

TWO MURDER CASES BEFORE GRAND JURY

North Chicago and Highland Park Men Defendants; Score of Other Cases

Approximately twenty-three cases involving 29 defendants will be investigated when the October grand jury convenes Monday morning, Oct. 7, in the Circuit court of Judge Claire C. Edwards.

Among the most important cases which will be heard are those concerning two alleged slayers, Albert Mihan of North Chicago and George Sullivan of Highland Park.

North Chicago Killing

Mihan on April 22 shot and killed Arthur Jadrich, 22, of 266 Twenty-second street, North Chicago, during a drinking bout at the killer's home, 2138 Grove street. Mrs. Mihan later related the cause of the shooting—an alleged attempt made by Jadrich to attack her as she sought rest on a davenport in her home.

The North Chicago police took Mihan into custody shortly after the shooting and later turned him over to the office of the sheriff. The wife who was an eye witness to the killing, will be the star witness for the state when her husband's case is brought up.

Held in Landlady's Death

George Sullivan of Highland Park is being held in connection with the murder of Mrs. George McGraw of 144 North First street, Highland Park where he was a roomer. He is charged with having killed the 45 year old woman with a hammer and an ice pick when he became jealous over attentions which were being paid the woman by two other roomers G. M. Jones and John Mahoney. Sullivan still denies his guilt.

Think Gas Tax May Bring \$30,000,000

Annually in State

Forecasters are hurriedly revising earlier estimates of the total amount of revenue to be derived by the state from the new 3-cent gasoline tax law during the first month it has been in effect, according to a report from Springfield.

With \$2,435,555.12 already collected and with reports from about 10 per cent of the dealers not received, the total for August is expected to approximate \$2,500,000.

\$30,000,000 A Year?

Based on these figures the gas tax revenue for the year should aggregate \$30,000,000, of which the state will receive \$20,000,000 and the counties the remainder.

The first month's collection under the new law is far and away in advance of any month's collection under the defunct 1927 2-cent law.

Taxes from motor vehicle registration to date for the year are \$16,653,755 and indications are that by the end of the year they will reach the \$17,000,000 mark, which total is far in advance of any previous year.

Tax Law Under Fire

The new tax now is under fire in Sangamon County Circuit Court and no matter what the lower courts' decision may be the matter will be taken before the state Supreme Court, probably at the December or February term.

Honeymoon Trip 100 Years Ago Was Slow

One hundred years ago, a bride set out from Pottsville, Pa., on her wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Her diary, now in possession of a granddaughter living in Philadelphia, tells of the honeymoon by chaise over muddy roads, "the most thrilling journey of my life." Three weeks were required to travel to the falls and back, says the Buffalo Courier-Express.

The other day the granddaughter celebrated the 100th anniversary of her grandmother's wedding by traveling over the same route her grandmother followed as a bride in 1829.

But the granddaughter traveled by air. She flew from Pottsville to the falls and back in eight hours.

From the chaise of 1829 to the plane that travels 100, 200 or, if a seaplane, 360 miles an hour in 1929! It doesn't seem possible that the Philadelphia woman's diary, if she keeps one and has recorded in it her flight to Niagara Falls, will be as much out-dated in another hundred years. But one would hesitate to assert that. For all we know, we may be flying as fast as the bot fly in 2029.

There are 17,000 people to every car in China as compared to 6,980 in Russia, according to the Chicago Motor club.

Report Options Given for Extensive Airport

Information that a Chicago syndicate, operating mainly through Waukegan real estate men, has secured options on two tentative sites for a super-airport for the north shore was reported last week in Waukegan. Air mail service for Waukegan is predicted if this proposed airport becomes a reality.

While the exact location of one site could not be discovered, it was established that the other site under consideration consists of approximately a section of land lying between Holdridge road and the Waukegan city limits.

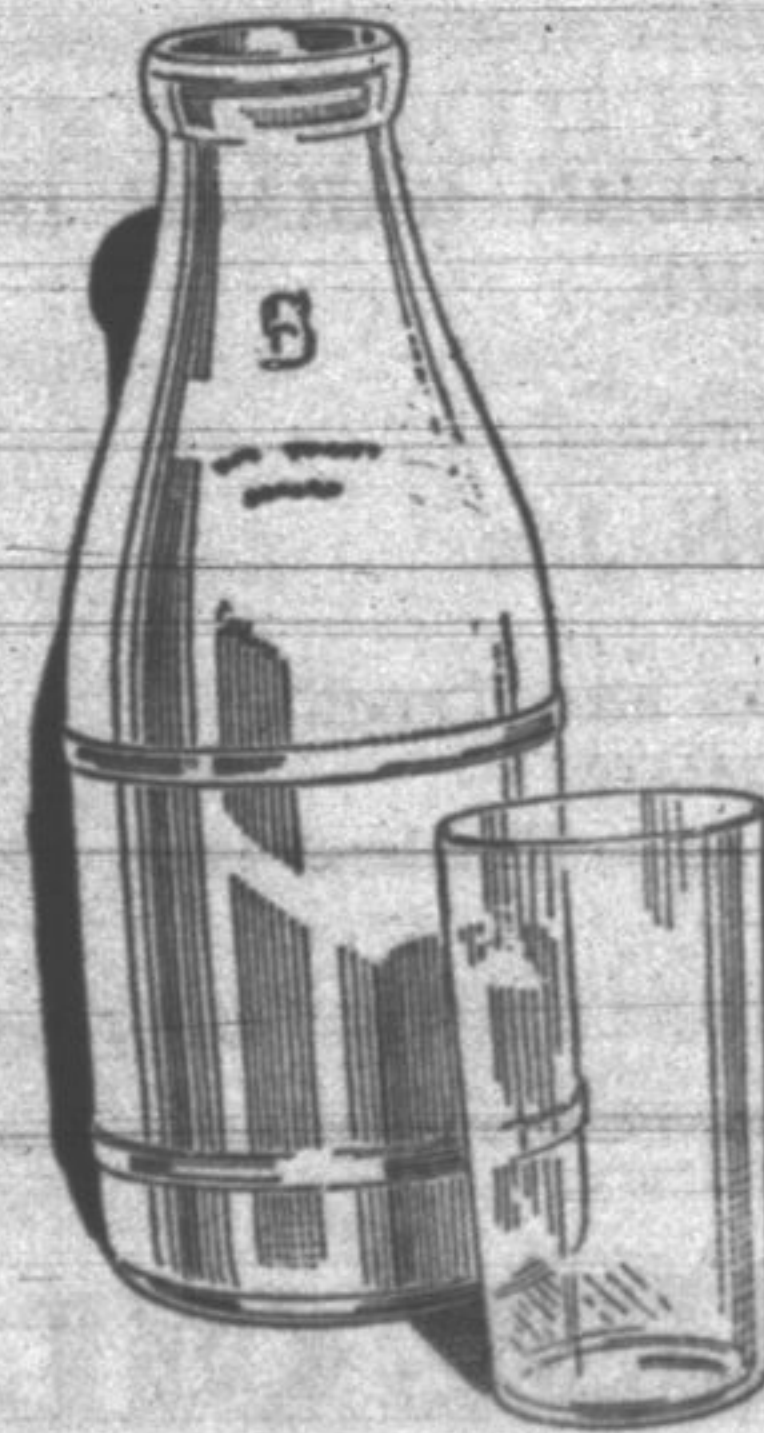


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