

STRANGE TRAPS SET BY G-MEN IN WAR AGAINST CRIMINALS

Special Agents Pose as Almost Anything From Cowhand To Insurance Salesman.

WASHINGTON.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that a federal agent once soothed airate Tennessee mountaineer with the strains of a violin.

An F. B. I. tabulation showed the department's special agents have posed as almost anything from a cowhand to an insurance salesman. It disclosed that agents could take their places in any of 36 trades, have been employed in 21 different industries and have followed 37 types of business occupation.

The violin-playing G-man had been assigned to hunt a violator of the white slave act. He had walked through rough country to the lonely mountain cabin of the criminal's father. Bureau records show that he entered the cabin where several men were seated — high-powered rifles near at hand. The agent stated his mission, asked if the violator were around and received the answer in "venomous" language that not only would he fail to get his man but he would not be permitted to leave the cabin.

The agent spied a violin on the mantle and asked if he might play it. His hostile hosts answered affirmatively. Then the agent extracted from memory the tunes he knew as a young man: "Comin' Round the Mountain," "Old Black Joe," and "The Rosary," and then mountain folk songs.

The mountaineer's manner soon softened. He took the agent's hand and allowed him to leave. He also promised to have his son surrender. Less than a month later William Howard submitted to federal authorities, pleaded guilty to the offense, and paid a fine of \$200.

Once, during the hunt for Public Enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis (now in Alcatraz), a man with a knowledge of Lithuanian was sought to talk with Karpis' elderly father. An agent qualified for the assignment.

One Teaches Skiing.

At one time an agent worked under cover as a skiing instructor. The G-men now have members who qualify in 30 separate sports.

Solution of the famous murder case among the Osage Indians in the early 1920s following the discovery of oil on the reservation was accomplished with the help of an agent who posed as an Indian medicine man. Another circulated through the locality as an insurance salesman and almost sold a policy to the ringleader of the murder conspiracy. Another played the part of an ordinary Texas cowhand.

On the F. B. I.'s list of vocations are 31 mechanics, seven plumbers, 15 painters, 12 cooks—even a blacksmith and a tree surgeon. Their previous business range from ranching to restaurants and from dry cleaning to the study of economy.

In the bureau's investigation following the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel of Oklahoma City in 1933, an agent posed as a state inspector in order to examine a farm thought to be the hideout of George ("Machine Gun") Kelly and Albert Bates, the kidnapers. He identified the farm from Urschel's description of it by well water with a "mineral taste" drawn from the well with a bucket and rope on a pulley "which made considerable noise."

Corrigan's Double Gets Free Meal in Pittsburgh

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.—Being a "dead ringer" for Doug Corrigan, the wrong-way flier, may become rather irksome after a while, but it can have its advantages, too.

Groceryman George Roberts became so tired of people pointing him out as the famous airman that he took a little vacation trip to Pittsburgh. On arrival he entered a restaurant for dinner.

Throughout the meal he was conscious of muttered consultations between bus boys and waiters and once he caught the head waiter nodding in his direction.

Finally, during the dessert and coffee, the head waiter approached. "You're Corrigan, aren't you?" he asked.

Despite his denials the head waiter, with a confidential chuckle, laughed him off.

"Okay, Mr. Corrigan, I won't say a word," he winked. "But the meal is on the house."

Roberts let the matter rest at that.

Grocers Take Advantage Of Arrest for Cut Sales

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.—When seven grocers were arrested here on a charge of violating the state fair trade statute which requires that merchandise be sold with at least a minimum profit on each sale, two placed signs on their windows reading "Jailed for selling too cheaply."

'Bill of Rights' for Dogs

GILROY, CALIF.—"Man's best friend" at last came into its own when the city council passed an ordinance establishing a "bill of rights" for dogs. Any dog charged with being a nuisance will have the right of trial before Police Judge Leon Thomas, with its owner present.

DEATH NOTICES

MRS. AGNES (SWEENEY) BLACKLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Blackley, 84, a native of Cambria County, who died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cresswell, Strongtown, Indiana County, will be conducted Friday morning. Services will be conducted in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Hellwood. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery at Patton. Mrs. Blackley's death was attributed to a stroke she suffered last Friday. She was the widow of Edward J. Blackley, Mrs. Blackley was born in Loreto April 21, 1854, daughter of Peter and Mary (McBride) Blackley. Surviving are these children: Edward J. Blackley, Schenectady, N. Y.; Grace, wife of Raymond D. Buck, Patton mortician, and Mary, wife of Arthur E. Cresswell, with whom she made her home. She also leaves 14 grandchildren. Three children preceded her in death. They were John E. Blackley, Charles S. Blackley and Agnes May Blackley. She was a sister of Mrs. Anna Polan, New York City, and was a grand-niece of Rev. Father McGirr, one of the pioneer priests of Indiana County.

JOHN C. FOX

John C. Fox, 82, a native of Cambria County and retired Philadelphia restaurant operator, died at noon, Monday, at the home of his brother, Henry Fox of East Carroll Township, near Patton. Mr. Fox's health had been impaired for several years. He operated a restaurant in the Quaker City for many years and retired 10 years ago. He returned to Cambria County and had since resided with his brother. He was born in East Carroll Township, February 28, 1857. His wife, Mrs. Mary Fox, died 22 years ago. Surviving are two children—Mrs. Catherine Carroll and Harry Fox, both of Philadelphia. The remains were taken to the J. Edvard Stevens Funeral Home at Carrolltown. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with a requiem high mass in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carrolltown. Rev. Father Thomas Wolf, O. S. B., rector conducted the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANNA M'KEE

Mrs. Anna M. (Sheppard) McKee, aged 87, died Monday morning at her home near Westover after an extended illness. She was a daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Breath) Sheppard, both deceased, and was born December 20, 1851. Her husband, Joseph McKee, preceded her in death. Surviving are these children: Norris McKee, residing in Oklahoma; Orris McKee, residing in Arkansas; Donald McKee and Mrs. Crissie Somerville, both of Westover R. D. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday in the East Ridge Church by Rev. Courtney. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Killins and Long, Barnesboro morticians.

MRS. SARAH CHRISTOFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah (Litzinger) Christoff, 47, who died of pneumonia last Wednesday at her home in Fallen Timber were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the United Methodist Church in East Ridge. Rev. Thomas A. McQuillan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Patton, officiated. Interment was in the East Ridge Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Paul Christoff; her father, Frank Litzinger, Patton; and three children: Gene, Lorraine, and June. She was a sister of Miss Ada Litzinger, Cresson; Mrs. Alvin Watt, Mildred Litzinger, and Harry Litzinger, all of Hastings.

MRS. MALINDA BELL

Mrs. Malinda Bell, 49, a native of Carrolltown, died Thursday of last week at her home in Tyrone. Death terminated an illness of several months of a complication of ailments. Mrs. Bell was born January 31, 1890, a daughter of Robert S. and Mary (Miller) Yinger. Her husband, W. W. Bell, died six months ago. Besides her father Mrs. Bell leaves six children—Betty, Jane, Jack, Ann, Peggy and Dick, all at home. She was a sister of Miss Bertha Yinger, Carrolltown; Mrs. Charles Bogt, Tyrone; Mrs. Mary Probst, Dayton, O.; and George Yinger, at home. Funeral services were conducted in Tyrone.

MRS. LYDIA (KING) BROTHERS

Mrs. Lydia (King) Brothers, 71, died Thursday morning at her home in Westover, R. D. She was born August 21, 1867, a daughter of William and Mary (Kinter) King. Her husband, Joseph Brothers, died a number of years ago. Surviving are these children: Roy Brothers, Baker, Ore.; Miss Zeldia Brothers and Mrs. George Stone, both of Akron, O.; Mrs. John Baker, Westover; Mrs. Walter Westover, Beaverdale; Mrs. Frank Myers, Hastings; Mrs. Lynn Brown, Cherry Tree, and Calvin Brothers, Mahaffey.

ANDREW SALLEY

Barnesboro — Andrew Salley, 27, a former resident of Hellwood, died last Wednesday night in Bellevue Hospital in New York City. The deceased's parents reside in Hellwood. The remains were removed to the Salley home in Hellwood. The funeral was in charge of the M. J. Bacha Funeral Home.

GEORGE W. LLOYD

Funeral services for George Washington Lloyd, aged 81 years, of Barnesboro, who fell dead on Friday evening last in the garden at his home were conducted on Monday in the East Ridge Church at Barnesboro and

DELICIOUS BAKED GOODS—BAKED BY A & P

Advertisement for A & P baked goods. Includes: HOT CROSS BUNS Pkg. of 12 10c, POUND CAKES, each 15c, A & P DONUTS Doz-en 10c, PECAN RINGS, each 15c, LAYER CAKE, Family size 39c. Logo: A & P ESTABLISHED 1859. Slogan: WHERE ECONOMY RULES.

interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Lloyd's death was attributed to a heart attack. He was born in 1858, a son of Abejer and Jane Baum Lloyd. Surviving are three sisters—Amanda and Tennie Lloyd, both of Susquehanna township; and Mrs. L. M. Miller, Glassmore, Pa.

IS FATALLY CRUSHED

John Politsky, 58 year old Bens-creek miner was crushed to death last Friday night in the C. A. Hughes Co. mine when he was caught under a fall of rock. His son, Michael, who was working with his father at the time, escaped a similar fate. He was within a few feet of his father at the time of the accident, but was not injured. Mr. Politsky is survived by a number of children.

RULING ON WHAT CONSTITUTES DRUNKEN DRIVING

Ebensburg — How intoxicated must a driver of an automobile be to be convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated?

For several years this question has been debated among attorneys and judges in various counties have handed down various rulings. In Cambria County, some attorneys have argued that a driver must have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor to such an extent as to render him incapable of operating a motor vehicle with safety. Doctors have, in some instances, while testifying in the County Court in the past been subjected for rigorous cross-examinations by attorneys as to "how intoxicated was the defendant?"

Physicians, at times have been made to describe unto the last detail just how the defendant acted and if he did act in a certain manner the question was propounded before juries "was the defendant intoxicated to such a degree as to render him unable to operate a motor vehicle with safety?"

Judge Charles C. Greer last week, however, in charging a jury in the trial of Adam Schultz, of Pittsburgh, accused of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, quoted the following opinion handed down by Judge Chester H. Rhodes of the State Superior Court.

"The expression 'under the influence of intoxicating liquor' covers not only all the well known and easily recognized conditions and degrees of intoxication, but any abnormal, mental

or physical condition which is the result of indulging in any degree of intoxicating liquor and which tends to deprive one of that clearness of intellect and control of himself which he would otherwise possess."

Some attorneys held that under Judge Rhodes' decision, any unusual action or mannerism in walk,

Schultz was arrested by Pvt. N. K. Angeloni of the Ebensburg substation of the State Motor Police, while driving a truck on the William Penn Highway a short distance west of Ebensburg on February 14, following a complaint by a motorist that Schultz had almost forced him off the road. Dr. S. D. Solomon of Ebensburg, who examined Schultz following his arrest, testified that the defendant was under the influence of liquor.

GRAND THEATRE

PATTON, PENNA.

Friday One Day Only

Advertisement for 'Rollin' Plains' featuring Tex Ritter and his horse 'White Flash'. Includes: THUNDERING THRILLS OF THE WEST! TEX RITTER and his horse "White Flash" in "ROLLIN' PLAINS" with Hobart Bosworth - Harriet Bennet - Snub Pollard - Beverly Hill Billies.

Saturday - Double Feature

Advertisement for 'The Duke of West Point' featuring Edward Small. Includes: No girl ever tried harder NOT to fall in Love! He was the freshest "plebe" in the corps... But he stole a kiss—and her heart—in his first forbidden stroll on Flirtation Walk!

Advertisement for 'The Duke of West Point' featuring Edward Small. Includes: THE DUKE OF WEST POINT with LOUIS HAYWARD - TOM BROWN - RICHARD CARLSON - JOAN FONTAINE - ALAN CURTIS. Directed by ALFRED E. GREEN—Original screen play by GEORGE BRUCE - Released thru United Artists.

Advertisement for 'The Adventures of Jane Arden' featuring Rosella Towne. Includes: GEE, FOLKS, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF ME IN THE MOVIES!

Advertisement for 'The Adventures of Jane Arden' featuring Rosella Towne. Includes: The first in an exciting new series... The Adventures of JANE ARDEN with William Gargan - James Stephenson - Benny Rubin - Dannie Moore. Directed by Terry Moore. A WARNER BROS. PICTURE.

Sunday and Monday

Advertisement for 'Wife, Husband and Friend' featuring Loretta Young and Warner Baxter. Includes: Slambang romance! LORETTA YOUNG - BAXTER in "WIFE, HUSBAND and FRIEND" with BINNIE BARNES - CESAR ROMERO - GEORGE BARBER - J. EDWARD BROMBERG - EUGENE PALLETTE - HELEN WESTLEY. A 20th Century-Fox Picture.

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Tuesday, Bargain Night

INTRIGUE...MYSTERY...DANGER!

Advertisement for 'Gambling Ship' featuring Robert Wilcox and Helen Mack. Includes: Aboard a floating gambling dive! GAMBLING SHIP with ROBERT WILCOX - HELEN MACK - ED BROPHY - JOSEPH SAWYER. A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

Wednesday and Thursday

Advertisement for 'Topper Takes a Trip' featuring Constance Bennett and Roland Young. Includes: HAL ROACH PRESENTS TOPPER TAKES A TRIP starring CONSTANCE BENNETT - ROLAND YOUNG - BILLIE BURKE - ALAN MOWBRAY - VERREE TEASDALE - FRANKLIN PANBORN - ALEXANDER D'ARCY. Directed by Norman Z. McLeod. Screenplay by Jack Jevne, Eddie Moran and Corey Ford—From the Novel by Thome Smith. TOPPER IS BACK AGAIN! Milton H. Bren, Executive Producer - Released thru United Artists.