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# DAUGHTER OF JAZZ CONFESSES TODAY

## SLEW MOTHER AND WENT ON A HOOTCH PARTY

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Is Found Two Miles From Scene of Crime.

## HAD A QUARREL

Mother Tried to Keep Girl From Going With Men and She Shot Her Through the Head.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—

Standing dry-eyed and with perfectly controlled nerves in her cell in the city prison, Dorothy Ellington, 16 year old business college graduate told interviewers today that she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellington, in their home here on Tuesday morning because the elder woman had objected to her "jazzing around" at all hours of the night. She was charged with murder.

Both as a favor and as a test of her nerve, the girl held a lighted match as steadily as though she were a statue in order that the flashlight camera-men of the newspapers could "spot" her in the dim jail corridors.

She spoke firmly, unsmiling and apparently without pity. "Mother was kind to me," she said, "as kind as she could be. She did not object to my having a good time. She objected to the late hours I kept, that's all.

"The musicians I went with did not get away until around midnight. So I would start out on the parties late. That is what mother objected to. If I had started out early and gone to a movie or something until it came time to go to the party, it would have been all right.

"I shot in a fit of temper; a sudden fit of temper. It was after we had quarreled about my late hours and my jazz companions."

The girl was found by three detectives in a lodging house a few miles from her home. She had not left the city, she said.

She was traced through Dave Stein, a companion of the evening before, at whose home she had attended a party while the body of her mother lay at the morgue.

Describing this party, the girl said:

"I had several drinks there. Every little while the image of my dead mother would flash into my brain and I would take a drink to drive it away. But I did not get drunk. I would take drinks with others at the parties we went to but I never lost my senses.

"I did not have a drink the morning I killed my mother. It was a hot fit of temper, that's all."

The names of several men, most of them night life musicians, appear in the reconstructed tragedy, chief among them being Keith Lord, who strummed a banjo at the New Shanghai, a cafe on the fringe of Chinatown. Lord, who is now in Los Angeles admits having been companionable with the girl.

While her manners and mannerisms are girlish, Miss Ellington has the maturity of a woman of 25 in face and figure. Her complete absence of hysteria also baffles her age.

She was placed on the police

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## Youth, 17, Admits Killing Mother



RICHARD SMITH

Richard Smith, seventeen-year-old Philadelphia youth, has confessed that he killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, fifty-seven, who was found dead in bed with two bullet wounds in her body, after a New Year's Eve family party at her home. Although he steadfastly declined to say why he shot his sick parent while the other members of the family made merry on the floor below, relatives say it was because she refused his demand for \$50.

## ARGUMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN BISHOP'S CASE

White-Haired Bishop Will Take Closing 15 Minutes to Make His Plea.

## DOCTRINES DIFFER

Various Penalties Can Be Imposed in Event Right Rev. Brown Is Found Guilty.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Deposition from office was determined as a suitable sentence for Right Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired bishop of Arkansas, by the Protestant Episcopal Church board of review today.

The penalty carries with it affirmation for the trial last May when Bishop Brown was convicted of heresy. The sentence cannot be put into effect until approved by the house of bishops which meets in New Orleans next Autumn.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The ecclesiastical fate of the Right Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas today was taken under advisement by the appeal board of the church. Arguments were concluded at noon and the clerk then announced an adjournment for three hours.

Members of the body refused to say whether its opinion as to the heresy trial of the accused bishop would be given at that time but counsel for both sides expected it.

Bishop Brown himself sounded the final note of this appeal from the verdict of guilty returned in the trial court on May 31, in a firm, resonant voice, the white-haired defendant reaffirmed his doctrine of symbolism, and assured his judges that it would ever be his "meat and drink to do the will of God."

The personal note followed a plea for reversal by Joseph W. Sharts' of Dayton, the Bishop's chief counsel, in which the whole proceeding was denounced as "incredible folly."

"We could view this trial with more calmness," said Mr. Sharts. "If we could believe these heresy seekers were trying to do something more than merely drive Bishop Brown out of this church they would not have done it. They do not accept literally the statements in the creed but they themselves are not such fanatics as to do that which they seek to force upon him."

"Already the teachings of Bishop Brown have reached to Ceylon and India, to Australia and the Islands of the Seven Seas. And this has resulted chiefly from the incredible folly that brought these proceedings to pass. Let us have no

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## GEORGE W. RIDDLE IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF THE OREGON STATE SOLDIERS HOME

Former Commandant Reinstated Over Protest of Governor—Hendershott Is Removed, Effective January 20—Politics Charged by Pierce.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—With Secretary of State Koser and State Treasurer Kay voting for the ouster and Governor Pierce opposing it, superintendency of the State Soldiers Home at Roseburg and again elected to that office George W. Riddle, who formerly held the position. Kay made the motion for the removal of Hendershott and for the election of Riddle and Koser supported him, taking the same stand he took at the time Riddle was removed by Pierce and Jefferson Myers, Kay's predecessor, last August.

Governor Pierce was helpless at the meeting today, so made only a good-humored protest, but later dictated for the minutes and the press his formal protest. He charges the action of Kay and Koser to politics.

"As governor of the state of Oregon," says the governor's statement, "and a member of the board of control, I wish to protest against the removal of W. M. Hendershott as commandant of the Oregon State Soldiers Home for the reason that he has been found to be by far the most economical commandant that has ever had charge of the home, and fully in sympathy with the purposes of the institution. By rigid economy, great efficiency, the discharging of unnecessary employees and the consolidation of departments he has already effected reductions in the expense of the home that means a saving of fully 20 per cent.

"Mr. Riddle was discharged as commandant owing to charges filed against him by the Spanish War Veterans. A hearing was held at Roseburg and the majority of the board of control at that time found that the charges were sustained by the testimony, this evidence showing that Commandant Riddle was not conducting his duties in sympathy with the purposes of the institution.

"The removal of Commandant Hendershott is entirely political, and not for the good of the service.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that when I became governor in January, 1923, I could have removed Commandant Riddle at any time from his position had I acted as the majority of the board is acting today. However, I allowed him to be retained until August, 1924, and he would have been there yet had not a sufficient cause arisen for his removal. By the removal of Commandant Hendershott a faithful, economical administrator of public affairs is retired to private life for purely political reasons."

The change at the home will be effective January 20.

## NOTORIOUS BANDIT VANDERLIP SETTLES STAR DAMAGE SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Gerald Chapman, notorious mail robber, who escaped from the Atlanta penitentiary some time ago was positively identified today as the lone bandit who held-up the mail clerk in a Long Island railroad car last Tuesday night and escaped with \$10,000 in cash.

## PROHIBITORS WOULD SERVE TIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill to make prison sentences mandatory upon conviction for violation of the prohibition laws was reported today by the house judiciary committee.

## GAMBLERS MUST PAY INCOME TAX

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Those who gamble, must pay the government, win, lose or draw. The board of tax appeals has decided that persons who win in gaming operations must pay an income tax on their winnings and today Solicitor Hartson of the internal revenue bureau ruled that losses are not deductible from gross income in states where games of chance are illegal.

## EUGENE, ROSEBURG GUARD TEAMS PLAY

Much interest is being shown in the basketball game to be played on Friday night between the Eugene and Roseburg national guard teams. Both of these teams are made up of high school and college stars, and have been in constant practice since the first of the season so that they are in good condition for the contest. The Roseburg team is exceptionally fast and heavy, and will show the visitors a real fight. The game is to be played at the armory.

## FARM RELIEF COMMITTEE IS VERY ACTIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With its first report on relief measures for the livestock industry placed in the president's hands, the agricultural committee was ready today to go forward with the second phase of its studies—co-operative marketing of agricultural products.

The president was told by the committee that the federal intermediate credit banks are able to handle the credit emergency within the industry but that tariff protection, reduced transportation charges and a new policy for grazing cattle on public lands are needed.

The commission will center its study of the marketing question about agricultural relief bills, pending in congress.

Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce arranged to present to the commission today his views on the subject of distribution of agricultural products.

## SLEMP TO QUIT AS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT

Rep. Sanders of Indiana Will Succeed Him on March Fourth.

## MAN IS QUALIFIED

New Secretary Has Served Eight Years in Congress—Slemp to Care for Private Interests.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp announced today his intention to retire "at an early date" as secretary to the president to enter upon the practice of law in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp will retire March fourth as secretary to President Coolidge and he will be succeeded by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana.

The decision of Mr. Slemp, who has been secretary to the White House since he entered the White House, became known today after he had returned from a trip to New York. It had been the intention of Mr. Sanders to return to private practice of law in Indiana, but he was prevailed upon to accept the post by Mr. Coolidge.

In the successor to Mr. Slemp the president will have as secretary a man similarly equipped in his knowledge of congressional matters, as Mr. Sanders is rounding out eight years as a member of the house. He will be 43 years old March 8.

Representative Sanders will retire from the house March 4, not having been a candidate for re-election. He was director of the republican national committee's speaker's bureau during the campaign and is a member of the house steering committee.

Mr. Slemp's decision to resign was due to several factors, including a desire to return to the direction of his extensive business interests.

## A Native Hoosier.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—Everett Sanders selected to succeed C. Bascom Slemp as secretary to President Coolidge March 4, is a native Hoosier, his birthplace being Coalmont, Ind. He was born March 8, 1882, the son of Rev. James Sanders and Melissa Eversal Sanders.

Mr. Sanders has been active in republican politics for many years, but his official life has been largely confined to his membership in congress. He was not a candidate for renomination at the Indiana primary election last spring. During the last campaign he served as director of the speakers bureau at the republican headquarters in Chicago.

Previous to his election to congress, he engaged in the practice of law at Terre Haute.

## TEACHER SHOT IN CAMPUS TRAGEDY.



MISS LAURA PALMER

The engagement of Miss Laura Palmer to Francis Xavier Bernard, who shot her and killed himself in the French dormitory of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., has been revealed by letters found in Bernard's room at Hibbing, Mich. Miss Palmer will probably recover. Mystery surrounds Bernard's motive, though it is believed to have been jealousy. Miss Palmer was an instructor in French in the university, while Bernard was a mining chemist.

## RUSSIAN DANCER GRANTED DIVORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lydia Lopoukhova, Russian dancer, has been granted a decree nullifying her marriage to Randolph Barocch on the grounds that he was already married when she went through a ceremony with him in 1916.

## SUBMARINE HAS NOT YET BEEN LOOSENED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GOTHAM, Mass., Jan. 15.—Navy tugs and coast guard cutters made further efforts today to loosen the submarine S-19 from the sands which have clutched her since she ran aground two days ago.

## ANARCHIST MEETS DEATH IN FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 15.—One anarchist in a street fight with police last night. The anarchist used bombs. None of the police were injured.

## WEALTH IN U. S. REACHES BIG SUM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The census bureau figures show that the wealth of the United States had reached at the end of the year 1922 the respectable total of \$30,802,862,000. Representing an increase of 72.2 percent since 1912, when the total was placed at \$18,429,664,000. Leading the national wealth category of values was real estate and its improvements subject to taxation, placed at \$15,908,625,000. Next came personal property assets, such as clothing, furniture, vehicles and the like, which were figured at \$29,816,001,000.

## TAMMANY HALL LEADER IS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas F. Foley, veteran Tammany Hall leader, and one of the political sponsors of Governor A. C. Smith, died at the Rockefeller Institute today of pneumonia.

## BARBER SHOP IS NO PLACE FOR GIRL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15.—The Long Beach Hairdressers and Cosmeticians Association announced yesterday that it was drafting an ordinance to exclude women from barber shops. The association hopes to win the city council's approval of the proposed statute on the ground that it would free male customers of barber shops from the annoyance and embarrassment of waiting while bobbed haired women monopolize the barber's time, and that besides, a barber shop was no place for a girl.

## WAYNE MUNN HAS MANY PROFESSIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wayne J. Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion has had a repertoire of professions that might give him claim to championship as an all around performer. His versatility has been displayed, on occasion, in the roles of teacher, preacher and clown. Yesterday he signed a \$2,500 a week vaudeville contract to add the profession of actor to his list.

Four days before Munn took "Strangler Lewis" title, he preached a sermon in a Kansas City church.

Before that he was a football star, army lieutenant, wheat hand, circus clown, school teacher and prize fighter.

He took dramatics at the University of Nebraska and was in several college shows. One summer he joined a circus as a clown. He was a tackle on the corn husker eleven in '16 and '17. He studied medicine for three years. On his return he was principal in a school in Nebraska. What will come next he has not determined.

## EDDY'S JUNIOR COLLEGE BILL IS PRESENTED

Plan Provides for Two-Year Course in College Work in District.

## MEETS APPROVAL

Legislature Hears Plan Which Will Give School District Here Right to Install System.

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 15.—The legislature adjourned at noon today until Monday at 11 o'clock.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 15.—Senator Eddy today introduced a bill providing for the establishment of junior colleges as part of the secondary school system of the state and the formation of junior college districts.

The junior college could be formed by a high school district having a total daily attendance of 300 or more and an assessed valuation of at least \$4,000,000.

Whenever 100 or more qualified electors shall sign a petition to the school board asking for the establishment of a junior college the directors would be required to call a special election of the electors of the district on the question.

The junior college would be under control of the district in which it is established. If the average daily attendance at the college would be less than 50 the college would be suspended at the end of the current school year until the electors again voted to establish it.

Any high school building in the district could be used for the college and the expense of maintaining the college would be borne by the school funds of the district and such special funds as may be provided by law.

The school board would have authority with the assistance of the state school superintendent to prescribe the course of study, not exceeding two years of work. School boards would have authority to admit to the college the graduates of any high school in the state and such graduates of other high schools, and any other candidates over 18 years old as may be approved by the directors. Students from outside the district would be required to pay a tuition.

The bill is based on a California law. The junior college would be largely, Senator Eddy explained, for the benefit of pupils unable to go away to college. The two year courses would be designed either to prepare for institutions of higher learning or within themselves to give the students a practical education.

STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—Of special importance to counties of the Willamette valley where a number of cities ranging from Eugene to Salem are interested in the possibility of utilizing the waters of Clear Lake for power and municipal purposes, will be a bill to be introduced later in the session by Senator Joseph. The measure has been drafted in tentative form.

A committee from Albany is expected here late today to confer relative to the bill with J. M. Devers, who is drafting the measure.

Under the proposed bill "municipalities may be created under the provisions of this act, of an entire county, or of two or more contiguous counties, or of contiguous parts of two or more contiguous counties, or of a part only of a single county, or of one or more municipalities, or of one or more contiguous counties."

It is provided that whenever the inhabitants of such a district decided to create and incorporate a municipality for water power development there shall be filed with the secretary of state a petition containing the names of not less than two per cent of the registered vote within the territory where the

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