," said the official statement.

BANKRUPTCY FACES CONCERNS TESTING LEGALITY OF TAX

Companies With Limited Capital Endangered by Suits, Is Opinion of Department Solicitor

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—Seth Thomas of Port Dodge, Ia., agricultural department solicitor, said today a government victory in the processing tax litigation might mean bankruptcy to some of the concerns which have stopped tax payments pending outcome of suits challenging constitutionality of the law.

This would be likely to occur, he said, only in the case of companies with limited capital which were rapidly approaching insolvency when they went to court to avoid paying the taxes.

Some companies, he said, probably adopted that method to stave off business failures in hope invalidation of the processing taxes might tide them over. He said the suits, however, would put a substantial extra burden on such companies if the taxes are upheld.

It is the government's practice when a suit against the tax is filed, immediately to make demand for payment of the tax against the company. He said this subjected the company to a penalty of five per cent of the tax for failure to pay. If the company loses the suit, it would be liable for the tax, the five per cent penalty and interest at one per cent a month virtually from the date the litigation was started.

Reports the government might have to take over processing plants where owners resorted to the courts with no intention of paying the taxes, he said, were not substantiated. He said companies in such cases just would have to take bankruptcy.

Searchers Drag Slough for Body of Drowned Man

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 1 (AP)—Search was being continued today for the body of Charles B. Chapman, 32, Burlington milk truck driver, who was drowned when a rowboat sank as he and a companion started on a fishing trip late Wednesday in O'Connell's slough, 2 miles north of Burlington.

Chapman's companion, Albert Dickson, who dived from the boat and swam safely to shore was helping drag the slough, an inlet of the Mississippi River.

Thinking Chapman planned to follow him, Dickson dived when the boat started sinking, he said today.

It was not until he found safety on a log raft that he realized Chapman was still in the boat.

"He dived then and was getting along alright," Dickson said. "He opened his mouth as if to call to me, then sank. I did not see the body again."

This is the third drowning of the year in Des Moines county.

Italian Soldiers Ship at Naples

Rome, Aug. 1 (AP)—More than 2,000 soldiers and workmen embarked at Naples today for Massaua, to plunge into the whirl of activity which Italy's dispute with Ethiopia has produced at that one time sleepy Eritrean port.

The steamship Viminale sailed for East Africa with 750 troops and 465 laborers, the steamship Romolo with 700 soldiers and 53 workmen. Both vessels were to pick up additional troops at Massaua, Sicily.

Squadron General Guiseppe Talle, undersecretary for air, also intended to fly to Massaua today to observe the progress made in assembling Italy's aerial strength at its East African colony.

U. S. AGENTS WOULD GUARD SMALL BANKS

"G-Men" Called to Shield Small Banks Under New Banking Bill

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—The arm of the justice department agent is expected to reach out soon to protect the small town bank, long victimized by America's 5,000 known bank robbers.

The "G men," who collared nearly 140 robbers of national banks last year, are called upon to shield another \$18,000,000,000 under a provision tucked away in the new banking bill, now in conference between senate and house.

The bill extends to all banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation the "G man" protection given last year to national banks and federal reserve member banks.

Fear Attacks.

"Country bankers" have feared, since the federal agents went on the job last year, that the bank robber, frightened away from "big game," would redouble his attack on the small town bank.

Under the new law, the agents would be given orders to track down robbers who steal any of the \$18,000,000,000 deposits in 14,280 banks, national and state.

Since the entry of the agents into the bank sector of the war on crime, there has been a sharp and steady drop in the number of bank robberies, justice department figures say.

The recent ending of the careers of Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, the Barker brothers and other hoodlums was one step in this campaign.

Bank robberies have decreased more than 50 per cent. The American Bankers Association records disclose that there were 16 robberies a month in 1933. When the federal agents took up the trail of the bank robber in 1934, the monthly average dropped to 11.1. Seven a month was the record for the first half of this year.

A lone fingerprint on a door or money tray may send a bank robber to the penitentiary when the agents, with their collection of 5,000,000 prints, start working on the case.

Working on 126 bank robberies in the first year of their assignment to this gigantic task, the agents solved 46 of the crimes, officials said by the middle of last June, 68 persons had been convicted, seven had been killed, 63 were still awaiting trial and only one had been acquitted.

OFFICERS REPORT SLAIN DES MOINES MAN'S CAR FOUND

Police Check Car Found at Iowa Falls for Fingerprints; Hope to Reveal Killer's Name

Des Moines, Aug. 1 (AP)—Police reported today that Iowa Falls officers have discovered the missing automobile of John Leclair, slain Des Moines garage mechanic.

Des Moines detectives, Iowa special agents and fingerprint experts immediately drove to Iowa Falls to check the car and attempt to discover fingerprints, which they hoped would reveal identity of the person who shot the young mechanic and tossed his body into a roadside weed patch early Tuesday.

Leclair disappeared from the White Line Transfer Co. garage, where he was employed, some time after 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. His car also disappeared.

Leclair's car was standing in the driveway of a corner belonging to the Farmers Elevator Co. at Iowa Falls fairly well screened from the street. Iowa Falls police reported they found no blood stains or other marks of violence upon it.

They said the railroad ticket agent reported a man had asked directions for reaching Manley, Ia., Tuesday night, which led officers here to the opinion the man they seek might have continued his flight by train.

Meanwhile detectives continued to search for Donald Lanning, 20, and Lawrence Briscoe, who they said are wanted for questioning.

Detective Tom Pettit disclosed Will Hay, Anamosa filling station operator, tentatively identified Lanning from a picture as the man who drove a car resembling Leclair's into his station at 10 a. m. Tuesday, obtaining gas and oil and then threatened Hay with a shotgun as he left without paying.

Report Slayings Of Five Farmers In Mexico Riots

Mexico City, Aug. 1 (AP)—Mexico's turbulent political situation produced slayings today of the slain five agrarians in the state of Jalisco.

Agencies from Colima said that five agrarians were killed, supposedly in an ambush, while returning to Ocotillo after conferring with President Lazaro Cardenas on agrarian problems.

From the state of Tabasco came reports that the new governor, General Aureo C. Calles, and the military commander, General Miguel Henriquez, had given opponents of Tomas Garrido Canabal, former political dictator of the state, 24 hours to leave under threat of forcible expulsion.

Capital representatives of the student group campaigning against Garrido obtained a federal injunction to prevent the order from being put into effect.

They also sought the release of 70 students captured yesterday by Garridistas as they entered the state of Tabasco from Vera Cruz.

BERLIN QUIET AS HITLER'S GUARDS DELIVER WARNING

Blackcoats Point Warning at Steel Helmets; Demand for Metal Money Increases

Berlin, Aug. 1 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's "black corps," Schutz Staffel, delivered a solemn warning to "state enemies" today that the Nazi guards must be reckoned with in the event of a showdown.

The soldierly blackcoats, picked to protect the Nazi party and the person of Der Fuehrer, left no doubt of their loyalty to the warlike, directed chiefly at the Stahlhelm (steel helmet) veterans' organization.

The admonition, issued through the Schutz Staffel organ, "black corps," and reproduced by Hitler's newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, followed orders by Count von Helldorf, Berlin's new police president, for his men to hold themselves ready for eventualities all this week.

The capital, however, was outwardly quiet.

Admit Opposition.

While Nazi officials have admitted that opposition to their regime existed—although insisting the party would muster a majority of more than 90 per cent if Hitler went to the polls—muffled uneasiness persisted among merchants and housewives over the food scarcity and rising prices.

The uneasiness was reflected in the growing demand for metal money. Merchants gave evidence of a disinclination to accept bills of high denominations.

The Schutz Staffel said national socialism has been bitterly disappointed by the veterans after giving them two years to fall into line with Nazism. It further accused the steel helmets of "helping Jews" and having leaders of Jewish descent and leaders who are Free Masons.

The campaign against Jews and "political Catholicism," persisted, however, with Nazi printed propaganda still lashing out against these "menaces" to Nazism.

Seven Believed Dead In Wreck

Temple, Tex., Aug. 1 (AP)—At least seven men were believed to have perished when a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train was derailed and caught fire last night near Bruceville, Tex.

Eight men, six of them Negroes were injured when 30 of the 80 cars in the train left the track and piled up along the right-of-way. Oil from several tank cars in the wrecked section fed the flames. The wreckage was so badly damaged that it probably would not be able to start clearing away the wreckage until late today.

Sheriff W. B. Mobley of Waco, who arrived at the scene soon after the wreck, said survivors told him they were positive seven persons were trapped in the burning cars. All of the members of the crew escaped injury.

Illinois Bans Hitch-Hiking

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1 (AP)—Hitch-hiking is now illegal in Illinois. Ride "thumbers" are subject to arrest.

Automobile drivers involved in an accident in which a person is killed or injured must make a report to the state division of highways within 24 hours.

FIVE MILLION GIVEN TO HALT TAX EVASIONS

Drive Includes Check-up On Little Incomes, Liquor Evasions

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt today allotted \$5,112,125 of work relief funds to the treasury department for a three fold drive to tighten up on tax collection.

Included will be an intensive check-up on income tax returns of the "little fellow," and a drive against "evasions" of the liquor taxes.

White collar jobs will be employed in the work. Officials said they hoped the studies would bring increased tax revenues.

The largest allotment was \$2,448,290 for a survey of delinquent taxes and "nuisance" tax collections in 50 large cities.

The bureau of internal revenue also received \$1,577,894 to check small income tax returns; and \$1,086,941 for a nation wide study of retail liquor tax evasions.

Two Projects.

Two other white collar projects also received funds, the census bureau getting allotments of \$1,804,948 for an alphabetical index of the 1930 census, and \$293,000 to determine any improvement in retail trade during the past two years. The census index is to be used in the government's old age pension program.

Coincidentally, Corrington Gill, assistant works progress administrator announced that a large number of other surveys also would be carried out to provide additional white collar jobs, and that clearing houses had been set up to prevent duplication of activities.

Declaring that projects of the type approved by the president today "provide one of the most suitable means of employment for this group of trained workers and at the same time offer a means of obtaining information of real public interest," Gill said:

No Duplication.

"It is particularly necessary that there be no duplication in these surveys. . . . We want to prevent a corps of doorknob ringers making the same mistakes."

Commenting on the income tax check-up, treasury officials said that in recent years revenue agents have been able to examine only 350,000 of the 700,000 returns sent them for study. Those examined have been returns of larger taxpayers. Now the small taxpayers will be checked. About 1,000 people will be employed on the new job.

Insisting that the liquor tax check-up would more than pay for itself in extra collections, officials said sample surveys in 10 large cities have shown "extensive evasions" while "certain stores were being used as outlets for bootleg liquor."

Decentralizing some of the information-gathering, the president decided to make St. Louis the headquarters for indexing the 1930 census.

C. C. G. TRUCK AND FORD CRASH AT NOON TODAY

Alfred Clemens Hart, None Held—Donald Van Cleave Operating Truck

Today at 12:30 noon, a C. C. G. camp truck driven by Donald Van Cleave, and a Ford coupe driven by Alfred Clemens Hart crashed at the intersection of Sheridan and Drake avenues. Constable Carl Redding and Patrolman Ramsey went to the scene of the wreck and reported that it was necessary for Clemens to be taken to the office of Drs. Leffert and Brummitt, as the result of cuts and abrasions. He was not seriously injured and no arrests were made as no blame was fixed in the accident at the time.

Corydon Agent Dies of Injuries

A Montgomery, Rock Island agent at Corydon, died in the Alorton hospital Wednesday evening from complications following a hip injury suffered July 3. He was 52.

He had been the station agent at Corydon for 23 years. A fall he sustained while loading a platform and rail car caused the injury.

His wife, daughter and three sons survive.

Slain by Mutilator



Dr. Walter J. Bauer, Police hunted a man tentatively identified as Manville Zenga after Dr. Walter J. Bauer, above, Cleveland osteopath, died in Chicago from the effects of a mutilation operation conducted at the point of a gun near Chicago. One police theory was that the slayer was a jealous rival. Dr. Bauer had been married a few weeks ago to a nurse, Louise Schaffer, whom he met at Kirksville, Mo., where he had been teaching. Dr. Bauer was studying at University of Michigan summer school at Ann Arbor when abducted, he told police before his death.

DWARF RESENTS TRICK OF FATE; REGRETS ATTACK

Held in Jail For Failure to Post Bond; Osage Waitress Expected to Recover From Wound

Osage, Ia., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—The law took Marshall (Shorty) Bascombe, 27-year-old dwarf at whom everybody had laughed since he was "old enough to know," seriously today.

Lacking \$5,000 bond, he was held in jail awaiting a grand jury investigation of the shooting of Marie Meggett, 23, pretty waitress who told him to "stay away" from her and refused to accept his gifts.

The girl, a July 4 beauty contest winner here, clung to life in a hospital. Physicians said the wound in her chest probably would not be fatal.

"Shorty" Bascombe hoped today it wouldn't be.

His ever mounting resentment against the fate that left him 3 1/2 feet tall and the people who looked down at him drained away Tuesday night when he shot the girl from his ambush of jealousy on the front porch of the home where she lived.

"It isn't any of her fault," Shorty said. "Marie's a good kid. She said 'know'."

He told how he had been included on parties which the waitress attended.

"You couldn't hardly say we had ever gone together," he said, "but she was as nice to me as she was to any of the others for a while. She didn't laugh at me as much as the others when someone started kidding me about my size like they've done since I was 16 or 17."

"But she wouldn't have dates with me when I finally asked her. And she wouldn't take the things I wanted to give her."

Intended Suicide

"I went to her house meaning to kill myself so she could see. But when I saw her sitting there, something came over me. I was mad at the whole world. So I shot her instead."

County Atty. Carl Conway said today he had talked with Miss Meggett.

"She told me," he said, "that two weeks ago 'Shorty' had asked her to marry him."

"It was then," the girl said, "he realized how the dwarf felt towards her and told him to keep away."

DECLARE DIVIDEND

Ottumwa, Ia., August 1 (AP)—John Morrell & Co., local meat packers and provisioners, today declared the fourth quarterly dividend for this year of 90 cents a share on common stock. It is payable September 14.

Officials Probe Source of Shots At Navy Blimp

Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 1 (AP)—Navy officials began an investigation today to learn the source of mysterious volleys of rifle fire aimed at the navy blimp ZMC-2, Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, chief of the Lakehurst naval air base, disclosed yesterday that unseen snipers fired on the ship Tuesday as it cruised low over the ocean at Point Pleasant in search of a drowning victim's body.

Rosendahl stated it was the third such attack since the ship was built in 1928.

The blimp, with Lieutenant Ben May in command and two other officers and two enlisted men aboard, was only a few hundred yards off shore when May heard the "ping" of bullets against its metal shell. May said there were too many small boats in the water below to determine the origin of the shots.

THOMPSON UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR SEX MURDER

Trial Ends Seven Weeks After Girl's Body Found; Report Only Two Ballots Taken

Peoria, Aug. 1 (AP)—The electric chair loomed for Gerald Thompson, 26, today as atonement for ravishing and killing Mildred Hallmark, 19-year-old convent graduate, the night of June 16.

Only seven weeks after the girl's battered and denuded body was found in a cemetery ditch, Thompson was under sentence of death ordered by a circuit court jury which deliberated less than four hours last night. Only two ballots were reported taken.

Indifferent or evasive during a 10 day trial filled trial during which his counsel fought to put in to the record the defendant's own account of scores of attempts to despoil Peoria women, Thompson broke after the court pronounced sentence. Tears appeared in the toolmaker's eyes as he waited in Judge Joseph E. Dailey's chambers for his return to jail.

Unusual Touch.

The trial ended with an unusual touch when Judge Dailey, unwilling to wait while Ren Thurman, Thompson's attorney, was located, entered a motion for a new trial on behalf of the defendant and set Aug. 12 to hear the plea.

Thompson, described by his counsel and a few witnesses as a "sex crazy" youth, appeared bewildered as he sat awaiting the verdict. He remained dry eyed and unshaken during the brief polling of the jury, reading of the verdict and the court's motion.

Prominent men and women of the city surrounded state's attorney Edwin V. Champion to congratulate him on outcome of the trial.

Soviet Reveals Airline Planned Over North Pole

Moscow, Aug. 1 (AP)—Plans for a passenger airline across the north pole between Russia and the United States were revealed today by Otto Schmidt, head of the northern sea route department.

He said such plans would be based on whether the forthcoming flight of Sigmund Levanefsky and two companions is successful and two years of trial flights and other preparations would be required before a line could be put into operation.

Weather reports showed that conditions along the proposed route were improving but Schmidt said he thought it was wise for the fliers to wait until at least tomorrow for their taking.

The plane will carry six tons of gasoline and its weight, when loaded, will be 11 tons.

The fliers plan to arrive in San Francisco in daylight after a flight of from 60 to 72 hours.

Youthful Robber Starts Sentence

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1 (AP)—John Meade, 19-year-old bank robber, was in the Nebraska penitentiary here today—beginning a 26-year sentence for participation in the \$785 robbery of the Blue Springs State bank at Blue Springs, Neb., June 24.

Meade pleaded guilty to the charge in Beatrice, Neb., yesterday after being returned from Lansing, Kan., by Deputy State Sheriff Bob Emery and Sheriff Tom Dunn. He was arrested in Kansas Sunday.

CHIEFS THINK ITALIAN FIGHT IS INEVITABLE

League Circles Predict Mussolini to Agree to Peace Formula

Addis Ababa, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—League of Nations circles today, following a long distance telephone conference between Premier Laval of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy, that a formula for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute would be agreed upon within 24 hours.

The impression grew that Duce had proved somewhat conciliatory in his talk with Laval.

This optimism was expressed despite the fact that only a few hours earlier the Italian delegation to the special session of the League Council, summoned to attempt a solution of the crisis, had declared an Anglo-French formula "entirely unacceptable."

The formula had been prepared overnight by Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Premier Laval of France. The test of the formula was communicated at once to Mussolini in Italy. A spokesman for the Italian delegation told the Associated Press "The atmosphere among Italians is one of distinct pessimism."

Calls Mussolini

Premier Mussolini immediately called Premier Laval by long distance telephone and disclosed to abandon his opposition to the plan.

The two premiers held a long conversation. It was understood the French leader called the attention of Italy's chief to the gravity of the situation from the standpoint of the League of Nations, Europe, and the world.

It was said Italy objected particularly to the outstanding provision of the formula, providing virtually for a broad political conference between England, France, Italy and Ethiopia.

Italy apparently objected to sitting with Ethiopia on a basis of equality, raising the point that the east African empire was not a party to the 1906 treaty among England, France and Italy, guaranteeing maintenance of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ethiopia.

This treaty was chosen as the basis for proposed negotiations among England, France and Italy for continued peace between Ethiopia and Italy.

Coin Bill Tabled By Committee

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—The administration's bill for the coinage of new half cent and mill pieces was tabled by the house coinage committee today on the grounds it would convey too much authority to the treasury.

Chairman Somers (D-NY), of the house committee said a special subcommittee has been appointed to study the matter further and "if the treasury can show a real need for a particular coin, we shall give the matter more consideration."

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Utilities Offer Farm Lighting

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Missouri Weather

Missouri—Somewhat unsettled in south local thundershowers probable in north portion tonight and Friday; Not quite so warm in extreme east-central portion tonight.