

# EXPERT ATTACKS FAIRMAN'S TESTIMONY

## Six Die In Motor Accidents

### RACING AUTO GOES IN DITCH KILLING THREE

#### 3 Others Meet Death When Motor Skids, Turns Over And Crushes Victims.

NORTHWOOD, June 22.—(INS)—The bodies of Dr. David Story, 50, Corey Stewart, 50, and Kenneth Buckholder, 25, killed Sunday noon when the motor skidded into a ditch on the Jefferson highway, four miles south of here, were taken today to their homes at Charleston, W. Va.

E. S. Anderson, 40, also of Charleston, who escaped injury by a miracle and a party of Charleston friends who came here on receiving word of the accident, accompanied the bodies.

The tragedy was a tragic finish to an annual vacation fishing trip to the Minnesota lake region.

Three men left Charleston Sunday morning, bound for Akley, Minn., to hunt and fish.

Story drove the car as far as the Minnesota lake region.

Buckholder and Anderson took the car to the lake.

Anderson was sitting beside Buckholder in the front seat, when the accident happened.

The car began to turn over, Anderson explained his escape today.

"The car rolled down in the ditch and I wasn't hurt," he explained.

The other two were crushed and never regained consciousness.

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### Falls Overboard

NEW YORK.—A brief radio message from the steamship Vednam to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cromwell, of 711 Park avenue, New York, told the death of their daughter, Elizabeth Cromwell, a Junior League girl and extremely popular in the younger set of society.

Two cousins of the dead girl, Dorothy and Gladys Cromwell, met their death six years ago by leaping from the liner Loraine in mid-ocean when returning from Europe, where they had done cantant work during the war.

## SENATOR LADD, NORTH DAKOTA, DEAD IN EAST

### Farm Bloc Leader Follows La Follette To Grave; Was 66 Years Old.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—(AP)—Senator Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota, died here at 10:20 a.m. today.

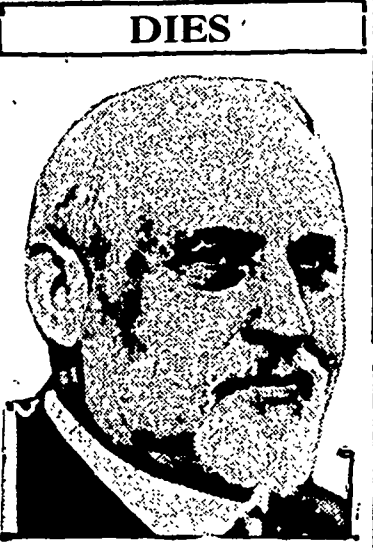
Senator Ladd went to the hospital ten days ago suffering from an attack of neuritis and rheumatism. Kidney trouble developed later. It was not generally known among his friends that he was ill until it was announced that his condition was serious.

Yesterday his condition appeared to be better, but during the night he suffered a serious setback and early today it was seen that he could not survive many hours.

Senator Ladd was in his sixty-seventh year. He had been an active member of the senate, and was one of the leaders of the progressive movement, having been read out of the republican party for his support of Senator La Follette in the last campaign.

Senator Ladd passed away quietly, retaining consciousness almost to the last.

Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the end came and was at the bedside with Milton Ladd, her son, who is studying law at the University of North Dakota.



U. S. SENATOR LADD.

In the death of Senator Ladd today the grim reaper has removed two of the leading insurgents of the senate, La Follette having died Friday.

### Frank E. Pirkel, V. P. Bunny Baseball Club, Is Dead Here

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS)—Frank E. Pirkel, 53, vice-president of the Cedar Rapids Baseball association, and secretary of the Farmers' Insurance company, died at 11:30 a.m. yesterday at his home, 824 Sixth avenue.

Mr. Pirkel was born in Chicago, Sept. 11, 1871, but came to Cedar Rapids with his parents when he was a child. He received his education in the local schools and entered the employ of the Farmers' Insurance company.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cedar Rapids Association of Merchants and Manufacturers, and the Cedar Rapids Athletic association, Mr. Pirkel was a well-known figure in the community.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pirkel, and a brother, Erhard Pirkel, 315 B. avenue west.

Funeral services were held at Oak Hill cemetery at 10 a.m. today. The Rev. F. W. Jacobson officiated.

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EDINBURGH, June 22.—(INS)—"The city of Des Moines is practically dry. That is the message I bring the W. C. T. U. convention," said James Cavender, chief of police of Des Moines, addressing the world convention of dry leaders here today.

"In 1914 nobody was arrested in Des Moines," Cavender continued, "unless he was drunk and disorderly, but now we arrest where a man merely smells of whiskey. Notwithstanding that, this year there were 1250 fewer arrests for drunkenness than in 1924."

"Men no longer offer to inform me where the saloons are," Cavender said, "because they simply can not obtain it. My foes now are Jurors who are unwilling to convict, or if convicting, give a long time for the payment of fines. All of which brings the prohibition law into contempt."

Just as women brought prohibition to America, so they can bring peace into the world by the suppression of violence.

"There is no truth in stories that prohibition means the use of dope and drink by American high school students."

"I observe that Britain is growing soberer and I think there is a possibility that even Britain will accept prohibition."

## LA FOLLETTE IS LAID IN ETERNAL RESTATMADISON

### Eulogy And Funeral Hymn Mark Simple Services At The State Capitol.

STATE CAPITOL, Madison, Wis., June 22.—In the subdued, soft light of the great rotunda of the Wisconsin state capitol, set high on a hill overlooking four deep blue lakes, the last rites were held today for Senator Robert M. La Follette.

An he had wished, and in striking conformity with the unostentatious life he had lived, the services were simple and brief. Two hymns, a short eulogy, the singing of "America," were the only outward rites.

But untold reverence and homage of a vast commonwealth was for him who lay so peacefully amid the silken folds of the gray, flag-draped coffin that is to be his eternal bed.

Hard by the casket, surrounded by mountains of flowers and wreaths, sat the family. Mrs. La Follette, her two daughters, Mrs. George M. La Follette, Mrs. Ralph Zuehlke and the two sons, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and Philip La Follette. They were as motionless as death save when they glanced upward to the floor above where a mixed chorus of forty voices sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at the opening, and "Abide With Me" at the close of the services.

Dignitaries Present.—Behind in crowded rows were the senatorial delegation headed by Senator Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin and Wheeler, democrat of Montana. Also present were the republican and democratic delegations from the other states of the union. The republican delegation was headed by Senator La Follette, Jr., and the democratic delegation by Senator La Follette, Jr.

The funeral services were held at the state capitol, Madison, Wis., today.

## SHEPHERD WROTE NO LETTER

### CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—The defense in the William D. Shepherd murder trial today further attacked the testimony and character of the state's star witness, Charles C. Fairman.

Mrs. Luella Rhubell, for two months business manager of Fairman's school, the National University of Science, testified she would not believe Fairman on oath, that she never saw a letter from Shepherd at Fairman's school.

Fairman testified Shepherd wrote a letter inquiring about a course in criminal bacteriology, obtained typhoid germs and was instructed in how to use them to slay "Billy" McClellan, his millionaire foster son, who had made a will in which Shepherd was named chief beneficiary.

Mrs. Rhubell said she had removed all "dead wood" from the file before October, 1924, the date the alleged Shepherd letter was mentioned as being in Fairman's school records, and that no such letter ever was seen.

Gave Her Bad Checks.—Fairman paid her salary with four checks which were returned to her, Mrs. Rhubell said.

She admitted she ran down a fire escape when state's attorneys' detectives visited her home in connection with the Shepherd trial because she did not want any further publicity. She also admitted she has been paid \$20 weekly by the defense.

She was arrested and fined recently for disorderly conduct, she admitted on cross-examination, but said her arrest was caused by a rental agent who wanted to get her apartment.

W. O'Brien of defense counsel, brought out that he paid Mrs. Rhubell's fine "because I thought you were being persecuted."

Dr. John Fletcher, head of the Fletcher laboratory, qualifying as an expert bacteriologist, testified Shepherd had killed the scientific knowledge to propagate and care for the germs.

## TO GIVE NIGHT SHOWS DURING FRONTIER DAYS

### Indian War Spectacle Planned; Noted Westerners Will Act As Judges.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS)—The final series of high-tension preparations for the Frontier Days celebration and roundup here, July 7-9-10-11, got under way yesterday at a special session of the directors of the Cedar Rapids Amusement association, at which it was decided to stage a night show as well as a day show throughout the week of the big event.

C. B. Irwin of Cheyenne, who will direct activities during the celebration, was here yesterday to explain to the directors his reasons for wanting a night show. He said that so many of the contestants and stockmen who are interested in roundups have signified their intention of coming to the Cedar Rapids event that there will be more than enough participants and stock to stage two shows a day for five days.

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### Coolidge Talk To Be Radiocast From Capital This Eve

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Ready to proceed tomorrow to the "summer White House," at Swampscott, Mass., President Coolidge will fulfill his long engagement here by speaking tonight to the semi-annual meeting of the government business organization.

In this address Mr. Coolidge is expected to set forth in some detail his hopes for future tax reduction and plans for further government economy. The address will be delivered early in the evening and will be radiocast from the following stations: WCAP, WEA, WJAR, WEEI, WWO, WSAI and WOC.

### Tex Maynard's Examining The

CLINTON, June 22.—(AP)—The hearing of Tex Maynard, indicted for the murder of George Howland, continued today in the Clinton county court. Maynard is charged with the shooting of two Clinton county motorcycle deputies, George Howland and John A. Fletcher, on June 10, 1924, in a race on the highway. Maynard is charged with the shooting of two Clinton county motorcycle deputies, George Howland and John A. Fletcher, on June 10, 1924, in a race on the highway.

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### British And French Gunboats Holding Commanding Positions On Island; Government Guarantees Life And Property.

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