

DEATH TAKES VILLAGER'S KIN

for Lee E. Gruver, 66, of 59 Stevens street, Highland Park, father of Mrs. H. S. Roberts, of west Maple avenue. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

Besides Mrs. Roberts he leaves: his widow, Mrs. Hattie F. Gruver; a daughter, Mrs. Belvia Rose; and a son, Robert L., all of Detroit.

L. E. Gruver, Father Of Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Succumbs

PUT ON PROBATION
Stanley Bray of Birmingham paid a fine of \$25 in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court this week and was put on two years probation when he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence.

AIR VIEW SNAPPED AS CALIFORNIA FIRE RAGED



Here is an air view of the mountain fire, described as California's worst since 1917, as the flames whipped their way over acres of land in the region back of Santa Paula, in Ventura county. Much oil property has been destroyed and many made homeless by the conflagration.

A STICK TOO MUCH DYNAMITE MIGHT BLOW UP COUNTRYSIDE



HOOPER... THAT'S GREAT PUBLICITY BUT IT MAY GO TOO FAR, AND THEN...

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington.—Dynamite is excellent stuff, to get rid of an obstruction in the way of some useful piece of work which one is anxious to accomplish.

Too much of it, however, is notoriously dangerous.

Just the right quantity gives fine results; a superfluity may not only irreparably damage the job in hand, but wreck the whole countryside.

SIMILARLY—

Supposing it to be true that the warship-building interests which William B. Shearer says he represented at Geneva in 1927 have been lobbying for all they are worth to block President Hoover's plans for international naval reduction, then the Hoover administration's ends will be admirably served by an investigation guaranteed to knock those interests and Mr. Shearer into smithereens in popular esteem.

Only—one must be mighty careful to know in advance exactly where such investigation will stop. Let it go too far, and a lot of the wrong interests and individuals are liable to be knocked into smithereens also.

To have a senate committee busy exposing a plot by a gang of heartless profiteers to keep the war germ alive in the world—

To have this going on right while President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald of England are engaged in their diplomatic laboratory experiment to hit on an infallible war germicide—

Nothing could be more satisfactory for Mr. Hoover, for Mr. MacDonald and for all peace-loving folk over the whole face of the globe.

It would be the ideal kind of publicity at the ideal moment.

It would not be so satisfactory if, at the same time, a barrage of accusations of nefarious activity were being hurled against American advocates of armament reduction.

Quite aside from the warship-building interests, there unquestionably exists in this country a big navy group which, militaristic or not, it is only fair to consider perfectly honest. Extremists of this group do voice the suspicion that some of our so-called little navy organizations obtain financial support from abroad, deliberately intended to weaken Uncle Sam on the sea.

Without in the least assuming that these charges are well founded, they obviously would rob the other sort of testimony of some of its punch, developed simultaneously with the latter before the senate investigating committee.

There is another peril to be guarded against. It is not precisely a peril which threatens the Shearer investigation—except, perhaps, that it would be apt to turn it into an altogether different species of inquiry; but it assuredly is a peril, certain to impede a considerable number of powerful interests to strangle any inquiry at all rather than risk being blown into it.

That is to say, various influential senators are clamoring for an investigation, not alone into lobbying by the warship-building concerns alone, but into ALL lobbying.

This is where the dynamite comparison comes in.

When an inquiry starts into some particular interest's individual lobbying activities, numerous other, entirely distinct interests find themselves in the fix of just that many owners of a powder house piece in a neighborhood where blasting is going on. They have no objection to blasting "per se," but the repeated concussion alarms them—each for the safety of his own magazine.

This worrying is not without justification.

Senator Charles W. Waterman of Colorado, a member of the naval affairs committee, voted in committee against the warship-building investigation resolution, because peace influences were not included. He was temporarily squelched, but is sure to be heard from again later—maybe with formidable support, as soon as the big navyites have had time to rally round.

Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas likewise is pretty sure to howl. He was away when

HEALTH CLINICS TO BE RESUMED

County Tuberculosis Association To Have First Village Consultation Oct. 8

The Oakland County Tuberculosis association will continue the chest clinics at the Community House, starting Oct. 8. These clinics will be held the second Tuesday of each month. The

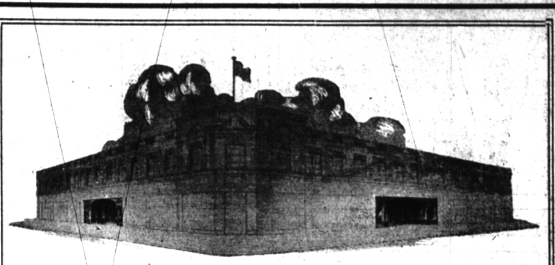
medical director, Dr. E. G. Ahrens of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium will be the clinician.

"Princess Watassa," the "good health missionary" of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, will present a program relating fascinating health stories, based on Indian legends and traditions. She will draw upon the colorful features of Indian life that make the Red Man an everlasting source of interest to school children. She is scheduled for the Adams School Tuesday of each month. At 9

from 1 till 1:30 and the Hill school at 2:15 on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Stopped by an armed robber, George Thompson, paymaster for a factory in Hull, Eng., took one punch at the bandit, knocked him out and went calmly on his way with \$15,000.

Slipping on a banana skin tossed on a rock on the beach, Miss Hazel Shelton of Island Heights, N. J., fell into the Toms river; but was rescued.



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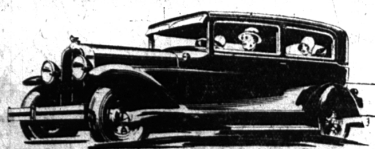
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