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SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—The 13-year-old son of Mrs. Lella Marlene Steinke testified at the capital murder trial of his mother recently that his father once hit the woman so hard her head and shoulders went through the wall.

Mrs. Steinke, 29, is charged in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Edward, 31, April 14.

The boy and another 12-year-old son testified before the Supreme Court jury at the first day's hearing that their father, described as a powerful, heavy-set man, had often beaten his wife after he had been drinking.

On the eve of the shooting, they said, they overheard Steinke tell his wife it would be "too bad for her" if she was still in the house when he came home. He said he was going out to have a good time.

The younger boy said he put the safety catch on a .410-calibre shotgun after his mother had put a shell in it and placed it in a case in the closet.

The boys said they were awakened by their father's shouting and banging on the door. He eventually broke in, they heard voices, then a gun-shot.

They saw their father chasing their mother back and forth between the kitchen and the living room, the boys said, before their father collapsed on the living room floor. Mrs. Steinke called police. Constables Don Coulter and Cal-

vin Wood testified they found Steinke lying face down in a pool of blood.

A rifle was on the floor and the walls, furniture and floor in the kitchen of the small home were spattered with blood.

Just as the ambulance drove up, Steinke slumped back and his pulse stopped.

TUPPERVILLE, Ont. — A group of diggers have unearthed the remains of a giant elephant-like mastodon 6,000 years after it lumbered to death near this Kent County hamlet.

The Etobicoke Historical Society began delving into the site on the farm of John T. Ferguson after a tooth the size of a grapefruit and a kneebone were uncovered. Further search revealed a 40-inch piece of tusk, several vertebrae and ribs, a front leg bone and three and one-half inch long toe bones.

Pieces of wood recovered with the bones were studied at the University of Western Ontario and estimated to be about 6,230 years old.

TORONTO — Metropolitan Toronto police have arrested 44 juveniles on charges ranging from arson to auto theft.

In one 24-hour period police made 26 juvenile arrests compared to 13 adult arrests.

Four boys, from 10 to 12 years of age, were charged with arson following a \$14,000 fire in a bedding factory. Police said the boys set fire to a plastic container while playing fort under a loading platform. Fifty firefighters worked 25 minutes before the fire was brought under control.

Nine boys ranging from eight to 15 were charged with breaking into an east end school and 11 boys from nine to 15 were charged with a series of September

breakins in west end stores, homes and churches.

NEW ORLEANS — Policeman Leary Adams noticed Edgar Wilson when he arrived from Memphis, Tennessee, on his annual trek to a warmer climate.

Wilson looked like a turtle, his head barely showing above a heavy brown coat, the officers said. After the 25-year-old was booked for vagancy, officers discovered he was wearing 11 coats, including a leather jacket and an army coat, 16 pairs of pants, three shirts and a pair of long red flannels.

When clothed Wilson weighed 208. He weighed 150 stripped.

He told police he likes to be warm when he travels, and, anyway, his duffle bag wouldn't hold everything.

PILSWORTH, England — It was gin that made the telephone in the Three Arrows pub go dead around closing time each night.

"You might say the phone got dead drunk," said the manager, Stanley Payne.

The phone went out like a light every night and came on again in the morning. Repairmen investigated and could find nothing wrong with the mechanism.

Then one of them spotted the gin bottle, upended for quick measured service and hanging above the phone.

During the pub's trading hours, they found, drips from the bottle were falling on the phone. The gin was seeping into the mechanism, putting it out of action.

By morning the gin in the phone had evaporated and the mechanism worked again.

Payne has moved the phone to a dry spot.

GLASGOW — A preacher went to jail recently rather than pay a fine for taking part in a sitdown demonstration against the U.S. nuclear submarine base at Holy Loch. Rev. Albert Goedheer, 49, minister of Teyvallich Church of Scotland near Inverary, said he did so because the picketing was done to show how he felt about nuclear weapons and that he was ready to take the consequences.

TIMMINS — Two Quebec men who had 88 counterfeit Canadian \$10 bills in their possession when arrested October 4 were remanded one week for sentencing when they pleaded guilty to a total of four charges.

Willey Poulin, 35, who gave his profession as entertainer and his address as Chapais, Que., pleaded guilty to charges of possessing counterfeit money, possessing a firearm without a permit, and attempting to utter counterfeit money.

Jean Guy Baril, 31-year-old Chapais miner, pleaded guilty to the same charge in connection with the firearm and one charge of possessing counterfeit money.

PORT ARTHUR — Police said recently a 43-year-old man killed his invalid mother and then himself in a double shooting in their home here.

The bodies of Mrs. Georgina Blanchette, 77, and her son, Peter, were found by Mrs. Adrienne Whybourne, the old woman's daughter, who said she entered the house when nobody answered the telephone.

She said she found her mother sitting on a chesterfield as if she was watching television. "Then I saw the blood and knew she was dead."

She found the fully clothed body of her brother stretched out on an unmade bed in a bedroom. A .38-calibre pistol was lying near him. Relatives said mother and son had been ill and Peter had been depressed for a long time, but had become more cheerful in the last few weeks.

BOURNEMOUTH, England—The bridegroom was so nervous he fell in a faint on the altar steps.

No sooner was he on his feet again, supported by the bride, than the best man slumped down, hitting his head as he fell.

Then a choir boy went down. A bridesmaid collapsed in the aisle. Rev. William Stedmond staunchly carried on with the service, although interrupted four more times as other guests were carried out.

Finally the bridegroom, Alan Farwell, was declared to 23-year-old Lillian Seare.

Said one of the guests after the wedding in Holdenhurst, Hampshire, parish church: "The church looked like a battlefield."

Said the vicar: "The church wasn't overheated. It was just sheer nerves."

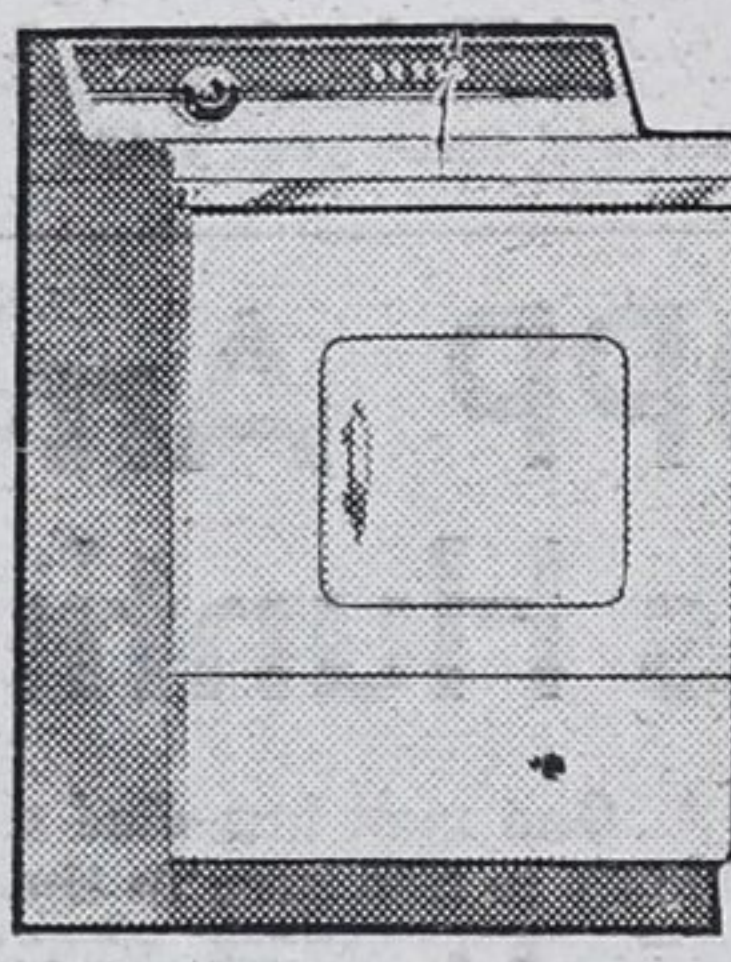
TORONTO — A steeplejack was charged with murder recently after a badly beaten woman died of internal injuries as she was being taken to hospital.

Lorenzo Hiscock, a 41-year-old steeplejack, was charged in con-

nection with the death of Marian Taylor, 31, with whom he had been living.

Police said a taxi was called to a downtown rooming house to take the semi-conscious woman to hospital.

Mrs. Rena Sharpe, the dead woman's cousin, told police she watched Mrs. Taylor being beaten in the rooming house, but was told by the assailant she would suffer the same fate if she interfered.



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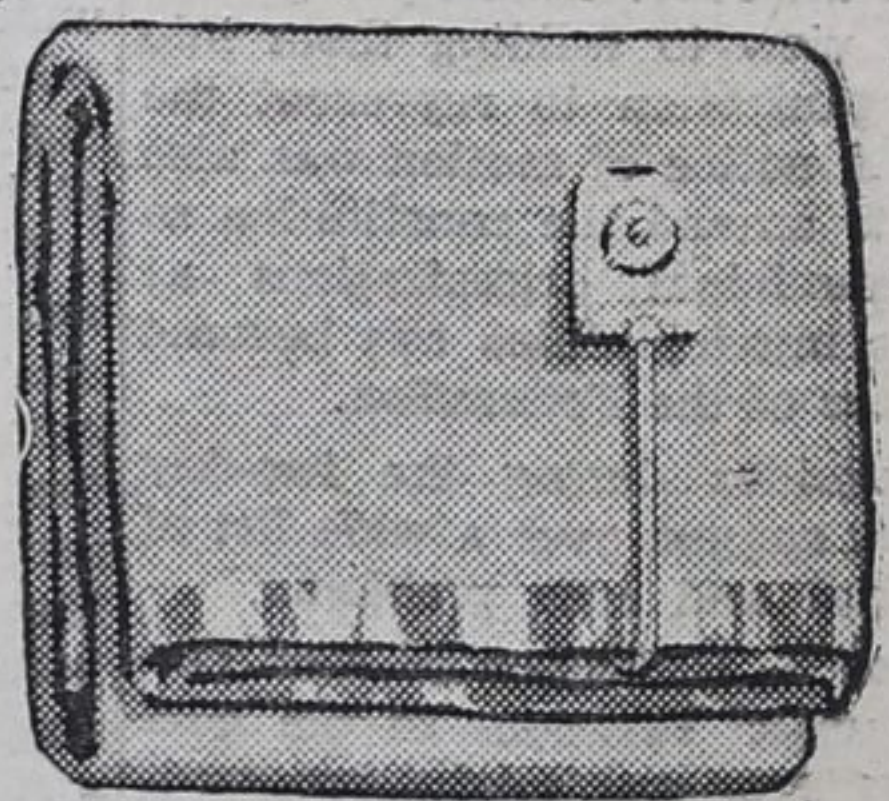
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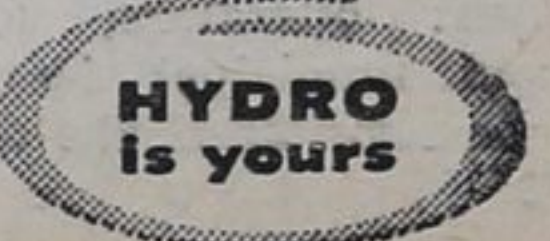


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