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## MARTIN DURKIN ADDS ANOTHER TO MURDER LIST

### Slays Man Who Lures Him Into Police Trap and Wounds Officer.

### SAVED BY STEEL VEST

### Leaps Through Window and Makes Getaway After Battle That Does Him No Harm.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Martin J. Durkin, steel vester automobile thief and slayer, last night with his ready pistol an attempt to arrest him in his sweethearts apartment and elude a posse trap after fatally wounding Lloyd Austin, his betrayer and shooting a detective. Sought since he killed Edward Shanahan, federal agent, October 11, and wanted for wounding two policemen in Sacramento, Cal., several months ago, Durkin faced the blazing shotguns and pistols of the policemen, jumped from a second story window and vanished.

Riot squads scoured the neighborhood until dawn, but found no trace of the slayer, whose protective vest was believed to have saved him at the time of the Shanahan shooting.

The ambush last night was laid after information was obtained from Austin that Durkin and Austin's niece, Betty Andrews Werner, might come there for clothing in preparation for a flight from the city. Austin was ordered to greet Durkin and invite him in on his arrival when the detectives would close in.

Sergeant Gray, who was wounded, was recognized by the slayer before Austin could give the pre-arranged warning and he and Durkin began firing. The woman attempted to push down Gray's shotgun and Austin got into the line of fire receiving eleven wounds from which he died early today.

Durkin leaped through an open window as Gray fell and dodged detectives waiting below. They fired at him twice. Police believe Durkin's armored vest again stood him in good stead.

Previous to setting the trap, detectives raided the home of Durkin's mother and seized oriental rugs, furniture and radio sets, valued at \$4,000, which they said had been stolen in California.

An Evident Mistake.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—The man sought by officers of three counties under the impression he was Martin J. Durkin, alleged murderer of a department of justice agent in Chicago, was taken into custody here but shortly afterward released with apologies. The man who proved his identity as Miles R. Ronvough, mining engineer, demanded and received a letter explaining to all concerned "that this man is not Martin J. Durkin."

## LIT. SEEN OF NGE POSITION DOX

### Little chance of Miss Jean Maddox who took poison accidentally Tuesday night, according to Dr. Houck. Miss Maddox swallowed mercury tablets when she mistook them in the dark for aspirin. She is fortunately undergoing but little suffering but her condition is very serious and the physicians can hold forth little hope for her recovery.

## FORMER KLAN HEAD AND 2 OTHERS ON TRIAL IN INDIANA

### Prosecutor Declares Trio Guilty of Murdering Girl in Brutal Manner.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—The story of Madge Oberholzer's mother was put into the record today in the trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, in connection with the girl's death. The mother told the circumstances of Madge's departure from home on Sunday night March 15, the date on which the state alleges the young woman was abducted and of her daughter's return, bruised and injured, the following Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eulalie Chultz, roomer at the Oberholzer home, picked up the narrative shortly before noon and related additional incidents of the girl's return in the custody of a man who said his name was "Johnnie of Kokomo," but whom she identified as Earl Klenck, one of the defendants.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Mrs. George E. Oberholzer, mother of the girl Madge for whose death D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry are on trial here, took the stand today as the state's first witness.

Charles E. Cox of the prosecution, in the opening statement charged Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, with having a dual personality and with being a veritable "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and a "seducer of women."

Mr. Cox said evidence would be introduced to show how the girl was called to Stephenson's home by a ruse, forced to drink, taken to a train and assaulted enroute to Hammond, Ind. The state also would show, he said, how the girl had been offered an opportunity to marry Stephenson, the day following that she refused. Employees of the Indiana Hotel at Hammond, Cox said, would prove that Stephenson and Gentry registered there, but that Stephenson used another name.

"The principal witness for the state will be Madge Oberholzer, the dead victim," said Mr. Cox.

Under an exception to rule which generally excludes hearsay testimony, Madge Oberholzer will tell today, so far as possible in the circumstances, the story of her entrapment, of her being drugged, kidnaped, assaulted, beaten and of the taking of deadly poison which contributed to her death.

UNMANNED FISH BOAT PICKED UP BY PATROL  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 29.—The unmanned fish boat G-478-A was picked up drifting in the Columbia river channel last night near Flavel by the customs patrol boat, Robert N. The craft was fully outfitted, but no crew to the whereabouts of its occupant was found.

## MITCHELL MUST STAND TRIAL IS COURT RULING

### Plea of Immunity Loses on Opinion Rendered by Legal Adviser.

### WORDY TILT FOLLOWS

### Defense Counsel Questions Authority for Hearing, in Spite of Order by Coolidge.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Colonel William Mitchell's plea of immunity from military trial on the charges pending against him was overruled today in the general court martial proceedings against him.

The court's law officer ruled that when Colonel Mitchell charged war and navy department officials with "criminal" and "almost treasonable conduct in administering the air services," he committed an offense against military discipline, and could not take refuge from punishment in the constitutional guarantee of free speech, as he had sought to do.

This opinion, whose effect is merely to sustain the jurisdiction of the court and make it possible to proceed with the trial, was approved by the court itself after a short consultation in secret.

Approval Vote Secret.  
The law officer, Colonel Blanton Winship, gave his opinion after the court, the prosecution and the defense had agreed to leave the point to him, but in rendering his decision he asked that specific court approval be given. An effort to have the court vote on that approval in public was blocked by an objection by Brigadier-General Frank R. McCoy, commander of the third infantry brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Colonel Mitchell's last station.

The court then tried, and took a secret vote, returning after only a short interval to announce its approval.

The ruling applied specifically only to that specification in the charges which applied to Colonel Mitchell's first San Antonio statement criticizing the conduct of the air services, but it was in the nature of a test, and one by one the court proceeded in rapid order to overrule Mitchell's objections to its right to try him on the remaining counts.

Procedures Assailed.  
Representative Reid of Illinois, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, then moved that all the charges be stricken out. He said the court's record failed to show that the commanding officer had ordered the charges against the defendant investigated or had himself investigated the charges as required by court martial regulations.

## FEDERAL PRISONER WHO MADE GETAWAY JUST MISSED PAROLE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Hert A. McMillis, who with George Temple escaped from McNeill's Island federal prison yesterday, would have been set at liberty on parole had he waited a few days longer instead of throwing away his chance by a break.

Deputy district Attorney Allan Hynon had recommended the young man to the attorney-general's office for parole and received information from Washington that the department had acted favorably on McMillis' case almost simultaneously with the news of the break from McNeill's.

## PORTLAND WOMAN HEAD OF PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Mrs. W. W. Gabriel of the Irvington Parent-Teachers' association, Portland, and chairman of music for the state association, was today elected to the state presidency, according to indications of an unofficial survey of ballots yet uncounted.

The remainder of the ticket was the uncontested report of the nominating committee which was as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Louis Dodge of Ashland; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas, of Portland; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Elliott of Portland; historian, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of Portland; directors, Mrs. Bruce Kester of Ontario, Mrs. George J. Perkins, recording president, and Mrs. Eric Alton of Eugene.

The name of the organization was changed to Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, instead of Oregon Parent-Teacher association, which has been its title heretofore. The change was formal and was made for the purpose of bringing the state body in line with the name of the national organization.

A complete redistricting of the state was indicated. Nominations for district vice presidents were made from only a few of the districts. Those unfilled by election today will be named by the executive board at its next meeting.

Nominations for district vice president was voted on without opposition this morning were: Mrs. Ada S. Kennedy, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah county district; Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla district; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Malheur and Harney district; Mrs. Edith Churchill, Douglas and Lane district; and Mrs. Brenton Kelkes, Polk, Yamhill and Marion district.

## NEW COUNCILMAN AT KLAMATH FALLS FAVORS TRUNK LINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 29.—In a spirited special election here yesterday, Z. J. Powell, ex-chief of police, was elected councilman in the second ward to succeed M. S. West, resigned. Powell polled 218 votes as against 133 each for A. J. Lyle and O. A. Smith. Powell's candidacy was based on his pledged support of the program of the Northern lines in this section.

## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO HOLD MEETING

An open meeting of Spanish American war veterans has been called by Sam W. Starmer, commander of the local post, for Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All veterans of the Spanish-American war, whether members of the organization or not, are invited to the meeting, which will be attended by Attorney Seneca Fouts, chairman of the veteran's council of Portland. Several matters of much interest and importance to veterans will be discussed, and consequently a good attendance is desired.

## PIERCE REPRIVES SON OF MEMBER OF STATE PAROLE BODY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—Alban McLaren, Portland youth, who is under sentence to the state penitentiary for a statutory crime and who was due to arrive at the prison today, was today granted a reprieve of 30 days by Governor Pierce, dating from today.

Governor Pierce is in Eugene and his office would make no statement of the reason for the reprieve.

Gladwyn Lawpugh, another youth convicted in connection with the same case, has begun to serve his state prison sentence, and Archie Livingston, a third offender, was paroled from the bench by Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, according to information here. The three were convicted in Clackamas county. McLaren is a son of W. G. McLaren, a member of the state parole board.

Lawpugh was sentenced to serve five years, McLaren four years and Livingston two years.

It is rumored here that McLaren will resign from the parole board.

## BULGARIAN NOTABLE KILLED ON STREET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
VIENNA, Oct. 29.—Danco Trankoff, brother of Premier Alexander Trankoff of Bulgaria, has been shot and killed in Sofia while walking on the street.

Dispatches from Sofia describe the motive for the crime as unestablished. The slayer escaped. Trankoff was walking with his wife and sister-in-law when shot.

The Trankoff brothers were estranged. Danco Trankoff was a member of the Sobranje.

## FRUIT CROPS TO BE SURVEYED BY COMMITTEE

### Report to Be Prepared for Coming Agricultural Conference.

### APPLE OUTLOOK O. K.

### Committee Finds Export Market to Be on Increase With a Rapidly Growing Foreign Demand.

The meeting of the general horticultural committee of the agricultural economic conference was held yesterday afternoon at the office of County Agent Cooney. Those who attended were G. C. Bailey, D. N. Busenbark, A. H. Marsh, R. R. Clark, Wm. Voorhis, M. B. Green, H. A. Winston, C. E. Moyer and Fred Fisher, C. A. Brand, chairman of the committee was unable to attend.

The purpose of this committee was to perfect plans for making a study and analysis of the production and marketing possibilities of horticultural crops in the county, except vegetable crops and prunes, which are taken up under 'other commodities.'

The county agent's office has taken upon itself to obtain present status of each of the horticultural crops from a state and national standpoint, and the trend of production or history of the horticultural industry, particularly as it applies to each of the crops grown commercially in the county.

The members of the committee are making securing costs of production on a number of orchards of the different fruits included in the survey. They are also securing yields and prices for the past three to five years on each of the different crops. They are also securing comparisons of the yielding and selling ability of the different varieties of the crops studied.

The extension service of the college will obtain as much information as possible on the market demand for each of these horticultural crops, not only domestic but the foreign market as well.

Facts brought forth before the committee indicate that the apple industry particularly has a brighter outlook for the future. The United States last year imported as many apples as the whole world had previously imported in any one year. And indications are that the exports from this country will run just as heavy this year as last. In England a definite campaign is being put on to increase the consumption of fruits, which is having a marked result on the American apple market.

## BOOTLEGGERS AIMS TO MURDER PATRON BY SLOW DEGREES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The house ways and means committee today swept aside for awhile the mass of complexities involved in making a tax bill to give a thought to the after-effects of bootleg liquor.

"Does liquor made from denatured alcohol cause death, just slow death, or it is harmful at all?" Representative Crisp, democrat, Georgia, asked Martin J. Ittner, Jersey City chemist, representing dealers in toilet articles, who seek reduction of the alcohol tax.

"The high-class bootlegger," the witness replied, "undoubtedly aims to reduce the poison so that slow death is the maximum penalty, but the clumsy sometimes kill off their customers too quickly."

## BANK THIEVES KILL ONE, WOUND TWO IN GETTING \$93,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Robbers today shot and killed one Bank of Buffalo employe and wounded another in making away with money contained in a bank automobile. The loot amounted to \$93,000.

The man killed was Charles W. Clifford, driver of the bank's automobile. The money obtained by the gunmen was being transported from the Marine company to the Bank of Buffalo. Both banks are in the heart of the downtown business section.

L. M. Arrington, a bank messenger, also was shot. His condition is critical.

John Myers was also shot and wounded by the holdup men. The bank car contained approximately \$117,000, but the bandits overlooked about \$24,000 in their haste to escape.

## GREEK TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM BULGARIA

### League of Nations Council Advised Officially by Both Countries.

### INQUIRY COMES NEXT

### Commission Representing Five Governments to Attempt to Place Blame for Row.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Oct. 29.—The hostilities along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier have ceased and the troops of the two nations are withdrawing behind their boundary lines, making it possible for the League of Nations council to proceed with a settlement of the dispute.

This announcement was made in a report drawn up by the British foreign secretary, Austin Chamberlain, which was ready and approved at a session of the council convened shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

The council will send a commission of investigation to the scene, headed by Sir Horace Rumbold, English diplomat, and including a French officer and Italian officer, a Swedish civilian and a Dutch civilian.

PETRICH, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—The Greek troops evacuated Bulgarian territory at one o'clock this morning or seven hours before the time limit fixed by the League of Nations council. Bulgarian forces will recover the evacuated region tomorrow.

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—It is officially announced that the Greek troops have evacuated Bulgarian territory.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—The Bulgarian telegraphic agency today issued an official and categorical denial of the Greek report that an attack on Bulgarian forces was responsible for yesterday's fighting near the frontier.

## WOMAN REPORTS JEWEL THEFT BY NEW MEN FRIENDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Eva May Fleming, reported to the police early today that she had been robbed of \$17,000 in jewels by some new found men friends, who lured her to their apartment in Sutter street. Mrs. Fleming said she fell under the influence of a drug administered by the pair on Monday evening and when she revived on Wednesday her jewels were missing. Police are attempting to locate the men through a third party, who vouched for them. Mrs. Fleming, a business woman, was unable to give the names of the men.

## FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS

VALENTIA, Ireland, Oct. 29.—The steamers Cadillac and Coronado report the receipt of an S. O. S. message from the Holland-American line freighter Anduj, bound from New York to Rotterdam. Her position and the nature of her distress have not been ascertained.

## Premature Mid-Winter Weather, Below Zero in Some Spots, Chills States From Rockies to Atlantic

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A proposal to change the name "Indian" summer to "Eskimo" would find no objection today in the shivering mountain states and mid-west while the east also might be persuaded in its favor by arguments of snow and cold.

The Christmas weather belt today extended from the Rockies, where from Rapid City, S. D., thermometers stood at 14 below zero, to New York where overcasts were in order after rain, and a gale sent the mercury kiddy.