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Lowest Last Night 34
Probably rain tonight and Thursday.

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JAZZ MAIDEN IS FACING JURY TO TEST HER BRAIN

Court Is Thronged With Curious, Anxious to Hear Proceedings.

WAS 17 YEARS OF AGE

Celebrated Birthday Yesterday by Appearing in Trial—Prosecution Denies Confession.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 1.—Dorothy Ellingson, who confessed that she killed her mother last January in a quarrel over the daughter's conduct, observed her seventeenth birthday today, in custody on the charge of murder, which has been held in abeyance pending a determination of her present sanity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 1.—Dorothy Ellingson, accused of matricide, observed her 17th birthday anniversary here yesterday by appearing in court proceedings participated in by attorneys, alienists and other witnesses to determine whether she was insane when she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, one night last January.

The jury which will pass upon her sanity was sworn in last night after comparatively brief proceedings. It is composed of 3 women and 9 men. When the proceedings were resumed in superior court today the corridors leading to the court were thronged with persons seeking an early admittance. They were drawn there not only by the wide degree of interest the trial has provoked but by uncertainty of developments which may arise today as the result of conflicting statements credited to the defense and prosecution.

The prosecution last night denied that it had obtained a signed statement from the young defendant in which she said she was sane and wanted to plead guilty of a charge of having killed her mother, with full realization of the seriousness of this admission.

The defense was just as emphatically positive in denying the truth of vague reports that their client had repudiated her attorneys and censured them for their alleged failure to consult her before demanding her trial on a charge of insanity.

Axe Murder



John Archer, thirty-five, is being held by Baltimore police in connection with the alleged murder of his infant daughter, and an attack on her mother, Annie Pfeiffer, with an axe. Police, probing for a motive, learned that Archer had become infatuated when the woman threatened to leave him. Neighbors are said to have told of frequent quarrels between the couple.

TO FIGHT GIBBONS ON JUNE 12.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 1.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion will meet in a 15-round match at the Polo Grounds on the night of June 12. Articles of the agreement were signed today by the managers of the two principals and Jimmy De Forest, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club.

Gibbons will receive 30 percent of the gate receipts as his share of the purse, while Tunney will receive 20 percent. Both fighters agreed to post forfeit fees of \$10,000.

In announcing the closing of articles, De Forest said the match would be for the heavyweight championship of the world. This stipulation was demanded by Gibbons in view of the fact that his challenge for a match with Dempsey was not accepted and that the state athletic commission had returned his forfeit fee of \$2500 which he had posted with the challenge. Gibbons contends therefore that he is the heavyweight champion.

WIDOW DIES OF GRIEF.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—Oms week ago, Thomas S. Luke, pioneer mining man of Nevada, Montana, Oregon and Alaska, died at his home here. Last night his widow, Mrs. Nellie E. Luke, died from shock and grief. In 1878 Luke arrived in Nevada, and one year later he was married there, his bride coming from Cornwall, England, to join him. Two sons, Tommy Luke, Portland florist, well known throughout the Pacific Northwest, and Edward H. Luke of Seattle and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Myers, of Seattle, survive.

TAKES OATH TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Thomas F. Woodcock, who was given a recess appointment to the Interstate Commerce commission by President Coolidge took the oath of office today. The senate failed to act upon Mr. Woodcock's nomination at both the last regular and special sessions, but under his appointment he can serve until the end of the next regular session of congress.

JOE GORMAN WINS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 1.—Joe Gorman, veteran coast lightweight, won a technical knockout over Able Gordon, bantam, in a badly mis-matched main event of the first card of the Klamath Falls boxing commission last night. Gordon's handlers threw in the towel during the fourth round. A couple of knockouts by willing but unscientific boys furnished the thrills in the preliminaries.

TO REDUCE ILLNESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—A nation wide effort to reduce the 25,000,000 cases of illness which occur annually in the United States was initiated today by the Gorman Memorial Institute here, which announced that 35,000 dentists of the American Dental Association had joined with physicians and surgeons of the institute.

BODY IS FOUND.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 1.—The body of a man, containing two bullet wounds and believed to be that of Mack Passwell, of St. Louis, was found today, stuffed in the narrow arway of an upper Park Avenue tenement house. In a pocket was found a savings bank book showing deposits of \$60,000.

INDIAN BABY IS BURIED ALIVE BESIDE MOTHER

Father Is Held for Murder for Observing Ute Tribal Rite.

HOLD MEDICINE MAN

Inquest Held and Two Will Face Charges as Result of Brutal Deed—Baby 18 Days Old.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Colo., Apr. 1.—Plat Nay, father of the 18 day old baby alleged to have been buried alive beside her mother in accordance with a Ute Indian tribal rite was held today pending an investigation on the Ute Indian reservation near Cortez, Colo., according to advices reaching the federal authorities here.

Plat Nay and his wife were treated by Mormon Joe, ancient tribal medicine man, during a recent illness. When his wife died, Nay is reported to have said he consented to the burial of the infant beside his wife after being advised by Mormon Joe, his father-in-law.

NEW EXCAVATIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—New excavations in the recently discovered palace at Kish have revealed additional magnificence possessed by the pre-historic Sumerian empire, says reports received here from Professor S. Langdon, leader of the Field Museum-Oxford University-Mesopotamian expedition by D. S. Davies, director of the museum.

PRISONER RELEASED

W. Baker, of Reedsport, who was sentenced to \$600 and 90 days in jail last August when convicted in the Reedsport justice court of possession of a still, was released from custody today. Baker was one of the best prisoners ever confined in the county jail, Sheriff Starmer stated. He was clean in his habits, and a willing worker. As a member of the road crew he worked hard, and being experienced in handling powder, was a great help in the work which the road crew handled.

BISHOP IS ARRESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1.—The Right Rev. William P. Remington, Episcopal Bishop for Eastern Oregon, parked his car last evening opposite the police station in a space reserved for officers' cars, and when he returned found the car tagged. The police excused him when he explained that he did not know that he was violating the law.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY IS DEDICATED TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) JERUSALEM, April 1.—The new Hebrew University on Mount Scopus was solemnly inaugurated today in the presence of seven thousand persons in the great amphitheatre on the side of the hill. Thousands were unable to gain admittance. A distinguished company was present, including representatives of more than fifty leading institutions and academic bodies in all parts of the world.

AMERICAN LEGION TO CARE FOR YOUNGSTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 1.—An 11-year old Klamath boy, whose daddy died in action overseas, was saved from the state reformatory today through the intercession of the American Legion.

The boy's mother has remarried and the youngster has not been able to get along with his step-father. The step-father had him held before the juvenile court and asked that he be sent to the state institution. The American Legion, through William Canton, vice-commander, learned of the lad's plight and took up his fight in memory of his father. As a result the boy will be given a good home provided by the Klamath American Legion Post.

SHEPHERD SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF A FRAMEUP

New Affidavits Show He Was Jailed on Framed Testimony in Case.

TO BE TRIED SOON

Immediate Trial Will Be Granted, Says Judge in the Event Defendant Wishes.

COOLIDGE WILL SUMMER IN BOSTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Apr. 1.—Preparations to receive President Coolidge and his entourage here next summer were begun with receipt of news that the president would occupy "White Court" recently leased for him by Frank W. Stearns of Boston.

QUITS SUGAR BUSINESS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 1.—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the President, is no longer in the maple sugar business, he has written to Mrs. J. D. Kapp of Joliet, Ill., who asked him for prices.

DUNLAP TAKES OFFICE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 1.—Renick W. Dunlap, of Ohio, today took office as assistant secretary of agriculture, filling a position vacant since Assistant Secretary Gore became secretary last November.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR MAY GET HARD JOLT

Government Asked to Investigate Possible White Slave Case.

EVIDENCE IS SECURED

Sheriff's Office Finds Man and Woman Were Registered in Montana and Washington.

A. L. Fife, traveling advertising solicitor, who was arrested here a few days ago for a forgery charge, is being held while the government investigates a possible violation of the Mann white slave act.

According to evidence secured by Sheriff Starmer, Fife, who had a wife and several children in Ogden, has been traveling with a woman solicitor throughout the northwest. Although he denies any improper relations with her, the officers state that they have secured information that the two were registered as man and wife in Montana and Washington. They also traveled together in Idaho, and an effort is being made to find out if they registered together in hotels of that state.

ORIGIN OF CHILDREN'S FARM HOME IS INTERESTING

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DODGE BROTHERS AUTO CO. IS PURCHASED BY SYNDICATE FOR CASH SUM OF OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 1.—News that the Dodge Brothers Automobile company of Detroit has been acquired by a syndicate headed by the banking firm of Dillon, Read and company of New York is prominently published here today as one of the most important financial transactions in the history of the automobile industry. The sale is said to have involved more than \$100,000,000, practically in cash.

Representatives of the banking firm declined either to affirm or deny the sale and Clarence Dillon declared, that, while final negotiations had not been completed, some announcement relative to the deal would be made within a day or two.

In financial circles here it was declared that sale consummated a financial battle between Dillon, Read & Company and the house of J. P. Morgan & Company, representing the General Motors corporation, to gain control of the Dodge Brothers property. It was also believed that the sale was preparatory to a \$500,000,000 merger of the Dodge property, the Packard Motor company and the Hudson Motor company and the Briggs Body corporation. Confirmation for this also was lacking.

Sale of the Dodge Brothers company marks an eventful step in the romantic history of the concern, which began under the guidance of John and Horace Dodge, who had been stockholders in the Ford Motor company until they went into business for themselves.

The present firm was started in 1914, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 which was increased to \$50,000,000 in 1923. The major part of the shares is held by the Dodge estate. Last year the concern did a gross business of \$191,000,000 and it is expected that the sales will go above \$200,000,000 this year.

Officials of the Dodge Brothers Automobile Company early today refused to confirm or deny the reports from New York that the company had been sold. Arthur T. Waterfall, vice-president and assistant general manager of the company and John Hallattyne, treasurer, asserted that no sale of the company had been announced.

Mr. Waterfall indicated that it was probable that some announcement regarding the company would be made during the day but flatly refused to anticipate what it would be. It has been reported for some time that negotiations were in progress for the sale of the company.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) DETROIT, Apr. 1.—Negotiations for the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to a buyer or group of buyers whose identity has not been learned, are in progress here and an announcement may be expected late today. A. C. Schwartz, local representative of Dillon, Read & company, New York banking firm told newspaper men.

One rumor was spiked today when Alvan MacCady, president of the Packard Motor Car company denied that his company was involved in any merger with the Hudson Motor Car company and the Briggs Body corporation for the purchase of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company was named in another rumor current today as being the firm which Dillon, Read and company is acting. Confirmation of this and other rumors was lacking.

OREGON TEAMS ELIMINATED IN CHICAGO GAMES

Franklin High of Portland Loses to Louisville, Ky., 32 to 24.

SALEM IS DEFEATED

Torrington, Conn., Wins From Salem, Oregon, Team by a Score of 27 to 23.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—Fighting hard for mastery of a game that was decided entirely in the second half, Torrington, Conn., high school today won the first game of the second day's play in the National basketball tournament from Salem, Ore., 27 to 23.

Torrington's left forward, Szwoskowski, was the star, shooting 8 baskets and taking three free throws. The first half dragged. Players on neither side warmed up until the second when the lead changed hands frequently and the decision was delayed until the last two minutes of play.

The lineup: Salem, Ore., (23) B F P Ellis, rf 3 1 2 Heenan, lf 4 0 2 J. Drager, c 2 2 1 R. Drager, rg 1 0 0 Ashby, lg 0 0 0 Hanson, (sub) rg 0 0 1 Torrington, Conn., (27) Briggs, rf 2 0 1 Szwoskowski, lf 3 0 0 Burns, c 2 0 4 Vistorta, rg 0 0 1 James, lg 0 0 2 Maine, (sub) c 0 0 1

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—Final: Salem, Ore., 23; Torrington, Conn., 27. First half, Salem, Ore., 10; Torrington, Conn., 9.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—The national inter-scholastic basketball tournament of the University of Chicago went into the second round today when 24 teams, representing all sections of the country are scheduled to play.

Pairings include: Torrington, Conn., vs. Salem, Ore. In the consolation tournament Salem, S. D., meets Franklin, Portland, Ore.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—Two scoring prodigies faced each other in the eighth game last night of the University of Chicago National inter-scholastic institution basketball, in which Louisville, Ky., high school won away from Franklin high, Portland, Ore., 32 to 24.

Juffries of Louisville, who has scored seven eights of his team's points through the playing season, tallied six field goals and four free throws. Scallon for Franklin high scored the same number of field goals and three free throws. Both teams built their offensives about these men. Franklin started a rally that netted 6 points late in the game, but fell short of Louisville's total.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MRS. A. H. MONTGOMERY Mrs. Austin H. Montgomery, of New York, served as counsel for the defense in the trial of her husband on charges of misdeeds of the mails. Investors in the Community Finance Corporation, that is alleged to have operated a "blind pool," are said to have lost millions of dollars.

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ARTHUR COVELL TO HANG ON MAY 22ND.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 1.—Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, convicted of first degree murder for the death of Mrs. Ebba Covell, his sister-in-law at Bandon in 1923, was today sentenced by Judge J. C. Kendall, at Coquille, to hang on May 22.

L. W. Peare, convicted of the murder of James Culver, in 1922, was sentenced at the same time to die on the same date. Both were brought from the state penitentiary at Salem to hear the sentence. Both indicated they would appeal to the governor nor for clemency. Both have lost appeals to the supreme court.

JUDGES CHOSEN FOR SPELLING BEE

Dexter Rice, E. W. Bates and Foster Butner, members of the Roseburg Rotary club, have been selected as the judges for the Klamath spelling contest to be held on Friday evening. The contest is to start promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium and admission will be free. The high school orchestra has been asked to furnish music preceding the spelling bee, and it is very probable that a program of music will be arranged.

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AGED COUPLE REST IN DOUBLE GRAVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Apr. 1.—Sixty-six years of wedded life were terminated here today when Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller were buried in the same grave after a double funeral. Mrs. Miller's death followed less than three days after that of her husband. Nine children survive.



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