

Highest Yesterday 55
Lowest Last Night 42
Unsettled with probably rain tonight and Tuesday.

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JAZZ GIRL MAY USE INSANITY AS A DEFENSE

Alienists to Picture Her as Person Mentally Deranged.

GIRL IS WEAKENING

Actions Cause Shift in Defense Plans—Frequent Collapses Strengthen Insanity Belief.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Defense counsel in the case of Dorothy Ellington, presented to Judge Lunderback this morning a motion to have the murder trial of the 16-year old matricide halted and the present jury instructed to inquire into her mental condition.

Judge Lunderback said the court must be satisfied there was basis for such a motion before he could consider it. He said the motion was based on the fact that the girl is insane.

The court held the affidavit insufficient, but allowed the defense until 2 p. m., to call Dr. Ball to testify and amplify the deposition.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Judge Harold Lunderback postponed today for 24 hours the murder trial of the 16-year old Dorothy Ellington, to inquire into the present mental condition of the girl who is charged with killing her mother in the bedroom of their home last January after a dispute over the girl's pursuit of jazz and joy rides.

At the opening of the trial this morning the defense moved that the sanity inquiry be made and based the motion on an affidavit by Dr. Jau Don Ball, a psychiatrist, expressing the belief that the girl at present was mentally incompetent.

Judge Lunderback, holding the affidavit in itself insufficient, said he would allow Dr. Ball to testify.

The jury was excluded while the motion was argued. The court adjourned the insanity motion until 2 o'clock this afternoon so that Dr. Ball could be summoned.

Judge Lunderback explained that he must be convinced that there was basis for such a motion before he could entertain it. He added that the test whether a person accused of a crime comprehended the proceeding and was able to present an intelligible defense.

Walter McGovern of defense counsel offered to stipulate with the state that the present jury, empaneled to try Miss Ellington on the charge of murder, might inquire into the girl's sanity, should the motion be granted.

ELKS WILL HOLD SPORT PROGRAM NEXT SESSION

Ralph Hand and Paul Amort to Give Main Event of Evening.

BOXING IS SCHEDULED

Local Youngsters to Give Exhibition of Fistic Art Following Installation and Banquet.

In conjunction with installation of officers next Thursday night, April 2, Roseburg Lodge of Elks will stage another lively smoker, featuring a card of wrestling and amateur boxing bouts. The night's program will open at 6:30 o'clock with a feed of baked Chinook Salmon, hot biscuits and all the trimmings.

This will be immediately followed by the ceremonial induction of newly elected officers into their respective chairs, after which the lodge will be entertained by the gladiators of the squared circle.

Ralph Hand, formerly of Cottage Grove, king of Oregon's light heavyweight wrestlers, will be one of the principals of the evening headliner. His opponent will be Paul Amort, well known local grappler, who downed Farmer Vance at the lodge smoker three weeks ago.

Hand, under the terms of agreement, will endeavor to throw Amort twice in 30 minutes. This should mean a rattling good bout. Hand has a weight advantage of nearly ten pounds and has been in the game a much longer time, but Amort demonstrated in his tussle with Vance, that he has the strength and science to make any man near his own size extend himself to the limit.

Hand has never appeared before a Roseburg audience and local wrestling enthusiasts are eager to see him in action.

There will be a wrestling preliminary between two members of the lodge, also two or three glove contests by fast local talent. The full personnel of the card has not yet been made up, but the committee in charge, headed by retiring Exalted Ruler D. B. Bahar, is working rapidly to that end.

The night promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the annals of local Elksdom, and the plans for it assure the biggest possible attendance.

FORGERY CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED Aleck Fife, advertising solicitor, was arrested Saturday night, and is being held in the county jail while officers are investigating a charge of forgery.

Arch-Bishop in Critical Condition PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—Arch-Bishop Alexander Christie, head of the Catholic Church in Oregon remained in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital here today, according to hospital attendants.

TEX RICKARD IS GIVEN BIG FINE

BURGLARS GET \$35 FROM FOUR PLACES ROBBED

Business Houses Entered, Money and Clothing Secured.

BREAK SKYLIGHTS

Four Roseburg business houses were robbed Saturday night, or Sunday morning, the total loot amounting to about \$35, a couple of pistols, two cartons of cigarettes, three suits of clothes, shirts, sweaters and other minor articles.

The places entered were W. O. Montgomery's machine shop in the old Central Hotel building, the Imperial Cleaners' cleaning and pressing establishment, the Economy Grocery, conducted by Oliver Johnson and Wilder and Agee's clothing store.

From tracks and other marks left by the burglars, it is evident that the robberies were done by three men, or boys, apparently of small build and probably transients.

It is believed that they first entered the machine shop, where they obtained a .38 Colt automatic, and an old cap and ball pistol. A leaf torn off a wall calendar, and apparently used to wrap up one of the guns, was found in the grocery store, the torn sheet fitting perfectly with the stub at the machine shop, indicating that the shop was the first to be entered.

It is thought that the burglars had the grocery store in mind and that they blundered into the cleaning shop adjoining.

Their tracks were found leading from the alley in the rear of the Highway Service garage, up over the roof of the wash rack, and to the skylight of the cleaning shop. One glass pane was removed from the skylight, and the burglars apparently lowered themselves by a rope.

They evidently spent little time in searching the places, well, but finding nothing of value. They finally left the building by the rear way, and went up a ladder to the roof, and then entered the grocery store, smashing out four panes of glass in the skylight in order to get in.

They robbed the till of about \$30 which had been left in the cash drawer, and took several other articles, including two cartons of cigarettes, groceries and several other things of little value.

Wilder and Agee's clothing store was the last place visited for there which the burglars left their rope, by which they had dropped through the skylights. They ransacked the store thoroughly taking \$5 in cash, three suits of clothes, all of a size to fit older boys or men small in stature. They secured complete outfits of clothing, and then, in order to have an easy means of carrying their loot, stole two hand bags and a suitcase.

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Second Election Necessary in Germany as Candidates Did Not Receive a Majority

BASEBALL FANS WAIT FOR TICKETS

FLEET TO SALUTE PRINCE OF WALES

ASK BIDS FOR ELECTRIC POWER

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Bids for the purchase of hydroelectric power developed by the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals Ala., will be invited by Secretary Weeks.

Estimates given the war secretary by army engineers reveal that the Wilson dam will develop development about July 1, of 100,000 horsepower daily. The decision to sell the power was made because of the failure of congress to dispose of the Muscle Shoals development through legislation covering that phase of the Alabama project.

LONGVIEW TO GET MORE BIG MILLS

LONGVIEW, Wash., Mar. 30.—Starting work on the project at an early date, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company will build extensive manufacturing plants in Longview, according to an announcement made by George S. Long, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser company in a letter to R. A. Long, chairman of the directors of the Long-Bell Lumber company, now in Longview who made the letter public.

DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM N. Y. FIRM

NEW YORK, March 30.—Four men today raided the offices of Sobel and Kalko, diamond brokers of 45 Maiden Lane and escaped with inset diamonds valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The robbery was opposite the new Federal Reserve Bank building.

DOUBLE-HEADER WRESTLING BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—Louis Pergantas, Frank Pilling and Ray McCarroll all scheduled to meet in a double-header wrestling card here Wednesday night were expected to arrive in Portland today and start training.

PLANE HAS NEW WINGS

LONDON, March 30.—New giant air express now being built for the Imperial air ways to ply between London and Constantinople, will have especially designed wing flaps which can be raised or lowered from the pilot's seat.

MITCHELL TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

FOUR BANDITS GET \$15,000 IN LOOT

LEVENS MOVES HIS OFFICE TO SALEM

RUNAWAY HOUSE FRIGHTENED THEM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service will be assigned on April 26 as air service officer of the eighth corps area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary Weeks approved today the orders for General Mitchell's transfer, effective upon the expiration of his present tour of duty. The war secretary said the assignment had been made for two reasons; the eighth corps area has greater air service activities than any other area and General Mitchell has seniority of service. Upon assuming his new duty General Mitchell's rank will revert to that of colonel.

General Mitchell will be assigned to the staff of Major-General Hinde, commanding the eighth corps which includes Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and has jurisdiction over Mexican border patrols. While General Mitchell is known to have preferred assignment as air service officer, attached to the staff of Major-General Hale, commanding the sixth corps area with headquarters at Chicago, he failed to make application for that post and was given what the war department regards as the most important field place.

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BIG LEAGUERS START TREK TO HOME GROUNDS

Spring Training Ends and Teams Filled With Lots of Pep.

FEW NEW FACES

New Foe for American League Fence Appears in Yankee Lineup—Is Rival to Ruth.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Evidence that a new foe for American League fence builders had appeared in the Yankee's lineup was apparent yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., as the Huggins brigade struggled through ten innings to victory over Brooklyn 5 to 4.

After four scoreless frames, Earl Coombs, the young outfielder, hit his third home run of the training trip, scoring Dugan. The drive was a Ruthian wallop of 430 feet from home plate to deep center.

Earl's departure made way for a new bid to distinction on the part of Ben Paschal, native Alabamian, who inserted the winning blow of the battle in the extra inning. His single brought the deciding run of the game. He also got a triple.

Six pitchers were used by both teams and were hit freely. Ruth had a brace of doubles to his credit.

DETROIT, March 30.—Manager Cobb, expects to send Pitcher Edwin Wells the full route against the Richmond, Va., club at Richmond today. The Richmond club has made a good record against the major league teams this season and the Detroit club is expected to get one of the severe tests of the training season today. Tomorrow the squad goes to Norfolk, Va., for one game and for there to Augusta, Ga., for four days.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senators were taking a much tighter grip on their bats today with determination to better their record of one victory and three defeats in their series with the Giants. Manager Harris was planning to rely on the veterans of his pitching staff to turn the trick in the game today at Jacksonville.

In romping away with the game with the Toledo American Association Club at St. Augustine yesterday, 9 to 1, the champions put on a novel triple play with three men on, Ogden in the box, deflected a hot drive with his glove to McNally at short, who caught the ball in a dive and tossed it to Harris at second, who got it to Judge at first for the third out.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Manager George Sisler, of the St. Louis Browns, who last year was said to be under a cloud by slumps trouble, today declared himself more nearly normal at the bat than he had dared to hope when the Browns began spring training this year at Tarpon Springs, Fla. Expressing confidence in his catching and pitching staffs, Sisler added that his own fielding had improved with his batting.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Red Sox today will break their training camp at New Orleans and start the trek which will bring them home. The first stop will be at Mobile. They defeated New Orleans yesterday, 6 to 5, although for four innings the Pelicans had Dazzy Vance for pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The Athletics, homeward bound from their Southern training camp, are in Eustis, Fla., today, for an exhibition game with the Baltimore Orioles. Manager Munnich plans to start Groves in the box against his former team mates.

Reports from the Phillies training camp at Bradenton, Fla., said that Manager Fletcher has denied reports that Jimmy Ring, one of his leading pitchers, might go to Brooklyn, in a trade. He said that manager Robinson had offered him either Johnson or Stock for Ring, but that Ring was not in the market. Fletcher has disposed of five Rootkies.

NEW CASTLE, Eng., March 30.—Clutching a projecting ridge near the roof of the mine eight miners were trapped by a flood in the Montague Colliery at Scotswood, near here today. Two hundred men were in the pit when the rush of water occurred, but all got away except eight. One man who came out safely, said the water was up to his neck when he escaped.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Regulars on the St. Louis Cardinals, had left St. Louis, California, today and packed their bags for a week in San Francisco, before beginning the trip back to St. Louis. The Browns also have entrained, with no return to Tarpon Springs, Fla., scheduled this season. Today they stopped at Sanford, Fla., having an engagement for Mack next at St. Petersburg. (Continued on page 2.)

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