

CHICAGO STUDENT BEATEN TO DEATH

Gangsters Take Quick Revenge
When Fancied Insult Is
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Chicago, Aug. 24.—A University of Chicago medical student was beaten to death and a companion slugged by gangsters yesterday following a fancied insult to three sisters, which was resented by the escort of the girls.

The slain student was John Henry Klassin, 25, of Mankato, Kan., and his companion, James R. Mitchell, a son of a wealthy Texas oil operator. Eight men, including Archie Carlini, 31, named by the police as the leader of the attack, are under arrest, confessions having been obtained from four of them.

Klassin's skull was fractured, apparently by a paving stone, and he died without regaining consciousness after being picked up by police shortly after the attack.

Remarks Are Resented.
Miss Inez Purdie, 16-year-old daughter of an Italian banker, was standing in the front porch of her home with her younger sisters, Dolores and Imma, and her sweet-heart, Carlini, when the students passed.

"You are certainly a lucky fellow to have three girls," one of them said to Archie, according to the story told by Inez. "Let's make it a party and go somewhere."

"What do you think these girls are?" Archie asked, appearing to be angry. "They're decent, and there's not going to be any party."

Then, Inez said, the students apologized and walked away. Mitchell, who is being held as a witness, said that after they left the vicinity of the Purdie home they went to a restaurant, thinking the matter was ended, but on the companions awaiting them. The students were both surprised. They fought back, but were overwhelmed. Mitchell admonished the police, who found Klassin with his head crushed. Victor Bassa, one of the men under arrest, admitted he had struck the student with a piece of concrete paving block.

Two Feudists Slain.
Sunday's crime was also marked by the death of two feudists in a shooting affray in "Little Italy" and the perhaps mortal wounding of a third.

The shooting affray in "Little Italy" resulted in the death of Frank Spina and Giuseppe Vecchio. The wounded man, Joseph Pretti, is a brother of Antonio Pretti, who was shot and killed last January, and asserted that the men who killed the brother also were out to get him. The police were searching for the three he named.

FRANCE'S REPLY WILL
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Contents of Important Message
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Paris, Aug. 24.—The French note to the latest German rejoinder on the security question, it was declared this morning, would be delivered to the Berlin government at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will be made public Friday morning.

The note, delivery of which has been several times delayed, is practically the same as elaborated at the meeting between Foreign Minister Briand and the British foreign secretary, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain.

French official circles say there are no grounds for reports published in Germany of important changes made at the eleventh hour. Publication of the note on Friday is regarded here as giving Germany ample time either to ask that the matter be referred to the league of nations' council, opening at Geneva next month, or to call for a special international conference. It is expected the French government is prepared to agree to either of these requests.

THREE HELD AS DOPE USERS
MAKE PROTEST IN COURT

Arrested on nominal charges of vagrancy, but held because of their past police court record as dope users, Earl Henderson of Ottawa and Murray Sinclair of Walkerton, Ontario, were remanded to jail for one week, when they appeared before Magistrate Graydon in court this morning.

The men were arrested Saturday by Detectives Down and Bolton. They were found loitering about the streets. They told the court this morning that, although they had no money, they were in search of work in London.

Henderson was spokesman of the trio. He argued at length with the court, demanding that he should be given his freedom because he had done no harm. His record was an open book, he said. He gained his freedom from the reformatory last April.

SCHOOL REOPENS

Thursday, Aug. 27th. Will Be Family Picnic Day at Springbank

The last chance to give the children an outing before school opens. MAYOR G. A. WENIG is giving away a RED BIRD BICYCLE, boy's or girl's, lady's or gent's. Go to the Red Bird store and get a coupon ticket for the drawing. Remember the date, Thursday, Aug. 27, afternoon or evening. WHO will be the LUCKY BIRD?

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY.

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WILL DEPORT AGITATORS.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 24.—After discussing the strike called by British seamen in Australian ports, the cabinet today issued a proclamation of its intention to deport those responsible for any industrial disturbances.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 24.—Another link in the history of Niagara camp was forged yesterday when a memorial service, the first of its kind, was held by the surviving members of D company, 35th battalion, on the site of the original camp of the battalion in 1915 before the unit left for overseas. Rev. C. H. Smith, rector of historic St. Mark's, conducted the religious portion of the ceremony, and Col. McCordick, former commanding officer of St. Catharines, addressed the gathering, who, said although the records were not complete, some 300 members of the battalion made the supreme sacrifice. The battalion was recruited chiefly in Toronto.

ST. JOHN TO PAY HONOR TO ANDREW BONAR LAW

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St. John, N. B., Aug. 24.—The unveiling of the Scottish cairn erected to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Great Britain, is to take place Sept. 17, at Reuben, Kent County, N. B. The unveiling will be performed by Richard Law, sister's youngest son, who is coming from Scotland to take part in the ceremony. It is understood that Mr. Law is writing his father's biography. Col. Murray McLaren, C.M.G., M.P., chairman of the memorial erection committee, last memorial service, "Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen had both expressed their desire to be present, if circumstances permitted.

LONDON CHOR BOYS SING AT PORT STANLEY

St. Paul's cathedral choir boys, who are camping at Port Stanley for ten days, assisted at the morning service at Christ church, Port Stanley, yesterday. Harry T. Dickinson, organist of St. Paul's, officiated at the organ and Fred Callard sang a solo. The boys were field day at the camp and large numbers of the congregation here went down to participate in the gala day.

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DIET IMPORTANT FOR LONGEVITY

Dr. Crane Gives Interesting Talk To Members of Rotary.

Practical and interesting was the talk delivered by Dr. J. W. Crane, London medical school staff, on the subject, "Diet and Disease," before the Rotary club at noon today.

R. H. Dowler, president of the chamber of commerce, asked for the assistance of the club in providing cars to transport patients of Westminster hospital and Byron sanatorium to Queen's park on Labor Day where they have been invited as the guests of the trades and labor council for the day's program.

W. H. Wood, secretary of the chamber of commerce, spoke on behalf of the two-day tour of the chamber to be made Sept. 2 and 3 and solicited the support of the club in guaranteeing a large and representative attendance on the trip.

In his address Dr. Crane criticized civilized diet as being too fattening, constipating and demineralized and added that people eat too much sugar, white flour, potatoes and skeletal meat. He urged the eating of protective foods, milk, eggs and leafy vegetables. Salads he also endorsed strongly.

The secrets of long life were declared by Dr. Crane to be diet, work, sense of humor, hobby, play, love and worship. Commenting upon play, Dr. Crane complimented the public utilities commission on its municipal golf course at Springbank.

SEEKS PROTECTION FOR WATER SUPPLY

Town of Dundas Will Ask Injunction Against Cellboard Plant.

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Toronto, Aug. 24.—For the protection of its water supply the town of Dundas will move in weekly court on Thursday for an injunction restraining the Adams Cellboard Company, Limited, from polluting the stream from which the town draws its supply.

The medical officer of health for Dundas states that two years ago he ordered the wells in the municipality closed, and about 125 were so closed. He has now had to suspend that order and to allow the people to return to the use of well water.

DAWN TO HAVE FARRELL AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES

John Farrell, local immigration official of the provincial government, will be master of ceremonies when Dawn township, Lambton county, holds its civic holiday outing at Oakdale tomorrow.

This is the twentieth occasion on which Mr. Farrell has been honored with a request for his services for this event, and he is proud of the honor bestowed on him in this manner.

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The newspaper said that the attorney's office had revealed that an informal decision that Scott is not insane had been made by Dr. Frank A. Stubbfield, superintendent of the hospital, and that the latter was awaiting only the corroboration of his decision by two consultant experts before sending Scott back.

Efforts to get in touch with Dr. Stubbfield early today were unsuccessful, and other persons at Chester declined to talk.

Scott recently was taken to Chester after a jury had capped the chief of his extraordinary efforts to escape the gallows by finding him insane. Scott faced hanging three times, only to be snatched from the noose by some unexpected eleventh-hour development, the last time on July 24, when Judge Joseph David granted a stay of execution pending the insanity hearing, four hours before the death march. Scott's commitment papers ordered that he be confined at Chester until death or until he was found sane.

Dr. Herman Adler, state criminologist, and the state alienist, were stated to be the two experts whose decision the Chester superintendent was awaiting. The office of the latter is vacant, but is expected to be filled within two weeks by Governor Len Small.

CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED IN PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Postmasters have been informed that in order to facilitate the handling and despatch of parcels posted at the larger centers where extensive mailings are made for delivery within the dominion or the U. S., the postage paid in cash system has been extended to parcel post.

Each parcel mailed under this plan will have an inspection stamp in the place where the stamps are usually placed showing the amount of postage paid.

A few firms in London will be eligible to use this plan.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

A meeting of the Westminster township council will be held tomorrow at the county buildings. Urgent business and a large number of members from July meeting will be dealt with.

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AMBASSADOR FOUND DEAD IN MONTREAL

No Marks of Violence Found On Body of Hon. Arthur Blanchard.

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Montreal, Aug. 24.—Hon. Arthur B. Blandy-Blanchard, United States ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at a local hotel here shortly after midnight this morning. The body was found by a night watchman.

The ambassador arrived in Montreal on Aug. 19. He registered at A. Bailly-Blanchard, register, New York, while his baggage was merely labelled "Washington."

There were no marks of violence on the body, death being apparently due to natural causes.

The United States consulate rector knowing nothing of Mr. Blanchard's movements in Montreal or preceding his arrival in Canada. It was stated that he was still representative of the United States at Port au Prince, Haiti. His home was in New Orleans.

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