

MRS. MUENCH FREED

JURY ACQUITS WOMAN TRIED IN KIDNAPING

Verdict Returned In Audrain Circuit Court

WEEPS AT ACQUITTAL

St. Louis Defendant Was Accused Of Part In 1931 Crime

By HOWARD W. FLIEGER Associated Press Staff Writer MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, former St. Louis society matron, was acquitted of a charge of conspiracy in the kidnaping of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley today.

The attractive, 43-year-old defendant was in tears as a jury of farmers reported its verdict at 9:59 a. m. (central standard time) after 5½ hours actual deliberation.

She shook hands with each juror. In two dramatic, witness stand appearances at her trial, brought here on a change of venue, the red haired sister of a Missouri supreme court judge had denied categorically the state's case that sought to connect her with the 1931 ransom abduction of the wealthy St. Louis throat specialist.

Her husband, Dr. Ludwig O. Muench, threw his arms around her as Judge W. C. Hughes read the verdict. Mrs. Muench then threw her arms around Clay County Rogers of Kansas City, one of her counsel, and kissed him on the cheek. Rogers patted her on the shoulder. She kissed Sheriff E. S. Haycraft.

WEATHER WARM; FROSTS HOLD OFF

Gardens Hard Hit By Thursday's Freeze

Warmer weather prevailed here today, the thermometer at the cooperative weather bureau in Riverview park registering 55 at 1 p. m., 8 degrees higher than the same time yesterday.

Killing frosts expected here last night withheld their appearance, and the lowest mark registered during the night was 43 degrees, the weather bureau reported.

Weather predictions today were for generally fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat colder tonight, with light to heavy frost.

Marion county farmers reported that Thursday night's frost and freeze put a virtual end to vegetable gardens and injured much late corn. Tomato plants drooped and other garden products showed signs of serious damage.

B. P. W. C. WILL HOLD FALL CONFERENCE

District Meeting To be In Kirksville Sunday

The annual fall conference of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the fifth district will be held in Kirksville Sunday, October 6. Twenty-three members of the local club are planning to attend.

Hannibal will be represented on the program, with Miss Daisy Applegate giving the response to the address of welcome, while Miss Lorene Purdy and Miss Louise Dietrich will give talks during a round table discussion on membership and program.

Registration will be at the Masonic Temple where the dinner will also be served. There will be church services for the delegates at First Christian church at 10:45 o'clock.

Tigers Win Out Over Cubs By 2-1 FIGHTING ON 3 FRONTS

War Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The number of dead or wounded from fighting in Ethiopia was estimated at between 5,000 and 7,000 today by London newspapers.

With definite details from all fronts lacking, the figures apparently were based on unconfirmed reports.

MARSEILLES, France, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Baron Filippo Muzzi, Italian consul at Debra Markos, Ethiopia, arrived today from Djibouti, French Somaliland, with a denial of reports that Ethiopians attempted to assassinate him.

The consul said he shot himself accidentally recently while hunting, but declined to give any further statement.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie's cabinet was reported today to be urging him to leave the capital because of the possibility of bombing raids, but he reiterated he would stay until he goes to take command of the army in the field.

The emperor is busy in his office 20 hours a day, pausing only for a short period of relaxation with the royal family and sleep.

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Japan's attitude toward any sanctions which might be applied against the aggressor in the Italo-Ethiopian war will be voiced only after the League of Nations reaches a decision, the government was reported today to have told the British government.

At Rome, an official communication stated Aduwa was still in Ethiopian hands, and in a virtual state of siege.

There was fighting on three broad fronts in Ethiopia, some of it fierce, some of it confined to air-raid bombing and some of it skirmishing.

Significant was the resistance being offered by Ethiopians around Mussa Ali and in the desert country of Danakil on the Aduwa front.

Simultaneous with the report (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

PAL OF PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 2 UNDER ARREST

Thomas L. Carpenter Taken Into Custody At Neosho

NEOSHO, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A prisoner arrested here early today and reported by officers to be Harry Campbell, public enemy No. 2 and a pal of Alvis Karpis, later was said by Deputy Sheriff John Brock to have been definitely identified as Thomas L. Carpenter, an alleged associate of Campbell.

Carpenter was wanted in Kansas on charges of robbing three stores at Sedan and kidnaping and mistreating a night watchman. He also is wanted in connection with the state office after approval by the investigators.

ARMS LICENSING PLAN COMPLETED

Take Steps To Preserve Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Taking a new step designed to preserve American neutrality in a troubled world, the state department today had completed arrangements for licensing all manufacture, exports and imports of implements of war.

The government, however, had not yet placed an embargo on shipments of American arms and munitions to Italy and Ethiopia, although the decision on which the embargo question hinges was believed to be near. Many observers thought it might be made by tonight or Monday.

The question confronting the state department since fighting started in Ethiopia is whether the hostilities constitute a "state of war" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

MISS EDITH RAWLINGS DIES AT SHELBYNA

Lifelong Resident Of City Was 64 Years Old

SHELBYNA, Mo., Oct. 5.—Miss Edith Rawlings, member of a prominent Shelbyna family and a lifelong resident of this city, died at her home at 3 o'clock this morning following illness with which she was suddenly stricken eight days ago. She was 64 years, 9 months and 10 days of age.

ADUWA'S FALL IS REPORTED AND DENIED

City In Virtual State Of Siege, Rome Says

RESISTANCE OFFERED

Il Duce's Son-In-Law's Plane Hit By Bullets

By The Associated Press The fall of Aduwa, first objective of the Italian drive into Ethiopia from the north, was both reported and denied today.

At Addis Ababa, capital of the black empire, it was said unofficially that Aduwa had been occupied by Italians without resistance.

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DELAY START ON LOCAL WPA JOBS

Official Fund Allotment Not Received Here

Because no official allotment of WPA funds has been received at the district office, work will not start Monday on two Hannibal WPA projects, construction of the Adams street sewer and improvements to the Hannibal High school stadium, it was announced at the office here today.

These projects have been approved and the allotment made in Washington but funds have not been certified to the local office, WPA officials said. This applies to other allotments in this group for the Hannibal WPA district they added.

Work will be started on these projects as soon as possible after the official allotment of funds is received here, Assistant District WPA Director Morris K. Byrum said.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN MEETING

Start Move To Professionalize Their Branch Of Education

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King today encouraged Missouri's high school principals in their move to professionalize that particular branch of education and pledged his department's assistance.

More than 80 secondary school heads are meeting in their association's first fall conference. They plan to make it an annual affair. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8.)

ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

League Of Nations' Body To Consider War

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Report Absolves Ethiopia From Blame For War

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—(AP)—It was officially announced today that Eduard Benes, president of the League of Nations assembly, had decided to convoke the assembly in urgent session at 4 p. m. next Wednesday to consider the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

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FORMER PARIS BANKER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

J. Ellis Deaver Found Shot To Death Near Fulton

FULTON, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide late yesterday in the death of J. Ellis Deaver, 45-year-old world war veteran and former president of the First National Bank of Paris, Mo.

Deaver was found shot to death 11 miles northeast of here Friday afternoon. A revolver was by his side.

Deaver resigned as head of the bank six weeks ago. Since that time he has been handling affairs of three farms he owned near Paris. Friends said he had been in poor health.

Makes Request PARIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—In compliance with his last request, the remains of Mr. Deaver will be interred at Fulton, the former home of Mrs. Deaver, it became known here today, but funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from relatives at a distance.

Mrs. Deaver and two children, Jimmie and Sarah Ann, accompanied her to Fulton. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

DETROIT HAS 3-1 EDGE ON CHICAGO IN WORLD SERIES

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH POLICY ON WAR

Sees No Entanglement Over Italo-Ethiopian Crisis

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE PACIFIC, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Convinced that the Italo-Ethiopian crisis will cause no breach in the United States' non-entanglement policy, President Roosevelt cruised southward today toward Cape San Lucas, at the tip of Lower California.

The president's satisfaction over American neutrality has been made known definitely, as he studies reports constantly reaching the cruiser Houston.

Mr. Roosevelt each afternoon is enjoying his favorite sport, deep sea fishing.

After the Houston anchored off Magdalena Beach, he went outside the channel to the open sea in a motorboat yesterday for three hours of trolling. Reports of catches are lacking, however, and there is beginning to be speculation whether the president has had any success at all.

Newspapermen and others on the escort ship, Portland, however, are pulling in big daily hauls from the semi-tropical sea.

Crowder Outpitches Tex Carleton And Root

HOMER FOR HARTNETT

Two Bruin Errors Account For Deciding Run In 6th

Final score: TIGERS 2 7 0 CUBS 1 5 2

WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO Oct. 5.—(AP)—General Alvin Crowder, veteran right-hander, pitched a brilliant 2 to 1 victory for the Detroit Tigers over the Chicago Cubs in the fourth game of the world series today as the American League champions hammered their way to within one victory of the 1935 championship.

Despite another raw, wintry day, the bleacher crowd was bigger than the day before. Close to 48,000, it was estimated, were in the stands, wrapped in heavy coats and blankets, by game-time.

The Tigers were still minus the services of Hank Greenberg, slugging first baseman, but no longer complaining about it.

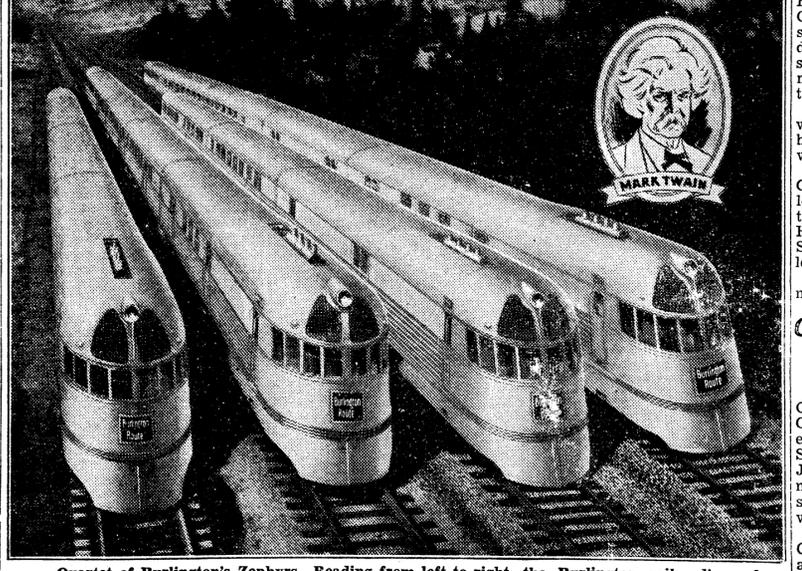
First Inning TIGERS—White fanned on a called third strike and kicked without avail. Cochran bounced one through the box and was thrown out. Herman to Cavarretta on a pulled play. Gehringer took two called strikes, then swung and missed the third. Carleton's side arm delivery had the Tigers puzzled.

No runs, no hits, no errors. CUBS—Galan grounded out to Owen, unassisted. Owen juggled Herman's sharp grounder momentarily but tossed to Crowder in time to make the putout. Lindstrom popped out to Owen who ran over and made a one handed catch in foul territory near the boxes.

No runs, no hits, no errors. Second Inning TIGERS—Goslin got scratch single through the box, the ball caroming off Billy Herman's chest. Fox dropped a double just inside the left field line, Goslin stopping at third. Carleton threw three balls to Rogell and there was activity in the Chicago bull pen. Rogell walked, filling the bases. Owen popped to Herman. Clifton lined to Jurgens, who made a spectacular leaping one-hand catch and tossed to Herman to retire Fox and complete a double play.

No runs, two hits, no errors, two left. CUBS—Hartnett pounded a home run into the right field stands. Damaree struck out, swinging. Cavarretta also fanned. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

Nina Gabrilowitsch To Christen Burlington's Mark Twain Zephyr Here In Ceremonies October 25



Quartet of Burlington's Zephyrs—Reading from left to right, the Burlington railroad's zephyr fleet, the Mark Twain, one of the Chicago-Minneapolis-St. Paul Twins, the original zephyr, and the other Zephyr Twain.

Mark Twain's only living grandchild, Nina Gabrilowitsch, will christen the Burlington railroad's new Zephyr train, in Hannibal at ceremonies to be held October 25, when the streamlined Diesel-powered train will be named "Mark Twain."

On that day the Burlington will put the new four-car marvel into service between St. Louis and Burlington, traversing the west side of the Mississippi river through Hannibal, Mark Twain's

boyhood home. Expected here for the christening ceremonies will be governors of three states which the train will touch on its regular schedule. Guy B. Park, Missouri, Henry Horner, Illinois, and Clyde Herreng, Iowa, as well as Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington, and many officers and directors of the company.

The new train will arrive during the morning and will be open for public inspection during most of the day at Union Station. At

moon the distinguished visitors will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at Mark Twain hotel.

A special committee of the chamber in charge of plans for the day met this morning to discuss the program and went over general preparations for the ceremonies. In this committee are W. N. Pettibone, D. C. Mulvihill, D. C. Griffith, B. H. Hickman, I. C. Yates and R. M. Clayton. Additional details of the program will be announced shortly.

PARK PRAISES NEW STATE SALES TAX

Source Of More Funds For Public Schools

STANBERRY, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Gov. Guy B. Park praised the new state sales tax as the source of more educational funds than the public schools have ever received before, in an address last night at dedication of a \$50,000 school here.

"A milk bottle cap," the governor said, "very appropriately represents the milk of human kindness in the hearts of Missourians who are caring for the unfortunate and educating the children and doing it willingly."

Lloyd King, state superintendent of schools, gave the dedication address and Senator Harry S. Truman spoke briefly.

SHOPPERS SEE WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Man Arrested for Crime at Flint, Mich.

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Horror-stricken shoppers saw Mrs. J. Odran, 69, beaten to death on a street here today and seized Andrew Goodrich, 49, who police said shouted "The Lord commanded me to kill" as he was taken to headquarters.

Mrs. Odran, her arms filled with groceries, was walking with her niece, Esther Roberts, 14, when she was attacked.

Police said witnesses told them Goodrich felled her with a table leg, and continued to beat her until half a dozen men seized him. He was held until Capt. Edward S. Tewhey and Sergeant Ray Miller, of the police, arrived.

Mrs. Odran was dead upon admittance to a hospital.

Cochrane Heads Probate Judges

MOBERLY, Mo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—O. W. Cochrane of Booneville, Cooper county probate judge, was elected president of the Missouri State Association of Probate Judges at conclusion of its annual meeting here today. St. Louis was selected for the 1936 meeting which will be held in October.

Judge W. F. Acheophl of St. Charles was elected vice president and Miss Juanita M. Young, probate clerk at Sedalia, secretary-treasurer.

Rites At Louisiana For Mrs. Wilson

LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann Wilson, who died Thursday morning at her home, 220 North Seventh street, were conducted at the home at 2 p. m. today by the Rev. J. E. Chappell, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was 68 years, 11 months and 4 days old.

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THE WEATHER

Saturday, October 5 Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except showers in extreme south and extreme east central portions tonight. Somewhat colder tonight. Killing frost in north-west portion, light to heavy frost in northeast and south-west portions; somewhat colder in extreme south and extreme east central portions Sunday.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except showers in southeast and extreme south portions tonight. Somewhat colder tonight and Sunday. Heavy to killing frost in central and north portions tonight.

Local Observations (Furnished by U. S. Cooperative Weather Bureau Hannibal.) Today's temperature readings: 5 a. m. 44 10 a. m. 48 6 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 52 7 a. m. 44 Noon 53 8 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 55 9 a. m. 46 2 p. m. 53 Maximum yesterday 52 degrees. Minimum yesterday 29 degrees. River stage noon today 3.2 feet. Barometer noon today 29.45 inches mercury.

Weather Outlook

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the period October 7 to 12: For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair, except some precipitation north portion Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer first of week, cooler middle, and warmer again at close.