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Rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight.

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GIRL WHO SLAYED MOTHER WANTS JURY OF MEN

Dorothy Ellingson Prefers Jury of Elderly Men to Hear Her Case.

BREAKS IN COURT

Sixteen-Year-Old Los Angeles Matricide Sobs as Woman Juror Is Examined.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old slayer of her mother, shook with sobs and collapsed in the arms of a policeman shortly before noon at today's session of the murder trial. The girl had maintained her composure all morning, but when the attorney questioned a prospective juror, an elderly woman, herself a mother, the child defendant was deeply agitated.

A short recess was taken and the girl regained her calm, which she maintained until the noon recess.

Martin Brown, the first juror examined today was challenged when he said he would "presume her guilty."

"But suppose," asked Judge Harold Londerback, "the case were submitted to you now and no evidence was introduced, what would your verdict be?"

"Guilty," he said.

Brown was excused amid laughter that provoked the court to threaten to have removed any persons taking part in a similar demonstration.

When court adjourned at noon seven jurors had been seated temporarily, all subject to later challenges.

The juror who so stirred Dorothy Ellingson was Mrs. Alice F. Hicks. In discussing her impressions of the case from newspaper reading, she said she had not held or expressed an opinion of the guilt or sanity of the girl, but had an impression that "something must be wrong with a person who could do that."

"Would the fact that you are a mother take you into this case with a prejudice against the defendant because of her relation to the decedent?" inquired defense counsel.

"No."

"But the affair did make a distinct impression in your mind?"

"More as a matter of sentiment," she said reflectively.

She was passed for cause.

Miss Ellingson received at the prison from admirers a box of flowers and a book of poems.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16 year old stenographer who shot her mother to death in the morning and drank herself away from remorse at a house party that night, today came into court fully composed after her fall to the floor in a faint at the noon recess of her trial yesterday on a charge of murder.

Miss Ellingson yesterday saw six jurors picked to pass on her fate. Five men and a woman were selected. The 16 year old matricide had hoped for a jury of elderly men and drank herself away from remorse at a house party that night, today came into court fully composed after her fall to the floor in a faint at the noon recess of her trial yesterday on a charge of murder.

The maximum sentence Miss Ellingson faces for her act is life imprisonment. The young defendant has legal and moral protection

V. STARRETT IS GIVEN PAROLE POST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Governor Pierce yesterday appointed J. V. Starrett of Roseburg as state parole officer to succeed the late George I. Smith. Starrett was formerly an organizer of the Ku Klux Klan. Later he was appointed investigator for the state land board, and his reports figured prominently in the political campaign preceding the election of last November. During the legislative session Starrett assisted in the office of Governor Walter Pierce.

Starrett has already assumed the office. His family lives at Roseburg and will not come to Salem with the latter part of the summer.

ROBBERS GET \$40,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) VALPARAISO, Ind., March 24.—Robbers who used only a drill entered the post office here early today and after opening both doors of the vault escaped with \$40,000 worth of stamps. It is understood no currency was taken.

SHEPHERD'S LAWYER ARGUES FOR BAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Counsel for William D. Shepherd under indictment charged with the murder by typhoid inoculation of his foster son, William N. McClintock, argued today that the constitution requires that bail must be granted in all cases except capital offenses where the guilt is evident.

PRESIDENT WANTS NAVY CONFERENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Coolidge has suggested to Secretary Clegg that certain definite preliminary steps be taken toward laying the ground work for a new naval limitation conference.

ROBBERS GET BIG LOOT IN HOLDUP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) IRVINGTON, N. J., Mar. 24.—Three robbers today blackjacked John Schaefer, 55, messenger of the Irvington Trust company and escaped with the bank's money bag which, police reports indicate, contained \$9,000. Bank officials described the loss as "regular bank exchanges."

TAX EXPERT NAMED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—A. W. Gregg of Texas, treasury tax expert, who assisted in the framing of the present tax law, has been selected by Secretary Mellon for solicitor of the internal revenue bureau.

He will succeed Nelson T. Harrison, who has resigned. Mr. Gregg now holds the title of assistant to the secretary of the treasury and is regarded as one of the country's leading tax experts.

GOOD CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS ARE SECURED

Committee Announces That Company Will Come If Council Sanctions.

EIGHT RIDING DEVICES

Special Playground and Rides Provided for Small Children With Safety Devices.

The Abner K. Kline Shows, will be the carnival attraction during the annual strawberry carnival in May, providing the city council approves the contract which the carnival committee is prepared to sign. This company is said to be one of the best in the country, and the terms upon which it comes are very satisfactory. The city council's sanction is necessary before the committee enters into the contract, and this sanction will be asked at the meeting on next Monday evening.

Al Fisher, representing the carnival company, was in Roseburg yesterday, conferring with Walter Day, chairman of the carnival committee, and with others of those in charge of the coming event.

The company has just signed up the Montana-Wyoming fair association circuit, and will be in those states during the fair season. In billings the company is to show under the direction of the Shrine Patrol.

An engagement has just been completed at San Bernardino, California, during the National Orange Show.

The company has its own special train of 15 cars, and carries 8 riding devices, 10 shows and 20 concessions, besides numerous other attractions, which include a steam calliope, band, etc.

One of the unique features of this company is the attention given to smaller children. There are four main riding devices, and for each of these there is a smaller one completely equipped with safety appliances for the little children. The merry-go-round for children is cared in and every precaution is taken so that the young ones cannot fall or be hurt. The same is true of the small ferris wheel and of the "seaplane."

Another feature is the children's playground, where parents may leave the youngsters to enjoy the apparatus provided for their amusement.

The company's contract provides that the city council and members of the festival committee, together with any other interested persons, may visit all of the concessions before the shows open, and if anything can be found, which the committee finds in the least way undesirable, it will be eliminated at once.

Although there are several stands for concessions, all these are operated as games of skill and not as games of chance.

"I am confident from the thorough investigation I have made that we are extremely fortunate in being able to secure this company," Mr. Day stated this morning.

"I have seen pictures taken while this company was showing at various places, and these pictures indicate an unusually clean attraction, and a superior grade of equipment."

"We are determined that nothing will be brought here, which will be in the least objectionable and have carefully inquired into the contract, which gives us the absolute right to close up any show, or any concession of which we do not approve. We found the representative of the company to be more than fair in every respect and believe that we would not have found a better concern for the amusement of the persons attending the carnival."

The company will show for a full week and not for the three days of the carnival alone. The carnival committee is required to make no guarantee, the concessions being brought purely upon a percentage basis, and in fact the committee is guaranteed its costs in the event of rain or other happenings which might result in failure of persons to attend the event.

RANDITS OUTRAGE VILLAGE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SHANGHAI, March 24.—Reports from foreign sources state that bandits attacked the village of Yoncheng-Yu, Mongolia, on March 13, burned the premises of the Belgian mission, set fire to many houses belonging to Christians and shot a priest in a mission, who is believed to have been a foreigner.

Goats Get Drunk On Corn Mash

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Eight goats disturbed traffic at Mount Eden, a town near here yesterday when they became intoxicated after eating a quantity of moonshine mash. The animals rammed several persons, including women, in the main thoroughfare, while Deputy Marshal Clem Stokes was forced to flee to a watering trough for safety. The owner of the goats was located finally and he led his drunken charges home.

ROTARIANS WARNED AGAINST COMFORT TO BOOTLEGGERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—Delegates to the convention of the first district International Rotary were stirred at the morning session today when Sam Stocking of Tacoma, Wash., mounted the rostrum and declared that "in giving aid and comfort to bootleggers" Rotarians are not biding by the code of Rotary ethics.

Stocking declared that Rotarians live up to the ethical code should not only abide by the laws of the land, but hold before the young people the example of respect for and upholding of the laws of the land.

"I will not have the temerity to tell any individual that he should or should not take a drink," said Stocking, "but I will have the temerity to say that we are not doing our duty and are not abiding by the ethics of Rotary when by our attitude or action we put ourselves in the position of giving aid and comfort to the bootlegger."

"What are you going to say, or what example to show to the boy when he asks you why the magazines and papers are full of information that shows flagrant violation of the law on every hand, by our bankers and leading business men, in our homes and elsewhere? I don't want to deny any man any constitutional right, and what I am saying does not apply to the delegates from Canada where no law exists. But I do say we ought to get right down to Rotary principles and bring to our boys and girls example and surrounding that will encourage them in the respect of constitutional law."

Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. are the closest competitors for the prize cup for the largest attendance taking into consideration for mileage. Seattle registered 109 men and 64 women and Vancouver 52 men and 33 women.

It was unofficially given out this morning that Vancouver will be adjudged the winner and that the ball tournament will open on the Multnomah club courts Thursday afternoon with the majority of the matches being held in the evening.

The Seattle Y. M. C. A., Salem Y. M. C. A., Astoria Elks, O. A. C. and Spokane A. C. will be represented.

SAY OFFICERS DID NOT HAVE WARRANT TO SEARCH HOUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—Evidence was today put before Mayor George L. Baker and Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, indicating that Patrolman Edgar Blanchard and Special Operator J. W. McGinn had entered the home of David Foulkes Saturday by mistake when seeking liquor in a nearby residence, obtained a search warrant Saturday evening after the raid occurred.

Officers went to Municipal Judge Ekwall's home some time later and got a search warrant for a place near the Foulkes house, Ekwall said today.

According to Court Clerk N. G. Beuten, they woke him up after he had gone to bed Saturday night to get his key so that they could put his seal on the warrant.

THREE CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 24.—Three of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail here early yesterday morning were still at liberty today and the sheriff's office knows nothing as to their whereabouts. Harry Hamilton, the prisoner who requested to be placed back in jail after escaping, could give the authorities no information of the others.

STORM SECTION TURNS TO REBUILDING



The scene above shows devastation wrought by last Wednesday's tornado in a part of the residence section of Murphysboro. Little Mammie and Rose Hawkins are shown sitting amid the ruins of their home.

BOGUS TURK HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LIVERPOOL, Mar. 24.—The self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, Prince Zerdechono Mohammed Said, reported from the United States was arrested upon his arrival here today and held pending instructions from the home secretary.

The police acted at the direction of the immigration authorities who say the "Emir's" title is a bogus one, that his name and career are well known. During the trans-Atlantic voyage, it is said, he did not mix with the other passengers. He wore a gorgeous uniform at the dinner table.

"Prince Zerdechono," who sometimes refers to himself as "pre-tender to the Turkish Caliphate" has been known to the police of various countries as "J. Albert Bronson, Said Ben Abdullah and Humidie Ashered Al." He has served time in Paris and London for various frauds.

He was deported from the United States when federal authorities found him traveling on a passport, the authenticity of which was questioned, purported to have been issued by the Turkish government.

Zerdechono caused a sensation in Washington a few years ago when as "Major Domo of the Princess Fatima of Egypt," he was received by President Harding.

HANDBALL TOURNEY TONIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—The Pacific National Association handball tournament will open on the Multnomah club courts Thursday afternoon with the majority of the matches being held in the evening.

FIREMAN DIES IN BLAZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEWPORT, E. I., Mar. 24.—John Malloy, a fire captain, was killed when the Newport City Hall was burned today. Dazed by smoke, he fell downstairs, felled several injuries when the roof fell on him. The damage to the building was \$200,000.

NEW IDEA ABOUT BEES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, March 23.—Prof. von Frisch, of Berlin university, who has made a special study of apiculture, believes that bees who collect honey from roses, for instance, will not pay attention to any other flower. He declares that bees specialize on some one flower for the reason that they react to only one perfume.

AGGIE BAND MEN FORCED OFF BOAT BY RIVER MISHAP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KEESAU, Wash., Mar. 24.—The small river steamer Madeline, which has been transporting the 40 members of the Oregon Agricultural college band on their rink-around, struck a snag near the mouth of the Cowlitz river yesterday which punctured a large hole in the hull.

The little steamer began to sink and Captain L. O. Hordford immediately sent out an S. O. S. call. The river steamer Pomona heard the call and responded. The musicians were transferred to the Pomona and taken to Rainier, Ore.

JURY'S VERDICT FAVORS WIFE IN DAMAGE SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Mar. 24.—The jury in the suit of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun against her former husband, Lieutenant Ian Onslow Dennistoun, found that Colonel Dennistoun did make a verbal agreement to assist in his former wife's support from time to time, but he did not make the agreement set forth in Mrs. Dennistoun's claim.

Mrs. Dennistoun Awarded \$25,000 in Suit Against Wealthy Husband.

The jury also found that the support was to vary in accordance with Mrs. Dennistoun's means and Colonel Dennistoun was only bound to assist her when the necessity arose, nor was he bound to support her if she became the wife or mistress of the Spaniard Bolin, or the wife of a rich man.

Court Finds That Verbal Contracts Were Made—Agreed to Assist His Wife.

The consideration for the agreement, the jury said, was Mrs. Dennistoun's abstention from claiming maintenance or alimony before the French court at the time of the divorce.

AGGIES DEFEATED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PALO ALTO, Cal., March 24.—Stanford yesterday afternoon defeated the Oregon Agricultural college polo team by a score of 10 to 9. This was the second game of a series which Stanford won. The first was taken Saturday at a score of 13 to 2.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Ross W. Watt and George H. Jones of Portland and Olaf O. Nelson of Astoria were today permanently admitted to the supreme court to practice law in Oregon.

FIRE OFFICIALS TO TALK FOREST WORK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., Mar. 24.—W. D. Osborne, chief of fire control work in the North Pacific district of the forestry service, opened a four-day session here today for forest service rangers and officials of the Deschutes and Ochocho National Forests.

Methods of fighting forest fires and fire prevention in the national forest ranges will be discussed. District Forester Chris Granger of Portland, H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes forestry and V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Ochocho forest are officials in attendance.

ROSEBURG KWANIANS VISIT EUGENE CLUB.

Roseburg Kwanians and their famous Kazoo band invaded Eugene last night and took the house by storm. The event was the fifth anniversary of the Eugene Kwanian Club and the banquet tables were crowded with over three hundred people. When the large number of Roseburg Kwanians and their Kazoo Band entered the banquet rooms the crowds cut loose with cheering which lasted for some time. The Kazoo band was the hit of the evening and proved one of the biggest advertising stunts for the local club. The banquet program was excellent and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

MEDFORD TEMPERATURE 26.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., March 24.—The first general smudging of the year against frost, came this morning in the orchard districts, with a temperature of 26 degrees. Early estimates placed the damage as slight.

GOVERNOR VEToes BILL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PHOENIX, Ariz., March 24.—Governor Hunt today vetoed the house concurrent resolution passed by the legislature proposing a ratification of the Colorado River compact if the legislatures of California and Nevada would agree to a division of the water allotted to the lower basin.

LOGGES COMPLAINT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Formal complaint was lodged with Secretary Kellum today by Senator Harris of Georgia against practices of the French German Potash syndicate.

Flying Finns Break American Run Records; Paavo and Hannes Compare in Their Colorful Career

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 24.—Twelve years separated the coming of the Flying Finns and therein the life of a sport era is defined. Little men out of the frozen north of Europe, Hannes Kolehmainen and Paavo Nurmi have come to America, the latter to prove the greatness of Finland more than a decade after the western hemisphere had been convinced by the other.

Nurmi has succeeded, yet those who have followed track performances fail to grant him a higher position than that attained by his countryman on his visit of 1912 and 1913. Nurmi has run two races in a night to victories, a mile and 5,000 meters. Kolehmainen ran seven miles in two races to a single night.

Paavo has broken four records in a single race. Kolehmainen smashed every standard American mark between three and one half and 10 miles in a single race at Columbia University on November 1, 1912.

Nurmi is a sprinter as well as a distance man, as well as make exceptional time at a half mile. His predecessor ran longer distances and seldom found it necessary to sprint.

Hannes made exceedingly good time for the mile during his recent, being rated at about 4:22 against the record now held jointly by Nurmi and Jole Ray at 4:12 and in a three-mile run was timed at the first milestone in 4:33.

Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of his time. Nurmi of a modern era. Comparison is possible, but indefinite, as they never will meet.

STRICKEN AREA IS REBUILDING AFTER STORM

Rehabilitation Progresses in Tornado-Swept Middle-western States.

RELIEF WORKERS BUSY

Aid Is Given 2,839 Injured Persons—Slight Changes in Death Total Shown in Rechecks.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Southern Illinois and Indiana and other states in the path of last Wednesday's tornado hummed with industry today as the work of rebuilding and restoration progressed.

Warm, sunny weather prevailed in most of the stricken territory as carpenters hammered and sawed on boards of new dwellings and relief workers continued to give aid and comfort to thousands of injured and homeless.

Danger of epidemics was lessened today as sanitary measures were advanced. The water supply in every affected community was watched, and a supply of diphtheria anti-toxin was rushed to Carbonale, the relief center.

Making Relief Drive. The drive for relief funds continued throughout the county, totals increasing hourly.

With virtually all of the dead buried, J. N. Sletton, secretary of the National Funeral Director's Association, said that reburial of graves had been carried out with such care that the final resting place of each victim may be definitely located.

Pending rebuilding of factories, relief workers were centering efforts on obtaining employment for workmen who were the greatest sufferers. Appeals were made to the state to start road construction in the Illinois area to provide temporary employment.

With three additional deaths at Griffin, Ind., the number of fatalities in five states was increased to 813, but this figure did not include a score of persons believed to have been incinerated at Murphysboro. The Red Cross announced that 2,839 persons were injured. Property loss was estimated in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

All Accounted For. Searching parties, returning from an all-day investigation of West Frankfort ruins, announced their belief that all dead there had been accounted for. Conditions are excellent, Mayor Bangley wired Governor Len Small, in announcing that troops, with the exception of medical units, no longer were needed.

At Murphysboro work was in progress on hundreds of homes in the 152 city blocks destroyed by the storm. The city was gladdened by the announcement that the Mobile and Ohio railroad shops, employing 1400 men, and another of its largest industries would be rebuilt.

Rehabilitation work also moved rapidly forward in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. The death toll in the latter state, where Griffin and Owensville were razed and parts of Princeton destroyed was raised to 112 today. Griffin, in which building operations has been started is not suffering from the rising waters from the Wabash as one railroad to the town is in operation, but fears were expressed for families in a score of neighboring farm houses, cut off syndicate.

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