

# INDIAN RAJAH'S RESURRECTION BEFORE COURT

### Lawyer Will Seek To Prove Bizarre Account Involving Monsoon

LONDON, Apr. 27—(INS)—A leading British lawyer, for a promised minimum fee of \$40,000, next week will try to prove an Indian rajah's bizarre story that he was "resurrected by a monsoon" from a funeral pyre 37 years ago.

The rajah's wife—or widow, as the case may be—has appealed against the fantastic tale which was upheld in 1941 by the high court in Calcutta.

She has been very frigid to the whole idea—and at stake are Bhopal estates with a \$400,000 annual income.

D. N. Pritt, the lawyer, will appear before the privy council, Britain's final court of appeal, on behalf of the rajah, or at least the man who says he is the rajah, Ramendra Narayan Roy.

Pritt, for each of the 42 days the case is expected to last, has been promised additional "refreshers" fees of \$400 daily, or approximately \$16,800.

The rance, Srimiti Bibhabati Devi, asserts her husband actually died at midnight Apr. 8, 1909, after a three-day illness during a trip to Darjeeling.

In a funeral procession attended by thousands of mourning followers she says her husband's body was carried to a cremation ground and placed upon a pyre. But the rajah says that when the torch was lighted the monsoon broke. He says the violent downpour scattered the funeral party—and revived him.

Thereafter, he says, he spent 12 years wandering as a beggar suffering from amnesia. He says other beggars took care of him most of that time, until one day he suddenly regained his memory in Calcutta.

His story is that he then returned to Bhopal in Central India to reclaim wife, home and fortune after long years of poverty.

His "relatives" recognized him immediately, he said, but the rance gave him the cold shoulder.

# Murder Is Charged In Store Slaying

CCYAHOGA FALLS, Apr. 27—(AP)—James W. Bickett, 43, was charged with first degree murder in the pistol-slaying of his 19-year-old stepdaughter, Mary Bickett, in a crowded A. & P. supermarket here today. Police Chief Menzo Preston reported.

The stepdaughter, a clerk at the market, was killed instantly when struck by five bullets fired from a revolver as a "family quarrel" was continued in the store, Chief Preston said.

Detective John Stewart quoted Bickett as saying after his capture that he was "tired of living" and intended to take his own life. The detective and Chief Preston also quoted the accused man of saying, "she (the girl) said something that made me mad and I shot her."

Witnesses told Detective Stewart that Bickett talked to his stepdaughter in "conversational tones" for a few minutes, then drew a pistol and fired five shots into her body, Chief Preston said.

# Argentine Grants Food Loan to Spain

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 27—(AP)—Foreign office sources said today that an agreement whereby Argentina will lend Spain 20,000,000 pesos (\$7,500,000) to buy foodstuffs in this country will be signed Tuesday and denied that the loan had "international political importance."

(In Madrid, a Spanish foreign office spokesman, confirming that there were negotiations for a loan, said it was "not a new credit" but part of the current account between the two countries.)

Diplomatic circles in Buenos Aires expressed surprise the loan negotiations came at a time when the government of Generalissimo Franco was before the United Nations Security Council for probable investigation, but foreign office sources said the loan was consistent with the government's policy of assisting nations whose economy was upset by the war.

TROWER IS NAMED KENTON, Apr. 27—Harry R. Trower, formerly of Zanesville, is the new service manager of the Harden Chevrolet Co. here. Trower has been associated with Chevrolet dealers for the past 16 years, and has served for 35 years in the automotive industry.

# Nationwide Radio Programs Go to New Times on Sunday

The Lima News radio guide and column carry Lima time through. The program tables were changed Sunday due to the difference in times at the broadcast origination points.

Chester Morris, who obligingly proceeded to call Charlie "Mortimer" on a recent visit, will be guest with McCarthy and Edgar Bergen on the program to be heard at 7 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

Both Morris and Bergen belong to the select Los Magicos, a group of men, mostly professional, who are expert magicians on the side and gather to discuss and perform tricks.

When Nick and Nora try to rent a summer home, and discover that murder can be an outdoor as well as an indoor sport, they find the country anything but peaceful in the "Case of the Willy Widow" at 6 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

Before they're very far along with the house-hunting, the Charles detecting duo joins forces with its good friend Sheriff Eb Williams on a manhunt for a pair of kidnaping desperados.

Frustrated in their plans for a country vacation, Baby Snooks and Daddy decide to open a summer resort in their own back yard on "The Baby Snooks Show" at 5:30 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

When Mummy can't bring herself to leave town in the face of a booming nylon sale, Dady enlists Snooks' help in building a barbecue pit for a stay-at-home vacation. The Terrible Tot's miscalculations and the barbecue pit in the next-door yard put poor Daddy in jail.

RADIO GUIDE	
SUNDAY, APR. 28 (Lima Time)	
12:00	Voice of Dairy Farmer—nbc
12:15	People's Platform—nbc
12:15	America Lintots—A. F. L.—nbc
12:30	Ika Chase—nbc
12:30	U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
12:45	Lyman Bryson—nbc
1:00	Sunday Song Time—nbc
1:00	Ed Murray's Commentary—nbc
1:00	Harvest of Stars Preview—nbc
1:30	Magazine Theatre—nbc
1:30	Songs from Along the Trail—nbc
1:30	John Charles Thomas—nbc
1:30	Hollywood Star Time—nbc
2:00	Bill Cunningham—nbc
2:00	Parade of Music, Max Hill—nbc
2:00	Y. Philharmonic Symp.—nbc
2:30	Open House—nbc
2:30	Our Men's Family—nbc
2:30	Vera Holly Show—nbc
3:00	National Forum—nbc
3:00	Murder Is My Hobby—nbc
3:30	Jazz Classics—nbc
3:30	Nelson Eddy—nbc
4:00	NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc
4:00	Shadow Mystery—nbc
4:30	Gene Autry—nbc
4:30	Quick As A Flash—nbc
4:45	Bill Shiner in Commentary—nbc
5:00	Catholic Radio Service—nbc
5:00	Ozias and Harriet—nbc
5:30	Hilbert—nbc
5:30	Lanny Bruce Comedy Show—nbc
6:00	Edric Foster—nbc
6:00	Jack Benny—nbc
6:00	Operatic Reviews—nbc
6:30	Adventures of This Man—nbc
6:30	The Handwagon—nbc
7:00	Blondie—nbc
7:00	Charlie McCarthy—nbc
7:30	A. Moorehead—nbc
7:30	Fred Allen—nbc
7:30	Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—nbc
7:55	Jack Benny—nbc
7:55	Five Minutes News Period—nbc
8:00	Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
8:00	Request Performance—nbc
8:30	Album of Familiar Music—nbc
9:00	Phil Spitalny—nbc
9:00	Phil Baker—nbc
9:30	Freedom of Opportunity—nbc
9:30	W. The People Guest Show—nbc
10:00	Variety News to Midnight—nbc
10:00	Dance Bands—nbc

### SENATOR TO TAKE BRIDE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27—(INS)—Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (R) Ill., announced today that he will marry Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey, Jr., in Washington ceremonies, Wednesday, May 8. Mrs. Peavey is the daughter of the late Senator John Thomas of Idaho.

Charles VI of France issued an edict in 1297 forbidding common people to play cards on working days.

**TODAY ON C.B.S.**  
3:30 E. S. T.

**NELSON EDDY**

in

**THE ELECTRIC HOUR**

with **Robert Armstrong's Orchestra**

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Lima, Ohio

### To The Voters of ALLEN-CO.

I was born, reared and have lived in Allen County all my life. Received my public school education in Allen County and Central High School, Lima, Ohio, attended Ohio Northern and Ohio Universities.

Have taught school eight years.

Have seven years experience under the present county auditor in the Abstracting, Real Estate, Settlements, and Personal Property Departments of the office.

Thousands of dollars in savings in the Personal Property Department can be traced to the efficient handling of the department. This department has been under my supervision. You need have no fears about delinquent taxes being allowed to accumulate in Allen County.

I will welcome any investigations you may care to make concerning my qualifications for the office.

My motto shall always be to give to the taxpayers and public without regard to Race, Creed, or Color those services which they have every right to expect—Honesty, Efficiency and Courtesy to all.

Your vote respectfully solicited and appreciated. Thank you

**DON S. MCKINNEY**  
R No. 2 Lafayette, Ohio

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**VOTE FOR DON S. MCKINNEY**  
for **AUDITOR**  
Republican Ticket

# 104 DAY STRIKE WHY DOESN'T WESTINGHOUSE SETTLE?

## Westinghouse Refuses to Negotiate:

(On December 14, 1945, Westinghouse wired UE-CIO following a strike vote: "What is there to negotiate?" This has been the company's attitude to the present day.)

## Westinghouse Refuses to Mediate:

(U. S. Mediators were forced to withdraw from the case after eight weeks of fruitless endeavor to cooperate with Westinghouse. The Mediators reported to the Secretary of Labor: "The company... created conditions that made mediation impossible.")

## Westinghouse Refuses to Arbitrate:

(UE-CIO proposed that Westinghouse settle the strike by following the national wage pattern -- 18 1/2c -- and resolve all other contract issues by negotiation or arbitration. Westinghouse rejected the offer.)

## Westinghouse Refuses to pay a living wage:

(UE-CIO proposed on March 20 that strike be settled by granting 18 1/2c wage increases and negotiate or arbitrate other issues. Company refused. According to official report of Mediators "... nine weeks after the beginning of the strike, the Company made its first offer to the Union . . . that offer is neither an across the board increase nor an offer of 18 1/2c or 17 1/2c . . . it is substantially less than 15c...")

This is why 75,000 men and women of Westinghouse are still walking their picket lines. In order to obtain a competitive advantage in the electrical industry, Westinghouse seeks to squeeze the last penny from its employees and the public.

## Westinghouse Can Settle and Will Settle

if the public calls upon them to do, as other industries have done. Write to them: Westinghouse Corp., 40 Wall St., New York, N.Y.

# Make Westinghouse Settle

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