

Highest Yesterday 74
Lowest Last Night 47
Fair and cooler tonight with frost, Thursday fair.

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JAZZ GIRL WHO KILLED MOTHER FALLS IN FAINT

Trial May Be Delayed on Account of Girl's Condition.

SELECTING A JURY

Girl Becomes Hysterical as Photographers Take Her Picture - Women Jurors Passed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Dorothy Ellingson, the girl who killed her mother rather than stay home from a jazz party fell in a faint flat on the stone corridors as court was adjourned for noon at today's session of her murder trial.

The girl, deathly pale, a crumpled, forlorn figure, was carried into an ante-room of the court. Her father and court attendants worked over her several minutes before she showed signs of animation.

Defense counsel announced that physicians would examine the girl and report to the court on her condition. They said it would then be decided whether the court would be asked to delay the trial.

The girl's hat flew off in the fall and the prison physician began an examination to determine whether her head was injured.

The girl, who had become hysterical while photographers were taking her picture outside the court room this morning, sat through the morning session of the trial nervous but calm. As she started out with a police woman for the noon recess, she fell without warning, her body striking the stone floor with a thud.

In the ante-room water was dashed in her face and smelling salts applied. Her father, clasped her constantly as he worked to revive her to consciousness. Lying on a table she looked far different from the pleasure mad girl who faced the police defiantly after she had shot her mother and gone to a party the same night.

Not for 20 minutes after her swoon was Dorothy able to walk. She then was supported to the prison infirmary.

Judge Loubser had adjourned court until 2 p. m. and the trial was expected to be resumed then unless the girl's condition necessitated further delay.

A long line of spectators was raised this morning along the corridor outside the court room awaiting the resumption of the murder trial of Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old "jazz girl" who admitted she shot her mother in the bed.

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FAMOUS RAILROAD MAN DIES AT 75

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Newman Erb, president of the Ann Arbor railroad died today in the Roosevelt hospital. He was operated on Monday. He was 75 years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and practiced law until 1902.

In earlier years he was president of the Western Telegraph company which was absorbed by the Western Union Telegraph company.

FORMER ROSEBURG RESIDENT DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

News of the death of James Hobbs, a former Roseburg resident, at Merrill, Oregon, Sunday, March 22nd was received here this morning. He formerly taught school in and around Roseburg, leaving here for Merrill about ten years ago where he has since been engaged in the merchandise business.

A widow, who was Frankie Dimick of this county, survives. Funeral services are being held at Merrill today, and the body will be shipped to Wilbur, Oregon, for burial Friday at two o'clock. The Odd Fellows lodge of which the deceased was a member will conduct the services at Wilbur.

GALLUSES COMING BACK INTO STYLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Tapering trousers, worn with suspenders, bright and vivid colors and suits so designed as to establish the illusion of extreme height in the wearer will mark next fall's styles for men according to advance models displayed at a style show here sponsored by leading clothing manufacturers.

Use of suspenders will bring out the extra height illusion, it was said.

JUDGE HAMILTON IS PREJUDICED, OTTO MUEZEL CLAIMS

A motion and affidavit of prejudice was filed today by Otto Muetzel in the circuit court. Muetzel, who is suing deputy sheriffs Shambrook and Hodges for damages, claims that Judge Hamilton is prejudiced in the case, and asks for the calling of another judge to hear the case.

Muetzel claims that the officers illegally halted and restrained him and made a search of his car, and is asking damages for this action. He maintains in his affidavit that he cannot obtain a fair hearing and asks that Judge Hamilton either call in another judge to hear the case or that he ask for the appointment of some judge to try the action.

LAWYERS TO ANSWER CHARGE TO DEFRAUD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—True bills are reported to have been voted by the federal grand jury in its investigation of concealment of \$100,000 of the loot in the Rondout, Ill., \$2,999,000 mail train robbery last June. It was said today that the grand jury inquiry had been completed. The \$100,000 was the share of the loot received by Herbert Holliday, one of the convicted robbers now serving 25 years in Leavenworth prison.

While true bills have not been returned in court in the form of indictments, the grand jury inquiry was said to have been directed toward charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of the stolen mail loot.

Attorneys Thomas Poe and Wallace Davis and Frank McKimney, all of Little Rock, Ark., are under charges of receiving and concealing the \$100,000 stolen from the mails and their case is scheduled to be heard in Little Rock on April 14.

ANTI-KLAN RIOTERS TOLD TO OBEY LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WARREN, Ohio, Mar. 25.—Twenty-nine Niles citizens, all reputed anti-Klu Klux Klan, indicated in connection with riot here last November 11, incident to a tri-state Klan Klunkhove, pleaded guilty to charges of rioting in common pleas court here today and drew sentences of fines, partly suspended on good behavior.

Each man was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs, of which \$250 is suspended on good behavior if paid by Friday.

Judge James Thomas of Portsmouth, in pronouncing sentence on the twenty-nine men said: "You men should go back to Niles and live as American citizens should live. If the Ku Klux Klan wants to parade let them do so and it will wear itself out. Niles has suffered greatly in property values and in state and national reputation. Don't try to take the law into your own hands to treat those whom you accuse of religious or class bigotry. Let them go and this thing will die out."

GRAPPLERS SEARCH FOR BODY OF MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEWPORT, Vt., Mar. 25.—Grappling was resumed today for the body of Charles H. Hutchins, thought to be in a deep swamp above Lake Memphremagog, a few miles from the Coventry railroad station. There a trapper yesterday found the body of Miss Edith M. Young, 24 year old factory worker of New Orleans and a former school teacher on the seat of a buoy with a dead horse upright in the shafts, only his head above the mire.

Miss Young and Hutchins, the father of two children and defendant in divorce proceedings, were last seen four months ago as they drove off late at night in a high rig toward New Orleans, where the woman lived.

SELF-STYLED EMIR WILL BE DEPORTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 25.—Prince Zerdecheno Mohammed Said, the self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, who was deported from the United States and arrested upon his arrival here, will be sent back to New York on the Celtic Saturday as an undesirable alien.

The British immigration officers hold that the American authorities should have sent him back to the port from which he sailed to New York, namely Cherbourg, France.

KLAMATH LOSES GAME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 25.—Klamath county high school basketball team lost the championship of the Klamath basketball league to Merrill high school last night by a score of 16 to 10. The game was played on the floor of the Pelican City Community Club.

TO HEAD PRISONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Luther C. White of Massachusetts was appointed today as superintendent of federal prisons.

What Fatal Tornado Looks Like



This rare photograph of the funnel-like form of a "twister," which brought death and destruction in the Middle West, was snapped a few months ago by an expert of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Storm Sufferers will be Given Food and Shelter by Red Cross

Victims Homes to be Rebuilt or Repaired by Organization—Pleas Made to Sustain Relief Work—13 More Dead Added to Murphysboro Casualty List.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 25.—The work of the American Red Cross in rehabilitation in the entire tornado disaster area in five states will begin at once, according to Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief here. It will include replacing and refurbishing homes, clothing and all necessities of victims, but will not attempt to replace deficits in investment losses which he called business rehabilitation.

Director Baker will be in personal charge of the entire five-state district. Each county will constitute a separate district with an executive office.

The need of the victim and not his loss will guide attempts to re-establish him in an area nearly a pre-disaster basis as funds will permit, said Baker. A careful survey will be made by trained workers to ascertain the needs of the storm sufferers and the Red Cross then will attempt to make up the deficit so far as funds are available.

Vocational training and trust fund assistance in cases where a mother or children were left without support are provided for in the rehabilitation plan.

A warning that relief work had relaxed in some communities and that the second crisis existed, was sounded by Dr. W. T. Mavey, in an address before the Carbonate, Ill., Rotary club. The first crisis past, he said, persons outside the devastated area failed to realize the tremendous work necessary.

Although relief work is well organized in Murphysboro, he said, conditions were serious elsewhere in the district. Dr. Mavey said that the Carbonate relief organization was living from "hand to mouth" with the problem of feeding 4,000 homeless for weeks and providing shelter for hundreds for months.

The total deaths in the five states of the storm area today stood at 127 with the addition of 13 to the Murphysboro total and one at McLeansboro. Thirteen Murphysboro negroes taken to Carbonate and buried there were not included in the count.

By states the deaths were: Illinois 650, Indiana 312, Tennessee 33, Kentucky 14, Missouri 14, Total 827, Injured 2919.

ARBUCKLE WEDDING PUT OFF APRIL 8

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 25.—Rose Ar buckle and his bride-to-be Miss Doris Deane, may make another start toward the marriage altar about April 8, but they are not tempting fate by announcing that date as definite.

The portly former film comedian yesterday thought he had everything arranged for a wedding at Miss Deane's suburban home in San Marino last night, but before his friends could get their rice and old shoes together he announced his attorney had advised him that the Parisian divorce of his first wife Minta Durfee, would not become effective until April 8, so it has been decided to wait.

SHEPHERD CLAIMS RIGHT TO A BAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Prospects at noon today were that the arrangements on the question of bail for William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, William N. McClintock, by typhoid inoculation, would require the remainder of the day.

Judge Jacob M. Hopkins, chief justice of the criminal court, hearing the application for freedom for Shepherd on bond, was prepared to deliver an oral decision if the argument were not prolonged too late.

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Marshall resumed his argument against bail, contending that nothing had been shown to support any reason why bail should be granted. He insisted yesterday that the testimony of the state's witnesses—who were called by the defense to show what they had testified before the grand jury which indicted Shepherd and C. C. Falman on the murder charge had not been controverted, but on the contrary had shown the proof to be evident and the presumption great as required by Illinois law in a case where bail is not permissible.

Mr. Marshall's argument was confined to the law in such a case. He was to be followed by First Assistant State's Attorney George E. Gorman, who was to speak on the facts in the case. Counsel for Shepherd were to have the final word in rebuttal argument.

TRIAL OF TEAPOT DOME CASE DRAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 25.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, kept the news of the leasing of Teapot Dome a secret "for the time being," because he wished to first execute the contract for the construction of oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor and then present the news of both projects to the public "as a great achievement," George P. Hoover of defense counsel, said in his argument in the case here today.

Mr. Hoover declared that this was shown by an analysis of the evidence and pointed to testimony showing that bids on the Pearl Harbor project which eventually was let to the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, were not submitted to Fall before April 15, 1922. The Teapot lease was executed on April 7 of that year.

That the trial will drag itself on to tomorrow was indicated at noon today when Mr. Hoover said he would require 30 minutes or more of the afternoon session to complete his argument.

INSANE LIEUTENANT IS GRANTED LEAVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Lieutenant Frank E. Kennedy, recently brought here from the Napa state hospital for the insane in California has been granted a month's leave from the naval hospital to visit relatives in Cleveland.

The action was taken, it was indicated, in the belief by medical and high navy department officers that being with his family might restore his health.

Lieutenant Kennedy was committed to the institution in Napa from the Mar Island yard. Previously he had figured in proceedings involving the possibility of court martial during assignment to the Asiatic station, the charges having to do with intoxication.

PLUNGE OF CAR IS FATAL TO WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Rider, 28, who operated a beauty shop at Camas, Wash., died at a hospital here early today from injuries suffered in an auto accident on the Battle-ground highway about midnight. The car in which she was riding plunged into a ditch when W. P. Emsun, 27, who was driving, was blinded by bright lights of a passing car. Miss Ruth Scott, 22, who was also in the car, and Emsun escaped injury. The car, according to Emsun, turned completely over in the plunge and landed right side up. Mrs. Rider's chest was crushed and she suffered other injuries. The three were returning from a visit with Miss Section's parents at Battleground when the accident occurred.

WIDOW ASKS BIG DAMAGE PAYMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25.—Anna O. Parker, widow of C. B. Parker filed suit in federal court for \$40,750 damages against Oregon and California and Eastern railway. She avers that through the fault of the company her husband was killed by a train at Klamath Falls, Ore. about 10 p. m. Mar. 22, 1924. He was driving a small car and started across Sixth Street when hit by a switching train. He was a resident of Alturas, Calif. The widow asks \$40,000 for her husband's death and \$750 for loss of the auto.

ROAD WORK IS STARTING ALL OVER COUNTY

Improvements Being Made in Practically Every Road District.

WIDEN MILO GRADE

Road Crew to Shoot Off Points on Narrow Section Between Milo and Tiller.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ROAD WORK is starting all over the county, and considerable improvement is expected during the next few weeks. More road districts voted special taxes this year than ever before in the history of the county, and with this special money, which in some cases was augmented by funds from the county general road fund, in practically every road district of the county the supervisors are busy scraping, grading or dragging the roads, as at this time of the year they are easily worked, and if put in proper shape now will stand up well during the summer months.

On April 2 the county court expects to open bids for the paving of nearly a mile more of the Edenbow road. The section of road which was graded last year is to be paved this year, giving a fine improvement in that direction. The court is also planning on spending about \$15,000 on the road west of town, and will start that job as soon as possible. The road is to be straightened, widened in some spots and graveled. It is expected that the money available will be sufficient to carry the work to Oak Creek. This is one of the market road projects.

Several minor improvements are being made by the county road crew. The crew has been working near Melrose, blowing off the point of rock which makes the road narrow and dangerous at that place. This job will be completed tonight, and it is planned then to go to Milo where there is a bad place on the road between there and Tiller. The grade is winding and narrow just above Milo, and it is the plan of the county to widen the grade by shooting of a part of the inside bank, giving a wider roadway. As the prisoners in the county jail are used as a part of this crew the work can be cheaply done and the county has a number of these powder jobs where improvements will be made in the future.

The county is now removing the slides on the Reedport section of the Umpqua highway, and is widening the lower end. The government has appropriated \$80,000 to surface the section between Scottsburg and Reedport this year, and it will soon be open for travel. A ferry will be maintained at Scottsburg until the county can obtain sufficient funds to construct a bridge.

Bids are to be opened on the 2nd for the construction of the Coffee Creek bridge near Tiller. A large bridge which formerly spanned the stream was washed out during the December storm and a new structure is to be erected this year.

It is still too wet to attempt work on the new section of the Loon Lake-Milo Creek road, but this project will probably be taken up within a month or six weeks, according to present plans.

APPOINT EXAMINER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 25.—Governor Pierce has reappointed F. I. Marshall of Portland as a member of the state board of barber examiners.

JACK DEMPSEY WINS BOUT WITH NEW YORK ATHLETIC COMMISSION; INELIGIBILITY EDICT MUST WAIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight retains his title in a telegraphic bout with the New York State Athletic Commission yesterday, but the right handed swing of the officials took the paint from Hoyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City, drove Tex Rickard for the moment, and pushed the negro challenger, Harry Wills, back into his chair. From all indications the blow missed the champion, but it shook about everything else in pugilism. By placing Dempsey on the ineligible list, the commission put every heavyweight, every manager of heavyweights and every promoter in the land on guard.

New York's rulers of the ring had sent Dempsey a challenge, filed recently by Wills, but the champion pursued a waiting game. The officials led again with a 15 day ultimatum. Still the champion waited.

The pugilist in the next move swung the heaviest blow they ever have delivered. From the Pacific Coast came the news that the punch had landed on Dempsey, somewhere in the motion picture lots and he could not be located.

Not satisfied with taking the 3,000 mile swing at the title holder, the commission smote the prospect of taking a championship bout to New Jersey when it was made known that promoters associating themselves with Dempsey will suffer suspension also.

Rickard thereupon announced that he would do nothing to antagonize the commission and that the matter of a Wills-Dempsey contest, so far as he is concerned, must await the time when Dempsey comes to terms with the New York commission.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25.—The county grand jury today began, at the invitation of Mayor George L. Baker, an investigation of law enforcement in the city of Portland.

The action of a policeman and a special police operative in entering the home of David Foulkes by mistake Saturday while seeking a cache of liquor in a nearby house was the special matter under consideration.

OPPOSE UNIFICATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, voted today against unification of the Northern and Southern churches, 141 to 137.

H. S. OPERETTA 'WISHING WELL' WILL BE STAGED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONCORD, off San Pedro, Cal., Mar. 25.—The most powerful of America's floating sea fortresses, 11 dreadnaughts, today belched forth a deluge of flame and steel unlike anything ever before loosed upon the Pacific ocean. For six minutes the great battle fleet sent the air with appalling vibrations in its annual force practice, simulating a terrific battle.

NAVAL BASE, San Pedro, Cal., March 25.—The "commence firing" started from the signal bridge of the super-dreadnaught California was the herald today for the six most noisy minutes in the naval history of the Pacific ocean. The naval backbone of the American nation stood out today in battle line seventy miles off the base here for the major gunnery event of the year, force practice of the battle fleet.

This practice simulates a naval engagement of six minutes on behalf of a mighty fleet in gun power than history has ever produced in actual warfare. Each salvo from the battle line of the eleven dreadnaughts represented a blasting belch of some 125 tons of steel projectiles.

Glee Clubs of Local School to Present Musical Treat Tomorrow

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

THE annual operetta given by the glee clubs of the Roseburg high school, will be presented tomorrow at the Antlers Theatre. The play selected this year is "The Wishing Well," by Dodge. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon at 3:45 and the other in the evening.

The scene of the play is laid at Falls Park Manor, Ireland, where Lady Mary Donnell is the last of the family, which is in a strained financial condition. Lady Mary, the owner, has already placed one mortgage upon her property and has difficulty in meeting the payments. When the curtain rises for the first time it discloses "the wishing well," which is inhabited by fairies. The wishing well is in Lady Mary's garden.

Terence OGrady, son of a wealthy family, is travelling through the country incognito, as Terence O'More and coming to the garden of Falls Park Manor, he falls asleep there and is found by Noreen, Lady Mary's niece. She, her aunt and four servants make up the residents of Falls Park Manor, and realizing her need for money Lady Mary decides to accommodate Terence O'More, who is already showing that he is interested in Lady Mary's niece.

Squire Baxby, who owns the adjoining property, is very much in love with Lady Mary and through some unknown way persuades her to sign a second mortgage. This only serves to make the Donnell financial condition worse and worse.

Terence by a secret arrangement through messengers arranges for a sum of money to be sent him, and just as Lady Mary decides that she must give up the money.

MRS. HADLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Mrs. Charles L. Hadley died this morning at 11:45 after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hadley was stricken with paralysis in September, the first stroke being followed by a second in February, which left her in such a critical condition that there was no hope held out for her recovery, and she gradually grew worse until the time of her death this morning.

Her death will bring sorrow to hundreds of friends in this county. She was a sweet, Christian character, and her cheerful spirit has brightened the lives of many during times of suffering, for as a nurse she was called into a great many homes where her perpetual pleasantness and her constant solicitude and care for the welfare of those patients endeared her in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

During the long period of time that she was a resident of Roseburg she has practically made her life one of service. Unselfish to the extreme with accented tenderness and with a love which seemed to include all with whom she came in contact, she leaves behind memories which will cheer and be an inspiration to all those who knew her.

She was a faithful and active member in the Presbyterian faith, and exemplified the Christian virtues in every respect. She was also one of the first and hardest workers in the W. C. T. U. and was one of the leaders in that reform in the county and state. Since the war she has been affiliated with the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Hadley was the daughter of a pioneer family and was a native of Douglas county, being born near Wilbur. She was 71 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Charles L. Hadley August 10, 1852 and to them was born one son, Morton, who now resides in Philadelphia. Besides her husband and son, she leaves a sister, Mrs. W. H. Byars, of Salem. A niece, Mrs. Effie W. Dunlap, a daughter of Mrs. Byars, has been at her bedside for the past three weeks.

The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The eulogy will be delivered by Hon. J. W. Hamilton, a life-long friend of Mrs. Hadley. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

BATTLE FLEET STARTS FIRING NOISY SALVO

Big Guns of U. S. Battleships Belch Tons of Destroying Steel.

POWER IS ASSEMBLED

Mightiest Fleet Ever Afloat on Pacific Forms 70-Mile Line—Mimic Battle Proves Power.

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The great battle line staggered amidst protective smoke screens at a speed of 18 knots, that is more than twenty and one half miles an hour. Stagger was the word, for a squadron of the horizon.

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