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BLOSSOMS OR BUSTS

By CALEE

IN Washington, D. C., this Memorial Day, Congress is in many dilemmas. One simple enough for every one to understand, including the Congressmen, has to do with the famous cherry trees and the Basin they surround.

The most popular controversy in years whirled around the proposal to move the trees and change the general landscape in that vicinity in order to make way for a three million dollar memorial to Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party.

Even a cherry blossom problem has varied aspects involving more than the esthetic. People in the hinterlands are concerned over the esthetic side of the trees' uprooting and transplanting. In Washington, hotels which are jammed, restaurants which are packed, and stores which are very busy during the cherry blossom pilgrimages, consider the practical side and are up in arms.

Meanwhile, reason many, the Basin is not so large. The trees are simply cherry trees—Japanese cherry trees. They grow from only the common soil of the earth. The paths are only dirt or cinders. Nothing could be lowlier. To uproot these for a Pantheon-like pile of stone in which to house a massive, marble Mr. Jefferson seems only reasonable.

Yet it has taken the elements, the long, slow cycle of the years, the miracles of nature season on end, and the pilgrimages of innumerable people to make the cherry blossoms the tradition they have become. Therefore, say the supporters of the blossoms, let us be slow to destroy the handiwork of time.

The President has asked Congress for \$500,000 to carry the project forward. So probably it will be carried forward. On the other hand, Congress is showing some signs these days of representing the people.

Washington now has more busts than any visitor ever cares to see, but no one has ever ventured to complain that Washington has too many cherry blossoms.

We feel for those who wish to preserve the Basin and its beautiful trees. In every family and every business there is something about which he is sentimental. We cling here to some things traditional which it would be easy to supplant. But we believe they help make us Marshall Field & Company.

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PAROLE BOARD CHANGING TUNE, SAYS LEGISLATOR

Reform Bill Backer Finds Old Claims Dropped.

State Representative Elmer J. Schnackenberg said yesterday that the parole authorities have stopped emphasizing their former claim that 87 per cent of all parolees make good. Now they are telling of the efficiency of the parole system by pointing out that 41 parole violators have been sent back to prison this month.

Representative Schnackenberg is sponsor of a bill pending in the legislature to permit trial judges to fix the minimum and maximum sentences with the limits of the indeterminate sentence law, thus reducing the powers of the parole board. A similar bill failed of passage some weeks ago, he said, because of false claims of the efficacy of the parole system.

Favored by Loesch Group.
This is one of a series of bills recommended by a committee headed by Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, which Schnackenberg and Senator Harold G. Ward are cosponsoring.

"All from the parole board has had to go on for years was its claim that it was benefiting society by reclaiming a great many from the paths of crime," said Schnackenberg, who is minority leader of the house. "Now, while the legislature is in session, few parolees are being granted and the only record being made is in the number of violators being brought back."

He cited an article by Courtland C. Van Vechten, former actuary at the Joliet penitentiary, who said that a parole violation rate of 50 to 60 per cent is about normal.

Cites Professor's Article.

"In the face of such a statement, from an experienced observer, how can any one contend that the present parole law of Illinois needs no amendment?" asked the representative, who then cited another article taken from the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, written by Prof. Ray Mars Simpson of Northwestern university.

Prof. Simpson studied the records of 4,279 prisoners discharged or paroled from the Joliet penitentiary since 1920.

"It is surprising to learn that, while the statutes impose the death penalty or a sentence of from 14 years to life for murder, the average time spent in prison by the 176 murderers released since 1920, was only 11 years," Schnackenberg said. "This is less than the minimum provided by law!"

Finds Old Offender Favored.

"Prof. Simpson confirms my contention that the present merit system for good behavior while in prison operates unfairly against the first offender and in favor of the hardened criminal. He points out:

"Shrewd criminals are wise enough to keep out of trouble in prison in order to secure marked reductions in time to be served. The recommendations made by the warden to the parole board usually include the so-called good time allowance."

"Comparing the parole releases granted to those murderers who were first offenders, with those who had previously been in jail, it is interesting to note that Prof. Simpson's figures reveal that those without previous records served an average of 11 years and 1 month before being paroled, while 22 murderers who had previously been in jail served an average of only 10 years and 7 months in the penitentiary."

"Sixteen murderers who had been in one penal institution before were released after serving an average of 11 years and 9 months. Those who had been in two or three penal institutions before commitment to the penitentiary in Illinois, were able to get out on parole after serving only 8 years and 3 months. It would seem that crime pays, and the repeater is more successful in securing parole than the first offender."

7 Violators on Way Back.

T. P. Sullivan, who was placed in charge of the parole supervision department five months ago, made the announcement that 41 parolees were returned to prison this month. He said the board has adopted a new policy of bringing back violators from other states, and that seven violators recently arrested in California are now en route to Chicago in the charge of two police officers.

The seven are John Chavious, Ernest Osborn, and Clifford Gasberry, all colored, and Gilbert McLacklin, Thomas Finnan, Jack Beck, and Francis Poynce.

June Lang Married to Actor's Agent in West

Hollywood, May 29.—(AP)—June Lang, pretty young movie actress, and Victor Orsatti, actors' agent, were married today in the presence of 300 guests and embarked for a honeymoon in Hawaii.

WHEN KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES YOU TO GET UP NIGHTS

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Through the delicate filters of the kidneys, acid and poisonous waste are drawn from the blood and discharged from the body thru the bladder—sometimes these filters become clogged with poisonous waste and kidneys do not function properly—they need a good cleansing.

SLAYS ROBBER

(Story in adjoining column.)



(Associated Press Photo.)
William Clifford, manager of elevator company at Lapel, Ind., holding pistol with which he killed a bandit who had taken \$300 in holdup of office. The safe from which the money was taken is behind Clifford.

CONVICT 5 MEN OF VOTE FRAUDS AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—(AP)—A federal jury today convicted five men of conspiring to steal votes in the Nov. 3 election, increasing to forty-one the number of men and women found guilty in the government's ballot purge here.

The convictions kept intact the government record of no acquittals in eight trials. One other defendant pleaded guilty, eleven pleaded no defense, and three were ordered retried. All were election officials or party workers.

Convicted today were Frank Geier and James Callahan, Democratic judges; Mike Cummings and James Carter, Democratic workers, and Frank Gumminger, Democratic clerk.

Three women Republican officials scheduled for trial with them pleaded no defense and turned government witnesses. The eight will be sentenced Friday.

The trial produced testimony for the first time that "ghost votes" were cast, witnesses testifying that many names voted were registered from vacant lots and vacant houses.

CITY ASKS COURT TO CITE LAWYER IN INJURY TRIAL

A petition for a contempt citation against Attorney Irving G. Zazove, a personal injury lawyer, was filed yesterday before Judge Harry M. Fisher by Corporation Counsel Barnett Hodes. The petition also asks the executive committee of the Circuit court to investigate circumstances surrounding the trial in which Claude Wayland, 51 years old, 640 Wrightwood avenue, won a \$35,000 damage suit verdict against the city.

The verdict was set aside Friday by Judge William J. Wimbley of Spring Valley, sitting in Circuit court, when Hodes introduced new evidence purporting to show that Wayland's injuries were misrepresented at the trial.

In the petition filed yesterday Hodes charges that Zazove made statements in connection with the case that were without foundation of fact.

BOY SHOTS GIRL; MOVIE GUNNERS 'COVER' ESCAPE

New York, May 29.—[Special.]—A boy shot and critically wounded a girl in a Harlem movie theater this afternoon and escaped because there was so much shooting in the picture that no one paid much attention to the sound of the gun.

About 1,500 persons were in the Harlem Opera house watching "Trouble in Morocco," a thriller starring Jack Holt. The second balcony was crowded with children. Among them was Josephine Saunders, 15, who had a bag of candy. An unidentified youth, apparently about 16, wanted some of it.

An argument started. While the sound track of the movie sent the reverberations of shots through the theater, the youth drew a pistol and fired two shots. One hit Josephine in the stomach, the other went wild. Only the children sitting near by noticed.

Mexican Avalanche Toll at 61 as Digging Goes On

TLALPUJAHUA, Mexico, May 29.—(AP)—The death list in the avalanche of mud and sand turned loose by the collapse of a rain weakened dam mounted tonight as rescue workers recovered more bodies. Eight bodies were taken today from the wreckage of 300 houses caught in the big slide, boosting the total to 61. Mayor Rafael Juarez estimated 168 persons had been killed.

BANDIT IS SLAIN IN PISTOL FIGHT; LOOT RECOVERED

War Veteran Shoots It Out with Holdup.

Lapel, Ind., May 29.—[Special.]—Lester Howard, 24, Anderson, was shot three times and killed today by William Clifford, manager of the Standard Elevator company here, after he had robbed Donald Pettigrew, bookkeeper, of \$300. The money was recovered from the slain man's pockets.

A companion of the bandit, who fled, was believed struck by one of several shots fired by Clifford, who said the fugitive's automobile wavered as it was driven east on State road 32 toward Anderson.

Near the outskirts of Anderson, the bandit car collided with another automobile. The driver of the fleeing auto jumped out and escaped on foot. The elevator company safe was blown and robbed some time ago by thieves who broke into the building. "I've been up here three years from Indianapolis," said Clifford. "I'm a war veteran and I've been waiting for something like this to happen."

This morning two men walked in here and drew guns, one an automatic and the other a revolver. One

Held in Taxi Death

(Story in adjoining column.)



(TRIBUNE Photo.)
Kenneth Hodgson being aided into a cell at the Town Hall station after cab he had stolen killed a pedestrian in front of 3901 Sheridan road.

stood near the door guarding four people who were in the office at the time and the other covered me and told me to open the safe.

"The safe wasn't locked, but I bent over it and finally opened the door. The bandit didn't know it, but I had a gun in the safe, and instead of grabbing the money I grabbed the gun and came up firing.

"I got him three times and he fired at me twice, but I was lucky, and he didn't connect.

"The other one ducked out the door and I shot at him too. I knocked off his hat, and put a couple of holes in his car but he drove away."

PAROLEE IN AUTO CRASH HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

A coroner's jury yesterday held Kenneth Hodgson, 29 years old, paroled Michigan convict, to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter for the death Friday night of William Knack, 49, of 2520 Wood street, River Grove, a shipping clerk. Hodgson stole a cab, and in getting away ran down Knack in front of 3901 Sheridan road.

Records at the Ionia state prison in Michigan show that Hodgson was committed there on July 12, 1935, for a 1 to 10 year term for automobile theft. He was paroled on April 14, 1936.

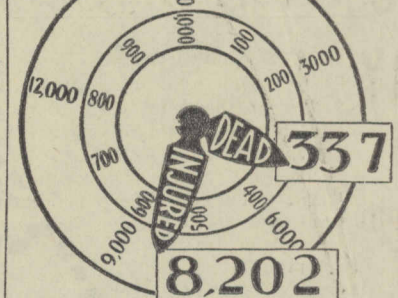
Chicago police charged last night that Hodgson was the beneficiary of a sundown parole, that is, he was released from prison and told in effect to get out of Michigan before sundown and never return. The records show he was paroled to the state police at Grand Traverse. No disposition of his case has been filed with the prison by the police.

Waukegan Mexicans Fight Police Over Arrest of Pal

Five Waukegan Mexicans put up a fight yesterday in the Lake county jail at Waukegan after a sixth, Juan de Leon, 32 years old, 215 South Utica street, was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk. Deputy Sheriff Harry Quandt, aided by a taxicab driver and city police, finally repulsed the battlers who were De Leon's wife, Marie, Guadalupe Renteria, John Zamora, David Lopez, and Jim Tabla. After the disturbance, De Leon pleaded guilty to drunken driving before Magistrate Henry Walenwein and the others pleaded guilty to assault. Each was fined \$20.

THE MASSACRE

Chicago's 1937 Traffic Toll



More than 98% of the city's automobile fatalities are of a nature physically impossible on an elevated highway.

LOUISE HAS HER BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH THE POLICE

Louise Housen, who is 8 years old and has red hair, sat cheerfully in the West North Avenue police station yesterday, tooting on a bazooka. Louise was taken to the station early in the day after she entered a jewelry store at 3233 West North avenue, pulled out a small roll of bills and asked for a Mickey Mouse watch. A salesgirl, hesitant about making a sale to such a little girl, took her out to help her find her home, but Louise said she could recall neither the street nor the number.

"I just got on a street car," she said, "and rode until I got tired. I was my birthday, and I was so happy." Sgt. John T. O'Malley said she will be quartered at the matrons' division of the Racine avenue police station until her folks call for her.

YOUTH IS KILLED, 3 ARE INJURED AS AUTO UPSETS

David Nichols, 19 years old, 3348 Monroe street, was killed early yesterday and three companions were injured when the roadster in which they were riding overturned after striking a curb at the North Kenton avenue viaduct of the Chicago Belt Line railway.

Nichols, riding in the rumble seat of the roadster, was thrown to the pavement. He received a skull fracture and died a short time later in St. Anne's hospital. William Moriarty, 21 years old, 1634 Ohio street; Robert Boyle, 20, of 1642 Warren avenue, and Edward Novocin, 19, of 1640 West 18th place, were those injured. Paul Anzono, 25, of 915 North Mozart street, the fifth passenger, was uninjured. The police said Moriarty, the driver of the car, will be held for the inquest.

Up to 2 p. m. yesterday 432 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Cook county since Jan. 1, according to the coroner's office. During the same period, 337 were killed and 8,202 injured in traffic accidents in Chicago.

Town Isolated 4 Days by Hurricane; Boats Missing

ACAPULCO, Mexico, May 29.—(AP)—This Pacific coast port reestablished communication with the outside world today after four days of isolation, the result of a hurricane which cut telephone and telegraph lines. A woman was killed by a falling telephone pole, several fishing boats were missing, and a number of buildings were damaged in the storm Tuesday and Wednesday, which lasted 36 hours. The city was crowded with visitors.

"I Bought This Three-Apartment Building As An Investment"



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The three-flat at 8010 Langley Ave., which Mrs. Schulz bought for \$17,500—through a Tribune want ad.

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found. And, to prove that I am right, I have already had an offer of \$5,000 more than I paid for it.

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