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GUN BATTLE IN CHICAGO FATAL TO 2 POLICEMEN

Trap Set at Store Believed Habitat of Notorious Durkin Is Futile.

ONLOOKER IS SLAIN

Three Assailants Get Away Apparently Uninjured After Pulling Off Surprise Attack.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Two men, one a policeman, were killed, and two others, including a policeman, were wounded in a rough side-to-side shooting in a shooting affray in which one of three assailants was described by the wounded policeman as Marty Durkin, fugitive police slayer.

The policemen had been spending the last five nights in the shop. Shortly after midnight while they were talking to five loungers in the shop the trio entered and the shooting began. The policemen had been assigned to the shop on a tip that Durkin might visit there.

James Carroll, policeman, and Ben Custer, a taxi-driver, were killed. James Henry, the other policeman probably fatally wounded, and Gus Soeldner, a lounge, slightly injured.

Henry said Durkin was one of the men. The shop is located in a area known as the habitat of gangsters and is not far from the flat where Durkin escaped a police trap after killing a detective sergeant, nearly a month ago.

Detective Chief Shoemaker, after questioning witnesses who saw the killers escape, said he doubted that Durkin led them. He admitted the policemen had been sent to the shop to anticipate Durkin.

George Howard Porter, in the shop saw the shooting and said it began when the three men entered and ordered all inside to raise their hands. Carroll emptied his pistol at them before he was mortally wounded and Custer was shot as he started to run. Henry attempted to stop them at the door as they left.

Chief Shoemaker said his men had been ordered to remain outside the shop and had disobeyed him in entering the place.

Pseudo Durkin Sliced.
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Anna E. Pearson, 29, ecstatically wrote her father in South Bend, Ind., that she had met Martin Durkin, ebek slayer, and automobile thief whom the police have threatened to kill on sight, and that she would marry him before the end of the week.

"I know he's a murderer, but every one has faults," she wrote, but her father thought otherwise and the police, here, seized the would-be bridegroom who confessed that he was Sam Albano and had only posed as Durkin.

THREE AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN COUNTY ON THANKSGIVING

Three automobiles were stolen on Thanksgiving, one of them being recovered within a few hours after it was taken. A Star car belonging to Ben Wilson of Yoncalla was stolen at Drain. Owing to the fact that the owner was unable to give the license number of the car until this morning the officers were delayed in getting on the trail of the missing machine. A car belonging to H. M. Pearson of Winchester, was stolen from in front of the Antlers theatre yesterday afternoon. It was recovered last night at Grants Pass. The authorities there stopped the machine and fired two shots at the occupants, who, however, succeeded in making their escape. A machine belonging to J. O. Newland and driven by Hugh Whipple a demonstrator, was taken from Mill street where it had been left for a few minutes by Mr. Whipple. All officers along the highway have been notified and given descriptions of the cars.

BODY SHIPPED TO LEBANON.

The body of the late J. A. Archibald, Civil War Veteran, who passed away at the Soldiers' Home Hospital Wednesday night following a long illness, will be shipped tonight to Lebanon, where the funeral services and interment will be held.

The Benson high school football team, of Portland, passed through here this morning enroute home after playing the Klamath Falls high school team on Thanksgiving day, defeating the latter team in a score of 23 to 6.

CHAL XMAS SEAL SALE GETS BOOST FROM GOV. PIERCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Governor Walter M. Pierce officially opened the eighteenth annual Christmas seal sale in Oregon today with a telegram of greeting and endorsement to seal sale chairman in every county in the state. His telegram is as follows:

"To all Christmas Seal Workers in Oregon, greetings! You are engaged in a great enterprise for Oregon's welfare. Give it your best efforts. Every Christmas seal sold helps to stamp out tuberculosis and increases knowledge of prevention. Your work has my heartiest approval."

TAX LEAGUE WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEET TOMORROW

Many Matters of Importance to Be Brought Before Taxpayers of County.

Considerable interest is being shown in the meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers League to be held tomorrow, starting at 10 a. m. The league has been very busy checking over the tentative budget of the county and will consider its recommendations tomorrow.

Among the matters which will be considered will be the continuance of the office of school supervisor, continuance of the health unit, appropriation for the library, O. and C. land bill, North Umpqua Road, new court house building, and a number of other matters.

Chief in interest perhaps is the court house project. The recent grand jury have recommended a new building. The court now has about \$70,000 on hand for a building fund, but approximately \$200,000 will be needed. It is proposed to call for an election on the proposition of voting a special levy to raise the necessary funds.

The office of school supervisor is also causing considerable comment. This office has been vacant for some time. Some people favor the continuation of the office, while others believe that the work can be done as well by the superintendent.

The health unit is also a matter which has been greatly agitated recently. There is a strong move, particularly in the rural district, to continue this service, while from other sources its discontinuance is insisted upon. The unit has a yearly budget of \$10,000, but the county pays only \$4,800, the remainder being paid by the state and government. The county was asked to increase its amount this year, but refused to allow more than was provided last year.

The library proposition is a proposal to open a library to all people of the county. At the present time the institution is supported entirely by the city and consequently people outside the city are required to pay for any service obtained. It is desired to have the county contribute a small sum for library purposes in which case all residents of the county will be free to use the library without charge.

The North Umpqua Road matter will also come up for discussion regarding the method of continuing this project.

Reports will be received from all committees, which have been spending the last few weeks carefully investigating the amounts allowed for various purposes.

BRIAND FINALLY FORMS CABINET; ONE MAN DOUBTFUL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Nov. 27.—Aristide Briand announced tonight that he would delay the final announcement of his new cabinet until tomorrow. This is due to the difficulty encountered in persuading Louis Loucheur to assume the post of finance minister.

Otherwise it is indicated that M. Briand will be premier and foreign minister; Paul Painleve, minister of war and Camille Chautauq, minister of justice.

The rest of the ministry follows: Interior, Edmond Daladier; navy, Georges Leygues; education, M. Roustan; commerce, Daniel Vincent; public works, Antoine de Monzie; labor, Antoine Durafour; colonies, Leon Perrier; agriculture, Jean Durand.

PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IS IMPORTANT

No County Farm Schedule Complete Without Outline for Club Work.

OBLIGATION IS URGED

Residents Should Be Willing to Render Assistance as Club Leaders When Called Upon.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Continuation of the boys' and girls' club work in Douglas county is urged by the committee of the county agricultural economic conference. No program, it is stated, is complete without a program for the boys and girls, and it should be considered a duty on the part of all residents to aid in these projects whenever called upon to do so.

The committee's report is as follows: Because any agricultural program for Douglas county would not be complete unless it contained a program for boys' and girls' club work in the county, we the committee on club work respectfully submit the following report:

History and Study of the Work
Boys' and girls' club work is conducted by the United States department of agriculture, the Oregon Agricultural College, and the state department of education cooperating.

Club work has been carried on in Douglas county since 1915. During the past two and one-half years the work has been carried on by county club leader who also acted as county fruit inspector, devoting approximately one-half time to each of the two lines of work.

During 1924 and 1925 approximately 300 boys and girls were enrolled in club work in Douglas county in the following club projects: sewing, cookery, home making, corn, garden, potato, poultry, pig, sheep and calf clubs.

We believe that this work is of untold value to the child and to the agriculture of Douglas county.

Recommendations
In view of our findings regarding club work we offer the following recommendations:

1. That since the big problem in extending club work is to find real local leaders, we urge that every person present at this conference regard it as an obligation of citizenship to render assistance in this connection whenever asked to do so.

2. That a county organization of local leaders be developed for the purpose of promoting community leadership in each locality, and also to make it possible to create training meetings for local leaders.

3. That the Parent-Teacher association and other organizations in the county assume a definite part of the responsibility of securing and providing local leaders and promoting club work.

4. That every community fair or county-wide exhibit in the county provide the best exhibition and premiums possible for club work.

5. That since the present amount of work in cooking and sewing projects has been very satisfactory, that these projects be continued up to the present standard, and that special attention be given to developing club work along the following projects during the coming year: corn clubs, poultry clubs, and purebred livestock clubs.

6. That since a large part of the accomplishments of club work in this county have been due to the individual efforts of teachers and the cooperation of the office of the county school superintendent, that the value of their past cooperation be recognized, and that their help in the future be earnestly solicited.

And finally we recommend that the boys' and girls' club program for the coming year be so shaped that it will coincide and be consistent with the recommendations of this agricultural economic conference.

Winter Pays Tribute At Bier Of Queen Whom It Greeted As Bride-Elect 62 Years Ago

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Winter, reaching out an icy hand laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, England's queen mother, today, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the chapel royal in St. James Palace to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services were held.

Thus the sea king's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she had entered it, for the snow was also falling on that distant day, 62 years ago, when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII. Close behind the casket, walking along with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the great coat and wearing the plumed hat of field marshal, which also received a coating of the white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Absent behind this solitary figure came the monarchs of Belgium, Norway and Denmark, and back of the Prince of Wales and his brothers, and the crown princes of Rumania, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, with Lord Lascelles and other nobles who have married into the royal family.

In the abbey, waiting the arrival of the procession was Queen Mary, dressed in deep black, her face covered with a heavy veil and around her were the queens of Spain, Norway and Belgium, Princess Mary, the Duchess of York, and several scores of relatives.

The archbishop of Canterbury read the service, and the quiet funeral rites were ended with "God Save the King."

At 1 p. m., the doors of the abbey were opened and a long procession began of those of the general public desirous of paying tribute to the dead queen for the last time. The coffin after remaining in the abbey all of tonight, will be carried tomorrow morning to Windsor for burial in the private royal chapel.

RHINELANDER'S DIVORCE EFFORT EATING HIS COIN

\$300,000 Legacy Alleged Nearly Absorbed and Father Refuses to Give Him Aid.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The fortune of young Leonard Rhinelander is fast disappearing as his suit to annul his marriage to the daughter of a negro taxi-driver proceeds. There are indications he will be practically penniless when the trial ends.

In a preliminary hearing his counsel stated that his multimillionaire father had disinherited him and that he had only a \$300,000 legacy from his grandfather. It is understood that the father has not advanced one cent for expenses.

Attorney's fees, alimony and investments have eaten up the young man's fortune. One of the most expensive items was the tracing of the bride's ancestry back to England and the West Indies. An investigator was sent to Europe several times to gather evidence. The expense was rendered needless by the withdrawal at the beginning of the trial of the wife's formal denial that she had negro blood.

The first witness when the trial opens Monday is expected to be George Jones, the wife's nullator father.

Mrs. Rhinelander also is expected to testify Monday. Her attorney says they have only a few questions to ask and her husband's counsel professes to rely more on her letters than upon her representation. There is a possibility that she will be confronted with more of her own love letters.

"A lengthy cross-examination will not be necessary," said Leonard N. Mills, Rhinelander's trial attorney. "We have her letters. What is written is written. I have a lot of other letters I do not intend to introduce unless something unexpected arises. I have introduced the most explosive ones."

Rhinelander plans to take the stand again to deny testimony Wednesday of Ross Childers, former chauffeur for Philip Rhinelander, that he told his employer's son three years ago before his marriage that the father of Alice Jones was colored.

Predictions were made that the case would reach the jury by Thursday.

MITCHELL CASE IS ON LAST LAP OF TESTIMONY

Government Commences Its Rebuttal of Charges By Air Officer.

GEN. ELTINGE FIRST

Asserts Defense of Pacific Is O. K., but Too Highly Confidential For Public Ears.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Under a shower of objections from the defense, which resulted in the production in evidence of some of the secret files of the War department, the prosecution in the court martial trial of Colonel William Mitchell set out today to answer the Colonel's charges of national incompetency in the air.

The first witness called, Brigadier General Leroy Eltinge, who was an umpire in the recent Hawaiian maneuvers, disputed the defense contention that the War Department had no plan for defense in the Pacific. The witness added, however, that these plans were so highly confidential that they should not be talked about, and the point was not pressed.

The witness conceded that there was no "satisfactory cooperation" between the army and navy air services during the Hawaiian maneuvers. Asked for that reason, he replied: "The army and navy air services had not had preliminary joint exercises. They were, as a result, not able to combine their material and men into a smooth working machine."

Coordination Impossible.
"How would you remedy such a situation?" he was asked.
"By making differences in the tactical organization of the land forces and holding combined tests in time of peace."

The army, the general said, was organized primarily for duty on land, the navy for duty on water, and "they overlapped at the shore line."

"An additional service which overlapped both of them," he said, referring to Colonel Mitchell's proposal for a separate air service, "would make coordination absolutely impossible."

The general pronounced the Hawaiian maneuvers a "success" except that they had to be curtailed on the "ground of economy."

Representative Frank E. Reid of Illinois, chief defense counsel, asked for what purpose General Eltinge's testimony was offered and General Sherman Moreland, the judge advocate, replied:

"The evidence is offered for the purpose of rebutting whatever evidence the accused thinks he has offered as a defense."

Eltinge is the first of a long series of prosecution witnesses called to answer Colonel Mitchell's accusations of improper administration of government aviation.

Many high army and navy officers are on the prosecution's list, and their examination is expected to run over a period of weeks.

Major General Mitchell Agate, U. S. Army, Nov. 27. (AP.)
—Judge Advocate Leonard of the Shenandoah naval court expects to call Colonel William Mitchell before that court as soon as the Colonel's trial by court-martial is concluded.

He said today, however, that the decision was not final and might be reversed, should developments in the court martial proceedings warrant it.

LEG, ARM, EYE GO, RIBS ONCE SPLIT, NOW THIGH BROKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Known as the "unluckiest man in Arkansas," J. W. Parker of Mena, representative in the Arkansas general assembly, is on the hospital list again.

Some years ago Mr. Parker lost a leg. Later he lost an arm and then an eye. During the 1925 general assembly session he fell and fractured two ribs.

Now he is laid up with a fractured thigh, suffered in an automobile accident.

NO NEW COACH AT OREGON, BUT ONE BEING CONSIDERED

Washington Gets Hardest Game of Season, Only One Point Being Victory Margin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27.—Denial that a football coach for next year has been signed for the University of Oregon was made here today by John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, and Dr. H. C. Howe, of the English department. Dr. Howe is a member of the athletic committee of the University.

"Nils" Price, mentioned in a dispatch from Walla Walla, as the probable new mentor, is being considered, among others, they said. A new coach is to be selected, they declared, but the matter has not been definitely settled.

Both men expressed the opinion that the announcement of Virgil Earl, athletic director of the University, in Seattle yesterday, was premature.

Beaten By One Point.
SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—The purple tornado of the University of Washington today adorns the football throne of the Pacific coast, as the result of the defeat yesterday of the University of Oregon 15 to 14.

The Oregon eleven entered the game doped to lose by a wide margin but upset Washington's drive for the coast conference title by putting up its best game of the season.

Washington tallied a touchdown in the opening period, but failed to convert for the extra point. Each team scored a touchdown in the second period, the third was scoreless, and the fourth quarter started with the score 12 to 7 for Washington.

Oregon split the purple tornado wide open with a dazzling aerial attack, carrying the ball from her 20-yard line across the Huskies' goal. The Webfooters converted, making the score 14 to 12, to Oregon. Washington then took the ball and started a furious drive down the field which ended in a field goal and defeat for the fighting Oregonians. Fate decided the issue on that field goal, for the ball, leaving the toe of Shidler, whom Coach Bagshaw had sent in to kick, struck one of the goal post uprights, dropped onto the cross bar, wavered, then dropped inside.

Late in the period Oregon began a drive for another score. Throwing caution to the winds, the Oregonians hurled pass after pass, and the very daring of the attack took the ball to Washington's ten-yard line. Then, just before the pistol ended the game, Anderson, Oregon back, tossed a pass toward an Oregon man across the Husky line, but it was intercepted.

Multnomah Beaten.
Slowed down by a heavy field and a slippery ball and unable to depend on the ground-gaining plays the fighting Bulldogs of Gonzaga university failed to amass the overwhelming score that was predicted, although they won from an alert and strongly resistant Multnomah club eleven yesterday afternoon on Multnomah field, 13 to 6.

Medford and Bend Win.
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 27.—The Medford high school football team won the championship of southern Oregon yesterday by defeating Ashland high 51 to 7. The locals won second string men most of the way.

Bend, Ore., Nov. 27.—Bend defeated Prineville high school in football yesterday and thereby won the championship of the central Oregon district. The score was 27 to 7. The game was played on the Redmond field since it was a game to play off a tie for highest honors.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 27.—Benson Polytechnic high school of Portland defeated Klamath Falls high 29 to 6, at football here yesterday. The Portland boys were too speedy and too expert need for the Klamath Klamath eleven.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—Frank-

BOUNDARIES OF IMPROVEMENT DIST. APPROVED

Commission However Lops Off Million Dollars From Valuation.

TAX IS FAVORED

Indications Believed to Be Favorable for Proposal to Create Super Road District.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

County Judge George Quine this morning received a message from Roy Kleis, secretary of the state highway commission, stating that the Umpqua Highway Improvement district has been approved by the highway commission, with, however, the elimination of certain Smith River districts, which lowers the valuation of the proposed improvement district almost one million dollars.

The highway commission has had this matter under advisement for several weeks, following a meeting at Elkton, where a general discussion of the project was presented, and its decision now puts the formation of the super district before the voters.

The commission in approving the boundaries eliminated road districts 14, 21 and 22, and the north half of district 4. All of these districts are on the Smith River watershed instead of the Umpqua side of the divide.

District No. 4 is the Jack Daily district on Smith River in the Salthur Springs vicinity.

District No. 46 is the Gunter district on upper Smith River.

District No. 21 taken in Anlauf, Comstock and the Pass Creek canyon.

District No. 22 includes the Hayhurst valley west of Yoncalla, taking in the territory almost to Drain.

The north half of District No. 6 is also eliminated, removing a large body of timber north of Scottsburg. The total valuation of the territory eliminated is slightly under one million dollars.

The residents of the lower Umpqua district have been endeavoring to create a super district in order to complete the road between Drain and Reedsport, and the Roosevelt highway.

The government is prepared to cooperate with the county in completing the road to the coast, but state approval must first be obtained. The state refuses to approve the road until the county agrees to provide \$115,000 to match the state and government money to be used to meet the government in completing the Drain-Reedsport section and, cooperation with the entire county, providing funds to finish the Roosevelt highway as demanded.

With the boundaries finally approved by the highway commission, the next step is the appointment of directors by the governor and the calling of a special election.

It is believed that the project will be approved when it finally comes before the residents of the district affected for a vote. Drain and Reedsport are known to be strongly in favor of the improvement, as both towns will be greatly benefited by the road. Scottsburg and Elkton for the first time in years voted down special road levies for their districts. The people of those two localities are among the greatest road boosters in the county, and for many years have voted special taxes. The fact that this year they have turned down their districts tax is believed to be proof of the fact that they favor the super district plan, and feeling that they cannot pay both special levies, are preparing to meet the requirements of the improvement district.

As these four localities include a majority of the voters, it is believed that the improvement district will be carried at the election.

The high school of Portland held the Salem high football team, champions of the Willamette Valley, to a scoreless tie here yesterday.