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DOL OF THE PRIZE RING ON TRIAL —WILL CLAIM MRS. MORS HUBBY MITTED CRIME—GREAT INTEREST IN TRIAL IS SHOWN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

[illegible]LES, Dec. 8.—Defense Attorney George Shreve, appear- [illegible] Selby, alias Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of [illegible] Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, antique dealer here [illegible]d the court today at the opening of the trial, that he [illegible]ve that Mors killed his own wife and that McCoy had [illegible]ith it.

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[illegible], when he was arrested following Mrs. Mors' death, was [illegible]mpt and almost incoherent, today gave every evidence [illegible] county jail had agreed with him. He was smiling and [illegible]nd the color had returned to his cheeks.

[illegible]ared that he would present two lines of evidence to [illegible]tention. He said he would call Mrs. Iva Martin, who [illegible]rtment house where Mrs. Mors was slain, to testify, [illegible]d done before the grand jury, that after she heard the [illegible]e apartment where McCoy and Mrs. Mors were living [illegible]s of Mr. and Mrs. Shields, she saw a "thick-set" man [illegible]ho was not McCoy. Shreve declared that Mrs. Martin [illegible]his man as Mors.

[illegible] attorney also said he would produce proof that in 1921 [illegible]ity, Mrs. Mors had willed all her property, including [illegible]rance to her then husband, Albert Mors.

[illegible] opened the defense asked for a 30-day continuance [illegible]hat affidavits expected from the East had not arrived. [illegible] objected strenuously and Judge C. S. Crail denied the [illegible]

[illegible] also wished delay to search for Grace Barberi, sister [illegible]ri, secretary of Mors, incorporated, the firm name of [illegible] run by Mrs. Mors. Grace Barberi was an important [illegible] counsel said.

[illegible]eld, however, that as the trial likely would occupy [illegible]ur weeks, she might be found before the case closed. [illegible] the jury then began.

[illegible]ES, Dec. 8.— [illegible] crowded a Los [illegible] years ago to [illegible]cCoy in his last [illegible] ring appear- [illegible] the opportunity, [illegible]ho were still in [illegible] interested, of [illegible]d forth from his [illegible]nty jail for the [illegible] of his career,— [illegible] of murdering [illegible] in her apart- [illegible] August 12.

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[illegible]ES, Dec. 8.— [illegible]—Kid McCoy, [illegible] the prize ring [illegible]ro, is scheduled [illegible] the calcium on [illegible]y prove his lost [illegible] today.

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[illegible] will be his [illegible]te. Personified [illegible] attorneys ''pu- [illegible] the prosecution, [illegible]allows is the de- [illegible]ill demand—a [illegible]r Kid McCoy [illegible]rd appearances, [illegible]hanged from the [illegible]n he was on the [illegible] 15, when he [illegible]t Seventh street [illegible] residential sec- [illegible]ied revolver in [illegible]gh a policeman [illegible]ldtime at his [illegible]

[illegible]hat up" the an- [illegible]ors, Inc., owned [illegible]man whose cold [illegible] a short time la- [illegible]ent, and her di- [illegible]

[illegible]shment he shot [illegible]s Schapp, his [illegible] intimate friends [illegible]d William G. [illegible]tourist. Each of [illegible] with others who [illegible] the store, was [illegible] "Kid" on his [illegible]fore he pulled [illegible] of his revolver [illegible]

with a beefy finger.

Insanity Defense

For this shooting, McCoy faces a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He will not deny the crime, but will lay the blame for it upon a plea of insanity.

That he killed Mrs. Mors, however the "Kid" will strenuously disclaim. "She is the only woman I ever loved," is his oft-repeated declaration. "I could not have done it, for she was all the world to me."

To officers after his arrest, and in numerous interviews ever since, McCoy has stuck steadfastly to one story: that the woman committed suicide after telling him their love pact could not endure. Friends had impressed her with the seriousness of her deed in leaving her husband to live with McCoy, and death was the only way out.

This is the story the "Kid" has told and it is the one he will undoubtedly relate again when he takes the witness stand in his effort to cheat the gallows.

The prosecution will scoff at the suicide story. A formidable array of witnesses will be called for the state, supporting its circumstantial evidence case against the "Kid". One of the most important will be McCoy's own sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, to whom, it is claimed, he confessed during the night of the kill- Mors.

Mrs. Mary Selby, aged mother of the ex-pugilist, was expected to be at his side during the trial ordeal. Death claimed her however, during the latter part of November. Her end was hastened, friends said, by worry over the plight of her son.

A Wild Night

The state has reconstructed McCoy's pathway through the fateful night of the killing, and a wild course it was. From the place where he and Mrs. Mors had lived for several weeks, out into the night with blood stains on his clothing and the smell of liquor on his lips.

Behind him, he has admitted, he left the "only woman I ever loved," cold in death, lying on a couch, a scarf thrown loosely across her body, and with a bloodstained picture of McCoy pressed to her breast, placed there by the man himself in some grim tribute to their devotion.

Then downtown to a cafe, to his sisters resident, to the bedside of his aged mother, and then to several places in search of Albert Mors, divorced husband of the woman who had loved completely but not wisely.

On through the early dawn, driving recklessly about the city in quest of something, perhaps he knew not what, McCoy went, not daring to return to the apartment where the woman of his latest selection lay dead.

Then into the fashionable antique shop shortly after it opened. The shooting there, the pursuit—and jail.

With the fog of liquor cleared from his brain, the "Kid" soon gained control of himself, until the morning a week later when he was discovered tearing paper dolls and pounding on the floor of his cell with a spoon—"making mousetraps."

"See, he's insane. Just what we told you," said his attorneys and the defense alienists.

"A clever ruse, but a bit too late," was District Attorney Keys' comment.

Brain Storm Passed

The brain storm soon passed, and in the days that followed McCoy has had much time to ponder. Among other things he has doubtless become aware of is the fickleness of friendship. For years the toast of two continents, the "Kid" found few who would come to his aid when in trouble.

A nation-wide campaign to raise funds for his defense fell flat, with only a few thousand dollars contributed. His jail visitors have been largely confined to the curious and to newspaper folk. One attorney withdrew from the case for want of a retainer, and another sugstituted There was talk of turning the whole defense over to the public defender, hired to argue the cause of the poor.

It has all come home to the "Kid", and he enters the fight for life realizing he is almost alone. Perhaps that accounts for his listlessness, his shifty gaze and his haggard look as he prepares for the ordeal. Surely it inspired the few words of appeal contained in a poem scrawled off in his cell, ending:

"When a fellow's in trouble—
won he's gone astray.
That's the time that real friend-

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McCOY HAD A WAY WITH WOMEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—There was that "something" about "Kid" McCoy which made him a favorite among the women. With not great culture or academic education, the former prize ring champion nevertheless possessed a fascination which led him to the marriage altar eight times, his conquests ending with the tragic death of Mrs. Teresa Mors—"the only woman I ever loved."

In 1895, when 19 years of age, McCoy was married first to Lottie Piehier, in Middletown, Conn. They were divorced less than two years later, and within another two years he married Julia Woodruff.

The course of true love was anything but smooth for them, as they were divorced and remarried twice, the marital bark floundering finally when she eloped to China with another man.

Not downhearted, McCoy in 1904 married Indiola Arnold of Providence, R. I., and in nine months was divorced, only to wed Lillian Ellis, of Paris. This affair proved the most lasting of all, the couple living together for three years.

The "Kid's" seventh marriage occurred in Central America with Edna F. Valentine the bride. They were divorced a year later, in 1917.

For three year, McCoy dodged the altar, then took Dagmar Dahlgren, a Los Angeles dancer, for his eighth and last wife. They lived together for three days.

Another marriage, with Mrs. Jacquline McDowell the bride, was arranged in 1922, but the affair fell through when, after making a trip here from the east for the wedding, the bride-to-be found a letter from another woman in the "kid's" pocket.

KIDNAPERS TRY TO GET RANSOM

Threaten to Capture Capitalist's Daughters and Sell Them Into Slavery.

FAMILY IS GUARDED

Fake Package Is Dropped From Train and Grabbed by Unknown Persons Who Disappear.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WATSONVILLE, Calif., Dec. 8.—While armed guards patrolled all entrances to his estate, L. P. Cikuth, retired Watsonville capitalist, barred himself and family in his home yesterday as the result of threatening letters received which said that his two daughters would be kidnapped and sold as slave girls to Chinese unless a payment of $6,000 was made.

The kidnapping threat, aimed at Cikuth's two eldest daughters, one 20 years old, and the other 17, was received last week. In the letter, a plan was laid out under which Cikuth was to prepare the money in a package, board a train and at a point between Santa Cruz and Watsonville, throw it out of the window.

The place was to be marked with an American flag.

Cikuth, it was learned, made plans to follow the instructions, but at the last minute informed the police. A dummy package was prepared and after it had been tossed out of the car window at the designated spot, the train was stopped and the district searched.

The package had disappeared, however, and no clues were found. The entire family has been order to remain indoors while police continue their investigation.

MEDFORD DEFEATS ROSEBURG GRADERS

The Roseburg grade school football team met a serious defeat in the game with Medford on Saturday. The local boys lost the game 34 to 0 on the home grounds of the Medfordites, and were hopelessly beaten from the start. The Roseburg team displayed a lack of organization of which the more experienced Medford team took im mediate advantage and the Roseburg youngsters were entirely unable to stop their oppenents. eral inter-city games between grade school teams will be arranged and more attention will be given to the sport among the younger boys.

BODY OF FORMER RESIDENT COMING

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, for many years a resident of Roseburg. Mrs. Clements was the wife of John Clements, deceased, one of the city's most prominent citizens in former years. Her death occurred in Portland on Saturday, and the body is being brought to this city tonight for burial. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made. She was the mother of David, Charles and F. J. Clements.

ALBERT HASH GUILTY

Albert Hash arrested last week on a charge of speeding, was tried in the city court this morning and found guilty of the charge. He denied the testimony of the city officers that he was traveling at a speed greater than provided in the city's ordinances, but the jury returned a verdict against him, and Recorder Whipple assessed a fine of $50. Notice of appeal was given. Although a bottle of liquor was found in the car, no charge was made of violation of the prohibition laws.

RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL

The Rummage Sale conducted Saturday by the Roseburg Woman's Club enjoyed a large patronage, and the ladies realized the sum of $117. The sum will go into the fund for the building of a club house. The sale was conducted in the old Zigler-Fee building across from the Liberty Theatre, and a large variety of new and old articles were sold at low cost. Another sale to be conducted along similar lines will be held in the spring.

NEW WOOL RATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—The Southern Pacific Company has filed with the public service commission a supplementary tariff of reduced rates on carload lots of wool in bales or sacks from points on the main and branch lines of the road to Portland. This includes Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland and all intervening points on the main line, and Corvallis, Silverton, Lebanon, Eddyville, Independence, Airlie and other branch lines.

The reduction varies from 10 percent in sacks to 20 percent in bales. Shipments in less than carload lots remain at the regular class rates. The new tariff is effective December 17.

BALL PLAYER KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—Jimmy Du Chalsky, former pitcher in the Salt Lake Club of the Pacific Coast League, and a member of the Decatur, Ill., baseball team, wintering here, was shot to death last night after a street argument.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Senate and house meet at noon.

Special house committee resumes hearings in shipping board investigation.

Muscle Shoals legislation continues before senate with republican leaders informed of President Coolidges attitude on Underwood bill.

APPLES NET PROFIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A box of extra fancy Winesap apples produced in Washington state and sold for $5 by a grocery store owned by an individual in New York City returned a gross profit of $1.18 to the grower and $1.87 to the retailer, the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture has found in an analysis of retail prices.

For the purposes of the survey it was assumed that the apples were shipped by a producer owned organization and reached the consumer through wholesale, jobber and retailer.

The growers profit represented 23.6 percent of the retail price and the retailers share was 27.4 percent. The jobber operated on a 49 cent margin per box and the wholesaler 39 cents or 9.8 percent and 7.8 percent respectively. The transportation charges were 80 cents or 16 percent and and the shipping organization was 27 cents or 5.4 percent. The survey did not go into net profit phase of the matter.

BEND HAS SNOWFALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Or., Dec. 8.—More than an inch of snow fell in Bend during the last 24 hours, according to the government weather observer. While light falls of snow have been recorded at various times during last month this is th efirst time it has not melted within a few hours after falling. Snow flurries continued during the morning. The temperature dropped to 28 degrees last night while the maximum temperature recorded was 38 degrees.

THE NEWS-REVIEW ADDS CROSS WORD PUZZLE AS FEATURE

On page two, the editorial page of today's edition will be found the first cross word puzzle to be published in the Roseburg News-Review. This will be a daily feature of the paper and the solution of today's puzzle will be given each following day. In securing this feature the News-Review cast about for some time in an effort to secure the most absorbing puzzle offered and finally accepted the King Features Syndicate feature. This is recognized as the best cross word puzzle in the field and should be well received by the large family of News-Review readers.

COUNTY TO ASK FOR ROAD MONEY

To Meet With State Highway Commission in An Effort to Secure Aid.

COAST PROJECT FIRST

Roads from Gardiner North and Between Reedsport and Scottsburg to Get Consideration.

The county court and Attorney George Neuner, left this morning by auto for Portland where they will meet with the state highway commission in an effort to secure state and federal cooperation on several important road projects.

The most important matter concerns the construction of that portion of the Roosevelt highway lying north and west of Gardiner, over the summit of the hill north of that coast city. The Gardiner people are very deeply concerned in this road, and are voting heavy taxes to apply to the construction work. A 10-mill levy will be matched by the county from the market road fund, and an effort is to be made at the meeting with the commission to secure an equal sum from the state and government, which will give between $60,000 and $90,000 for this project.

This road, when finally completed north from Gardiner, will connect with the Eugene-Florence highway, and with the Roosevelt highway completed from Marshfield to Reedsport, an accomplishment which is expected within the next two years the coast road will be open across the entire west end of the county, with two connecting roads leading into Roseburg, one from Marshfield and one from Reedsport, and one into Eugene from Florence, giving the coast cities the advantage of good state highways.

In addition to the work on the Gardiner road, the county is asking for state and government aid on 18 miles of the Reedsport-Scottsburg section of the Umpqua highway. The court desires to secure aid in graveling this section durin gthe coming summer. The grade has been completed, and as soon as the road can be surfaced it will be in shape for travel all year. The county has spent a huge sum on the gradin gof this road, and has received practically no help, an dit is believed that both the state and government should show some interest in this project, because of its great importance, and the fact that the greater part of this particular project lies within the Siuslaw National Forest.

The county court also expects to take up a number of other matters with the highway commission, and will probably outline work to be done during the coming year. The members of the court, and Attorney Neuner, expect to return to the city on Wednesday.

SNOW IN CENTRAL OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Or., Dec. 8.—The stage from Klamath Falls due in Bend Friday, arrived Sunday morning, 72 hours late having been snowbound on the hill near Fort Klamath. The snow plow was put into use on the hill and it is expected the road will be kept open in future, according to Central Oregon Stage Company officials.

HUNTER IS MISSING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

REEDSPORT, Or., Dec. 8.—When Lyle Hibner, 22, employee of the C. McJohnson mill here, failed to report for work today after a hunting trip Sunday, a searching party was formed headed by Roy Craig. Craig saw Hibner in the woods near three mile camp Sunday evening, but he has not been seen since. He left Reedsport without companions.

INSANE MAN KILLS BARBER AND WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 8.—An insane or drink crazed man is believed by police and sheriff's officers to have wielded the axe Saturday night which killed Nels M. Anderson, a barber, and his wife, Anna. Investigation has developed no motive.

The bodies were discovered yesterday afternoon when the four children of the couple reported to the police that their parents had no tcome home Saturday night.

The organizations which will sell the Christmas Seals tomorrow at the various booths in town will be: The W. C. T. U., the Pythian Sisters the Rebekaha and the Lady Muscovites.

96 PER CENT OF WORKERS ON S. P. VOTE FOR STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Ninety-six percent of the engineers, firemen, hostlers, and hostler's helpers on the Southern Pacific, El Paso and Southwestern and Arizona Eastern railroad system have voted to strike if necessary to "obtain a settlement of matters in controversy," it was announced here today by executives of the Firemen's and Engineers Brotherhoods.

The strike statement was signed by L. G. Griffing, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive and Enginemen. No strike date was set, it being stated that an endeavor is being made to settle the controversy through negotiation.

The results of the vote were submitted to William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific "in the hope of effecting a peaceful settlement," the statement said.

SAILOR KILLED, 19 INJURED IN BURNING BOAT

Water Taxi Sinks When Craft Catches Fire—Backfire Is Cause.

BOAT WORTH $12,000

Explosion Occurred in San Pedro Harbor Not Far From the Battleship Pennsylvania.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 8.—One navy sailor is dead and seventeen sailors and two civilians seriously burned as a result of the burning and sinking of a private water taxi, the LaMoyne, in the harbor early today. There were forty-five men on board the craft when it caught fire in mid-channel.

The injured men were taken aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the U. S. S. Tennessee and arrangements were made by the commander in chief of the battle fleet to transfer the 17 burned naval men to the naval hospital at San Diego. The body of the sailor was recovered and taken on board the Tennessee, where immediate efforts were made to establish his identity.

An explosion or backfire caused the disaster and the survivors were picked up by other water craft, most of them being in the chilly water of the harbor. The civilians burned, who operated the craft, were George Sands and Melvin Sprague of San Pedro. Arrangements were made to transfer them to a hospital here.

The LaMoyne was a new craft of the fleet of of speed boats operated by the H-19 Water Taxicab Company, engaged in transporting men to and from the vessels of the United States battle fleet in the harbor here. It was put into service less than a week ago and was valued at $12,000.

The explosion occurred not far from the anchorage of the battleship Pennsylvania during the early hours of the morning. A fleet of shore craft and the city fire craft were called out and aided in the rescue of the men who had been forced to jump overboard from the burning vessel.

The fleet commander ordered the naval tug Brant to steam up to transfer the injured naval men to the naval hospital, San Diego, owing to the fact that the fleet hospital ship Mercy is in northern waters. The transfer was ordered on recommendations of the fleet medical officer, due to the serious condition of the victims.

Admiral S. S. Robison, commander in chief of the battle fleet, issued a statement at 10:15 o'clock reporting that one life was lost and that the twelve most seriously burned naval men had been transferred to the naval tug Brants for conveyance to San Diego.

Commander J. N. Ferguson, executive officer of the U. S. S. Tennessee, left for San Diego by train to arrange for reception of the injured when the naval tug Brant arrives there, and to take steps to open a preliminary inquiry into the cause of the accident.

The official statement indicated that one death, 12 sailors seriously burned and five sailors suffering superficial injuries, in addition to serious burns of two civilian operators of the water taxi was the toll of the explosion.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE FAVORED

Leading Men and Women of City Express Opinions on Bond Issue.

NEED RECOGNIZED

Everyone Seems to Realize Fact That Roseburg Must Build School If City Is to Advance.

The school bond issue is the absorbing topic of conversation in Roseburg today. If there is any material opposition to the project it is being kept well covered, for one hears very little against the bonds, while on the other hand, nearly every person is open and free with statements concerning their own, personal opinions concerning the proposed school plans. Some of the statements made by a few of the leading men and women of the city, are as follows:

Nathan Fullerton—I am for the bond issue 100 per cent. Good schools are the best asset any city can have.

C. H. Heinline— I believe the reaso nthat Eugene and other like cities have advanced so rapidly is the fact that they have furnished such fine schools. I believe the plan as advanced for Roseburg will be of great advantage, if we have modern standard high school with a two-year college course it will be a great attraction, and a wonderful asset. We must not be neglectful in this issue but must go to the polls and express our sentiments.

I. Abraham—It is true that our taxes are high, but I believe we can still afford good schools. I am for anything that will help the city, and nothing helps like schools.

Harold Hudson—There is no question of the need for better schools. I believe in furnishing every possible school advantage.

Kenneth Quine—We need better schools and must have them. There is no other way out than to vote the bond issue and provide the necessary room to relieve our congestion. If Eugene can build two junior high schools, as she has done, Roseburg can certainly provide one.

Carl E. Wimberly—I believe in giving children the very best possible in the way of education. If added grades are established in our schools it will be of vast benefit to the city.

A. J. Hochradel—The bond issue is necessary and is going to carry, and should carry by a big majority. We must not neglect our schools. We must [illegible] them and we are going to have them.

D. D. Mathews—Good schools are an absolute necessity. Nothing is going to build up the city like supplying this need. It will bring hundreds of people into the city and improve every line of business.

L. L. Crocker—The congested condition of our schools warrants and demands a new building. We must be progressing in our schools. The junior high school is badly needed as the hardest part of educating a child is getting him from the 8th grade into the high school. This plan solves that problem, and bridges the gap, and gives the child a good education without a break. It would be a crime if a city with the assets and resources of Roseburg should be timid about bonding to the limit to provide good schools.

S. L. Kidder—The bond issue is a fine thing and I will support it. I do not see any grounds for opposition. With good schools the city is bound to increase. The first thing people ask when coming to the city to locate is information regarding the schools.

Chas. McElhiney—This school issue is a personal one with me. I am looking ahead to the time when my three children will be ready for college. In anticipation of that time I have been carrying my business into Eugene territory, planning to move there when the time came for my children to at-

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