

Sons Wait, Hope At Cave-in 'Tomb'

NAMPA, Idaho, May 18—(AP)—A sad little knot of people shuffled around a well today hoping against reason that farmer Herbert A. Tiegs has somehow survived for a day buried in a tomb of wet sand.

The group, including Tiegs' sons, Donald and Dale, waited through the early morning hours for the arrival of some 20-inch diameter casing that will be driven into the well. Then a rescuer will be lowered into the casing to probe for Tiegs.

Deputies Quiz Husband in Torso Murder

LOS ANGELES, May 18—(AP)—Sheriff's Deputies today continued questioning a gaunt ex-convict suspected of murdering his wife and hiding parts of her corpse in three Southern California counties.

Cabinet maker Darlington W. Shaw, 51, was arrested yesterday in Santa Monica after neighbors became suspicious of his wife's long absence.

Bloodstains were found in his bathroom.

Shaw admitted his wife was missing but said the dismembered body could not belong to her because she took a motor trip with him a week after the head was found in Garden Grove, Calif.

A severed head, torso and leg have been discovered in various parts of Southern California since April 29. Detectives said the parts have been "positively identified" as those of Mrs. Hildreth Shaw, also 51, a nurse's aide.

Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. Joan Mullin, 30, identified a picture of the head.

"Oh, God, no! That's my mother," said Mrs. Mullin

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The 63-year-old farmer was lowered 155 feet into the well yesterday to shore up the sides of a 10-foot square cubicle in the side of the well.

RUSH OF SAND

In the dank, dark shaft, the wet sand caved in on him.

Officials said there is no hope Tiegs could be alive, but his sons refused to discuss that. The sons were themselves lowered into the 2-foot diameter hole and they tried to scopp away the sand, but more tumbled down.

So special equipment was ordered for today's recovery efforts.

There was nine available nearby. Heavy casing, 20 inches in diameter was needed. Only at Burley, 160 miles to the east, was there any.

The shaft did not cave in, it's lined with concrete. Tiegs has drilled wells like this before.

But down by the underground water line—about 155 feet, in this case—a 10-by-10 foot cubicle for servicing the line is built. That's what Tiegs was shoring up.

He was cementing rocks so there would be no cave-in. But there was before he could finish the job.

Sheriff Dale Haile estimates the well-known farmer in this

Bold Surgery Saves Four Badly Burned

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—A bold surgery technique has saved the lives of four persons who had about one chance in 10 of surviving serious burns, three Rochester, N.Y., plastic surgeons reported today.

Drs. Robert M. McCormack, Lester M. Cramer and Daniel B. Carroll presented their report to the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

They said they started surgery to remove burned skin, and to cover the body with skin grafts, as early as three days following a patient's accident. Such surgery, they said, usually is not attempted for 10 days to two weeks.

Eleven patients, ranging in age from 2 to 80, were chosen for the early surgery technique by the Burns Committee of the University of Rochester Medical School. None had more than a 15 per cent expectation of survival—calculated on the basis of extent of burns, age and other factors.

The doctors operated in teams to cut operating time and lessen surgical stress. Out of 11 patients, four lived—including an 80-year-old woman.

Said the report of the Rochester doctors:

"We attributed a major share of the success in the four survivors to the accelerated excision and skin grafting."

SHOOTING OF MARINE 'ACCIDENTAL'

A Marine Corps spokesman said today in San Francisco the fatal shooting of Pfc William H. Gulick on Yerba Buena island Tuesday night was "probably accidental."

A Marine-Navy Board of Inquiry is investigating the death of Gulick, 19, who was shot through the heart with a .45 caliber pistol while on sentry duty.

The spokesman said there was no indication of foul play. He said that another marine may have been involved, and the shooting might have resulted from "horseplay."

Gulick was stationed at the Marine Depot on Treasure Island.

'Hunters Point To Stay Active'

Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally says there are no plans to close the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco—yet.

He told newsmen prior to a Commercial Club luncheon yesterday that rumors to that effect are false.

Connally added that the reason Hunters Point hasn't been assigned any nuclear submarine construction is that it takes \$5,000,000 to qualify a yard for that "and the Navy is proceeding slowly."

The secretary somewhat qualified his denial of rumors that the yard was going to be closed, however, when he added "not at this time" to the denial.

Hunters Point employs 7,000 civilian workers.

Addicts' Self-Help House Gets Boost

SACRAMENTO, May 18—(UPI)—An Assembly committee has moved to save Synanon House, a Santa Monica institution administered by 50 drug addicts to help each other break the habit.

The Assembly Committee on Public Health voted unanimously to recommend legislative passage of a bill by Assemblyman Nicholas Petris (D., Oakland).

Petris' bill now goes to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee for consideration of any extra costs involved for the state.

The bill would legalize Synanon House and place its administration under supervision of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Synanon House is currently faced with eviction because of alleged violations of health and safety laws.

Petris told the committee that Synanon House had been operating successfully for more than 2½ years. He said that the men there needed this "new lease on life."

Reed Kimball, a 34-year-old former addict, said that nothing worked for him until he went to Synanon House.

"I had been using narcotics for 19 years," he said. "I tried every kind of cure."

John Fleeter of the Sacramento suburb of Carmichael testified in opposition to the bill and said he was representing the Santa Monica Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fleeter said the chamber felt that Synanon House was being operated by untrained persons and that approval of

Petris' bill "may open the way for many such operations as this."

Assemblyman Milton Marks (R., San Francisco) said he

was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and "I can't see how they could take this stand."

The Petris bill provides

that no section in the law shall be construed to prohibit places in which narcotics addicts seek to aid each other toward recovery.

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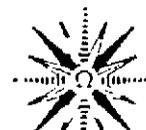
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