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# WRECKED VESSEL GOES DOWN

## FAMILY VICTIMS OF SUICIDE PACT

### SUICIDE PACT IS REVEALED AT SAN DIEGO

Parents And Daughter Dead And Another Is Near Death

### TI JUANA VISIT BELIEVED CAUSE

Two Girls Kidnapped And Attacked While in Border City

(United Press Dispatch) SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8. — An apparent suicide pact resulting in the death of a father, mother, and one daughter were discovered when the police broke in a gas filled kitchen and found the bodies of Thomas M. Petzet, Mrs. Petzet, and Audrey Petzet, aged 19. Clyde, 26, another daughter is dying in a hospital.

A death agreement is believed to have been made after a Ti Juana visit, when the girls are said to have been drugged, kidnapped and attacked.

The family cat was drowned first. A pistol beside Petzet is believed to have been intended for use should any withdraw from the compact.

The man's will left everything to his partner, with whom he owned a peanut and popcorn business.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8. — Relatives of Thomas M. Petzet, who is believed to have killed himself, wife and daughter in San Diego, lives at Mount Washington, a suburb, where the family lived when it moved to California in March.

A recent letter said the family expected to return soon.

### WOMAN ASKED HANG SLAYER

(United Press Dispatch) JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8. — Mrs. Moore Herford asked permission to spring the trap when Alva Grimmette, slayer of her father, William Steele, was hanged Saturday.

### ATTACKS ARMY OF EMPLOYEES

(United Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — Seeking a reduction of 100,000 in the number of federal employees, representative Davey of Ohio, Republican, said the payroll includes "the largest number of loafers, time killers and buck passers I have ever seen under one banner."

BERLIN, Feb. 8. — The German foreign office has assumed an extremely cautious equivocal attitude toward Mussolini's clear warning that Italy will not further German attacks on the Italian South Tyrol policy.

### TWO ARRESTED IN EUREKA MYSTERY

(United Press Dispatch) EUREKA, Feb. 8. — As Jack Ryan, alleged slayer of Carmen Wagner and Henry Sweet went to trial in the superior court today, two other men are held in jail in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, cousin of Carmen. The men are E. I. Roberts, husband of the woman, and "Slim" Elliot. The authorities hint at possible connection.

### THREAT TO BOMB CATHOLIC CHURCH

(United Press Dispatch) SAN ANSELMO, Feb. 8. — A supposed maniac threw worshippers into a panic yesterday, at the Catholic church, threatening to bomb it. He proved to be unarmed when overpowered after a battle of several minutes with 20 men.

### PARRAL HOLDING TWO AS GHOULS

(United Press Dispatch) NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 8. — Emil Halmdahl, American soldier of fortune, and Alberto Corral, Mexican, are held in jail at Parral, Mexico, on a charge of decapitating the body of Francisco Villa.

A note left by the ghouls said Villa's head was shipped to Columbus, New Mexico, where a raid by Villa in 1916 caused a punitive expedition into Mexico.

### PUBLICITY CLAUSE IS UNDER DEBATE

(United Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The senate today started the debate on the publicity clause of income tax returns.

### SHOOK HANDS WITH CORPSE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 8. — Henry Jones, negro prisoner, today complained that the police captain and sergeant had forced him to shake hands with a corpse. The officers were suspended.

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### Walter Maloy Flays Miller & Lux Plans For Storage District

Declaring that if Miller & Lux are sincere in their declared desire for the formation of the San Joaquin River Water Storage district they will place the whole problem in the hands of State Engineer W. F. McClure with the request that he set down the plan to be adopted, paying a high tribute to the honesty, ability and fairness of Mr. McClure, flaying the refusal of J. Leroy Nickel, Sr., J. Leroy Nickel, Jr., J. F. Clyne, Geo. Bowles and O. A. Robertson for their refusal to resign following two warnings by McClure that they are illegally holding office and that they are facing the prison doors for violation of the state laws in dealing "directly and indirectly" for the sale of properties from themselves to themselves, declaring that the work they have been doing will have to be done over again by an impartial board before it can be approved, declaring that Miller & Lux have shown themselves to be insincere, and stating that now is the time for the people of the Madera district to demand action and sincerity. Walter C. Maloy spoke before the Dairyland farm center Saturday night, reviewing the acts of the storage district and declaring that the Madera district is ready to renew the battle at once if it becomes necessary.

### SEEK TO BREAK BAKING MERGER

(United Press Dispatch) BALTIMORE, Feb. 8. — The government today filed suit in the federal court to restrain formation of the \$2,000,000,000 Ward Food Products corporation, charging the merger violates the Sherman law. The action follows a month's investigation of the baking and related industries with special attention to recent mergers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The justice department has requested the federal trade commission for information on proposed consolidations in the bakery businesses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — George B. Barber, chairman of the Continental Baking corporation was the first witness in the government investigation of the "food trusts." The concern has 103 bakeries extending from Boston to Seattle.

### ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION

Bud Barrett was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Sheriff J. H. Barnett and Undersheriff C. Osborn on a charge of possession of liquor. He has been under suspicion for selling for some time and, according to the sheriff's office when his room was raided six pint bottles were found. Barrett was turned over to the federal authorities this afternoon.

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### Walter Maloy Flays Miller & Lux Plans For Storage District

Accepting responsibility for the armistice under which the storage district is now working with the local district and the resignations of the board of directors to comply with Mr. Nickel's demands, Mr. Maloy said. "Knowing what I know now, I would then have nipped all of these proceedings in the bud, and have forced a continuance of the policy of the Madera District of fighting Miller & Lux to a settlement in the courts of our claims to a water supply. The resignation of the board at that time was against their better judgment and mine, but we deferred to the opinion of many people in the district, and to the faint hope that Mr. Mickel might have become a twelfth hour convert to the idea that the waters of the San Joaquin river should be put to a beneficial use."

"So then the consideration for the storage district was a hope in the possible good will and good faith of Miller & Lux. We shall see how little of good will and good faith of Miller & Lux has been shown. I make freely now the charge and mean to prove it that Miller & Lux have been actuated throughout by ill-will and bad faith in all their proceedings in connection with the agreement.

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### FORMER MADERAN PASSING LEARNED

The news was recently received in Madera of the death in Alameda, January 22 of Willard Westley Glidden, 46, well known former Madera resident. The funeral services were held in Alameda January 25 under the auspices of Oak Grove lodge No. 215 F. and A. M. He was a member of the San Mateo lodge.

Mr. Glidden, a Spanish-American veteran, was a native of Sawtelle but spent a number of years of his boyhood in Madera attending the Madera schools.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lillian B. Glidden; two daughters, Mrs. Ardath Slaughter and Miss Donna E. Glidden; his father, Albert P. Glidden, Sr.; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Comstock, and two brothers, Arthur L. and Albert P. Glidden, Jr.

### QUAKE RECORDED

(United Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — A severe earthquake was recorded by the Fordham university seismograph today, believed in Central America or the West Indies.

Crescent City — Plans preparing for new \$65,000 high school structure.

### WIDEN HIGHWAY MADERA-BORDEN

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8. — Bids for widening 2.1 miles of the state highway between Madera and Borden were called for by the highway commission today to be opened March 8.

### BAND LEADER LOCATES HERE

W. H. Halverson, band leader of Merced, who recently visited Madera to look over the local field, arrived here today and will make his future home here. Mr. Halverson will open a school of music and will also attempt the organization of a municipal band and at least one boys' band. He is located at the Rosedale hotel, and anyone interested in musical instruction or in the organization of bands here is invited to take the matter up with him.

### JORDAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

W. E. Jordan of the A. B. C. root beer place on Yosemite avenue was arrested this afternoon and is held at the county jail charged with committing an unprintable act with an 8-year-old girl. He was placed under arrest by Barnett, following a close questioning by the sheriff yesterday, and is being questioned by District Attorney M. A. Bailey in the presence of Sheriff J. H. Barnett and Court Reporter Jos. Conley this afternoon at the jail.

Yesterday afternoon following a complaint by the little girl's parents Jordan was taken to the jail and questioned. He admitted the charge and promised that his acts should not occur again, according to the sheriff. He also admitted, it is said, that he was arrested on a similar charge 40 years ago in Selma.

When being questioned yesterday Jordan is said to have admitted a similar practice with another small girl, but did not know her name.

### REQUISITION HONORED

(United Press Dispatch) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8. — The governor today honored the requisition for the return to California of John K. Frank, wanted in Los Angeles for embezzlement and forgery involving \$350,000.

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### MARSH GIVES REPORT 1925 USE OF FEES

Six And Half Million Will Be Devoted to Highway Work

### THREE MILLION GIVEN COUNTIES

Los Angeles County Is Highest And Alpine Lowest County

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8. — (Special.) — Accounting for its stewardship of funds collected for motor vehicles license fees during the year 1925 the division of motor vehicles today announced the apportionment of \$6,506,218.30 to the state highway commission and the various counties of the state to be used for road repair purposes during the coming year on California highways.

The division's report shows that \$3,432,610.98 of this huge sum will go to the highway commission while \$3,073,607.32 will go to the counties. The difference between these two amounts of \$359,003.66 is represented in the sum paid for salaries of traffic officers employed in the counties during 1925.

Fees collected during the first six months of the year have already been apportioned. The net amount for the last six months which will be immediately apportioned to the counties is \$721,785.35.

The amount paid each county is based on the number of motor vehicles registered by each during the year.

The division's report gives 1,561,944 a state grand total of all vehicles registered. This includes the 50,439 vehicles registered from other states as well as 22,280 vehicles exempt from payment of the license fee and 12,219 registered by dealers.

Los Angeles county with total fee paid registrations of \$588,346 will receive the largest share of the money its apportionment being \$1,375,395.17. San Francisco will receive \$267,846.93, the second largest amount on total registrations of 115,179. Alameda is third with 95,499 vehicles and an apportionment of \$235,028.25. Alpine is lowest. It will receive \$76.33 on its 36 vehicles.

Registration and apportionment in Madera county follows: Registration—autos 3914, solid tire trucks 127, pneumatic tire trucks 665, motorcycles 33, trailers 145. Apportionment—Net amount last half 1925 \$4377.10, traffic officer's salary \$503.57, apportionment for full year \$10,740.48.

### PACKING SHARES BREAK

(United Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — California Packing corporation shares broke 19 points today following a report that the Postum offer to purchase had been withdrawn.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Warfield the Past Noble Grand club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Catching, 408 South Lake street.

### FAVOR LENGLEN TO BEAT WILLS

(United Press Dispatch) CANNES, France, Feb. 8. — By virtue of her mixed doubles victory yesterday, Suzanne Lenglen is an 11 to 3 favorite to beat Helen Wills in the Carlton club tournament, opening today. Helen said she is not discouraged.

CANNES, France, Feb. 8. — Helen Wills in a sensational tennis match today defeated Ethel Ericser in two love sets at the tournament opening here.

### START PROBE ARMY CHARGE

(United Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — Secretary of War Davis today ordered an investigation of alleged disloyalty of army officers in backing General Patrick's plans for improved aviation.

### EIGHT HELD AS S. F. BANDITS

(United Press Dispatch) SEATTLE, Feb. 8. — Three youths and five men were jailed today for connection with attempts to dispose here \$10,000 in loot taken in a San Francisco robbery. The boys are charged with robbery. All are under eighteen years.

### INSANE WOMAN ATTACKS FIVE

(United Press Dispatch) KANAKEE, Ill., Feb. 8. — Mrs. Anna Haas of Chicago, inmate of the Illinois state insane hospital, attempted to kill five other patients with rat poison, the superintendent admitted today. Mrs. Mary Roberts, one of the victims, died.

### Weather Report

(United Press Dispatch) Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperatures; light variable winds.

### VESSEL LOST AT ENTRANCE GOLDEN GATE

Ship Goes Down While Being Towed Into Golden Gate

### ALL OF CREW ARE RESCUED

Two Are Nearly Lost Attempt to Save Ship's Cat

(United Press Dispatch) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8. — Within three miles of the Golden Gate, the steam schooner Yosemite, which went on the Point Reyes rocks early Sunday, sank this morning while under tow of the tug Sea Ranger. The schooner was loaded with dynamite for Point Ludlow, Washington.

The crew of 28 was rescued by the schooner Willamette, which answered the distress signals.

The Yosemite wreck is blamed by Captain John Sylvia on "too much fog." The sinking is also blamed on the fog, which slowed the progress of the towing and delaying the arrival here.

The ship's cat was the only casualty. Two seamen were almost drowned in attempting to save it.

Shortly after the schooner sank its cargo exploded, sending a spray high in the air. Wreckage was strewn over the beach.

### TEAR GAS USED TO STOP MOBS

(United Press Dispatch) GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 8. — Tear gas bombs repelled a mob attacking on the courthouse where Harry Butler, negro, is on trial for assaulting a 12-year-old white girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8. — Only one of 17 tragedies on the Pacific coast in over the week end deaths was due to an automobile. Twenty-six were injured, mostly by automobiles.

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