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WOMAN WHO FIRED ANOTHER'S HOME PLEADS INSANITY

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie Whipple, 53, of Ashland, indicted for arson and charged with setting fire to the home of her neighbor, Miss Jane McCoy, 70, in a moment of spite, December 12, entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Thomas this morning and entered a further plea of insanity. The date of the hearing has not been set.

The management of the new Oriental Gardens, Roseburg's most elaborate ball room, have decided not to open this wonder palace until after Jan. 1st. So the Swance Serenaders are making the New Years dance an affair long to be remembered. SEE US GO.

SKELTONS PAINTED DEEP RED FOUND.

SIMFEROPOL, Southern Russia, Dec. 28.—Human skeletons painted a deep red, have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Simferopol. They are believed to belong to the Cimbric race which inhabited the coast of Kerch Bay 2,000 years before Christ. It was the custom of this ancient race to cover the corpses of their dead with ochre, which was believed to preserve the bodies against decomposition.

MINOR LEAGUE OFFICIALS MEET ON CATALINA ISLE.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 28.—The minor league annual convention this winter will be held on Catalina Island, California, January 12 to 14, and a party of 300 officials of the smaller baseball circuits is expected to leave for the western tour from Chicago on January 8.

OREGON TEACHERS MEET IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Teachers of Oregon have been at the convention will help dedicate Wrigley Field, the new baseball plant of the Los Angeles Coast League baseball club on January 16th.

WHEN IN ROSEBURG STOP AT Hotel Umpqua

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"SANDY"

By ELENORE MEHERIN

THE STORY SO FAR Sandy McNeillin lives with life, married Men Murillo, a rich Italian, to please her impoverished family. Tyranny by Murillo and frequent quarrels follow. A son dies at birth. Bob McNeill, her uncle, aids in plans for Sandy and her mother to take a trip to Honolulu. There she meets Ramon Worth, who saves her life in the surf. On the same steamer home he declares his love. Murillo says he will never release her. Judith Moore, a cousin, tells Sandy love is everything. Murillo overtakes her as she goes for a tryst with Ramon. He appears, unexpectedly, at a party she is giving for her friends. After the party, he strikes her. She leaves his home and accepts the kindly attentions of Ramon, whose home she shares. She then accepts a position in the city and boards out. Go on with the story from here:

"Because I've got a job? You didn't think I could stay on there always, Ramon—so alone—taking from you?"

His mouth hardened. "Why can't you take from me? Why do you exult in money as though it had a power in itself to hurt you? Do you think I would make it hold you to me, or want it to hold you to me? You'll be living alone here almost as much. It will be more difficult for us to see each other. And how can it help you even in your own opinion?"

"Yes—it will. Anyway, you will know that I come with you freely—because I wish to—"

He drove with his eyes glued to the road, tense and excited.

"That would be all right, Sandy, if you could get a decent job. But you can't stand this layout. You're not used to it. After you pay your board and laundry and lunches you won't have \$5 a month left for clothes and car fare and everything else that comes up. How long will you stand that?"

Sandy shrugged. She smiled into the darkness. The trees flew past her in shadowy blur. She thought of her wedding night and her wide-eyed terror starting on that journey. Now she was beginning again. Little shivering, oppressive fears crept through her.

She pushed them off with an impatient defiance. "Oh, something will happen. This is only temporary. I'm not going to be earning \$65 all the days of my life."

And she repeated with a brazen tilt of her head: "Something will happen!"

"What, Sandy? What's going to happen?"

More than once in the last week as she walked to work she had come to an abrupt pause, asking herself this same question. These lovely days with the first lilt of summer singing through the valley and the May roses blooming in every garden—on these gay sunny mornings, of course, something must happen!

Incredible that a fine, breezy person like Sandy McNeill would be filing compensation reports in a cramped office all the days of her life. She was doing this only till Ben Murillo came to his senses and realized she was in earnest; she'd left him for good and all. Then he'd release her.

But if he didn't? She refused to think of it. She sat up and poked her head from the window sniffing noisily of the sweet night air. She was aware of Ramon's rigid quiet.

He learned moodily forward regarding her now and then with pained, ardent eyes. How long would she endure the beggary of such a mean, grinding life? She would grow restless and impatient under the pinching and want. The woman in the postoffice had frightened her and so she had run away proved to the world that she was free and brave—he was not taking things things from him. What had they to do with the world?

He saw already in this attitude of hers a tragic menace to their happiness.

Midnight when they reached the cottage. A burnished moon hung in the pines like an immense golden fruit. The pine awayed, and then the moon swung free, and rode above the waters so that they rippled and took life. The waters flashed with eerie figures—strange, lighted figures glided on the waves.

"How thrilling, Ramon!" She drew close to him, turning her hand in his stirred to her utmost pulse. The quiet of the night swept and unlifted them like music. Sandy thought with pain: "This is love—this is beauty. I want this."

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Brockway and Dillard farmers' Telephone company at Brockway school house, January 2, 1926, at 1:30 p. m. O. T. Henry, Pres. D. M. Reding, Sec.

She said aloud: "Ramon—Oh, isn't it lovely!"

In these moments of glad recklessness possessed her. She would turn to him with a vivid laugh: "I'm glad! I'll always be!"

She was young enough to exult in her defiance; to regard herself a free, brilliant being who dared to do what others wailed but feared.

She recalled characters in fiction—women who were a law unto themselves, seizing boldly the color and vividness of life; leaving to the pality the meanness of reluctance and remorse.

This moment of disturbing beauty with that sad, poetic tree, so still there in its rocky cleft, was a bolter thing than she would ever have known if she had bowed—She told herself this and wondered why her breath grew short and the tears came to her eyes.

She leaned against his shoulder, watching the fantastic imagery of the water.

He said softly: "There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you, Sandy."

"What for instance?"

"Everything. Sometimes I wonder if you care much—deeply—so that you'd be willing to spend a thousand lives with me?"

"Oh, not that many! I don't think I'd want a thousand lives."

"I would—with you!"

"You look so tragic, Ramon, when you speak so. Not like yourself."

"I'm not myself since I met you. At least I'm not what I was before."

He turned her face upward. In the moonlight his appeared white, his eyes glowed and were soft in his pallor. He gazed at her, smiling: "I'm not what I was before, Sandy. You own me. Do you know this? I don't think in terms except of YOU!"

She gave a little shivering laugh. The image of him so burned on her mind. Afterward—on many a tortured night she saw Ramon standing so—holding her face—kissing it.

"Say that you love me, Sandy. Why are you so grudging?"

"Don't I love you—mustn't I love you?"

After this he was light-hearted again—the brown eyes were sunny.

"I like you better gay. Always be laughing, Ramon. I can't bear mournful people."

They rose early and went for a swim in the chilly water. The air was cold, and the sands under their feet were wet. They ran up and down, dashing back and forth into the waves.

"It's worth working all week for a lark like this, Ramon."

"It's worth working all week for we could have this time just the same if you stayed here and were at peace."

And maybe having the villagers coming down to inquire who the wild lady was that you kept imprisoned in your ocean castle. And maybe dragging me out to get tarred and feathered! Such is life! I think I like better coming in now and then," she laughed. "Then you won't be so sure of me. You won't know for certain that I'll be here."

So in the weekends he came to San Jose. And in the evening they drove down here.

The Fourth of July came on a Monday. Sunday night they were sitting before a big fire. The phonograph was going. Sandy sang a soft, sweet cadence.

Her hat and coat were flung on a chair.

The logs were crackling and the music filled the room.

They heard nothing till a loud knock came pounding on the door. They sat upright, the color dropping from their cheeks.

Ramon shook his head. "I won't answer it."

"They hear the music—they know you're here."

The knob rattled. She got up—she darted to the kitchen. Someone called: "Ray—ole fellow—let us in!"

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SALEM VOTES TO BEGIN BUILDING LINEN FACTORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—By an unanimous vote the board of directors of the New Oregon Linnen Mills, Inc., was instructed by stockholders, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting today, to go ahead with the construction of a linen factory in Salem.

Before the close of the day it is expected that a telegram will be sent to an agent of the company, who is now in Lockport, N. Y., to close a deal for the purchase of machinery. The machinery has been used successfully in manufacture of linen and is guaranteed to be in first class condition. On the purchase it is estimated by T. B. Kay, president of the company, that \$50,000 can be saved as compared with the cost of new equipment. The board is now working to obtain a reduced freight rate on the shipment of the machinery to Salem.

The salary of J. J. Aldred, successful eastern manufacturer, who is to manage the Salem plant, will begin January 1. He will supervise the dismantling of the Lockport plant and shipment of the machinery, and expects to arrive in Salem in the spring to supervise construction here. It is estimated that actual operation will begin toward the first of January, 1927.

Big get-together Ball at the Army New Years eve. Dancing until 1 a. m. The last big dance of 1925. Let's make it a real gathering.

DIET AND HEALTH

(Continued from page 2.) competent physician to determine the cause, immediately relief may often be obtained by a very hot Sitz bath, or very hot applications.

Have you bought your Christmas seals yet, to help in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis? Tomorrow—Answers To Correspondents.

The Armory will be raffled off and musicians will be sold at auction at the big New Years Noise Ball at the Armory Dec. 31st.

RICKSHAW NOW UNTAXED.

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—Efforts to preserve the picturesque rickshaw from extinction, due to the increased popularity of automobiles in Japan, prompted the Tokyo prefectural government to announce that hereafter rickshaw men would be exempted from paying taxes on their conveyances.

There are 7,836 rickshaws in Tokyo and 2,222 in the suburbs. Owners of these vehicles in the city have been required to pay a tax of 50 sen for each rickshaw with an additional tax of 150 per cent. Those in the suburbs were taxed 100 sen, with a 150 per cent surcharge.

This is clean-up week for children. The Imperial Cleaners will make it worth while.

QUIETUDE PROVIDED FOR WEAK AND WEARY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—Constantinople has become a model city for persons with weak nerves or irritable dispositions.

Under a mayoralty edict, the hours between midday and two in the afternoon and between midnight and morning are to be regarded strictly as hours of rest for the population.

During these periods residents of houses are not to be disturbed by the playing of hurdy-gurdies, phonographs or pianos, or by the raucous cries of peddlers, knife sharpeners, old clothes hawkers, or itinerant hucksters generally.

Under another edict, housewives are forbidden to beat carpets, chop wood, or to hang out washing in the public streets except on Thursdays. In a third ordinance it is forbidden to stretch oneself out on the pavement or in the roadway, or to ride either a horse or a bicycle, or to drag a handcart on the pavement.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL

Melba's Grand will hold a necktie and pie social at hall Wednesday eve, Dec. 30. Ladies bring pie and twin neckties. Good program. Everybody come.

Reaction.

CH, THAT BOY! DID ANY ONE EVER SEE SUCH A TORN-UP ROOM AS THIS?

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 have a nice little home for sale. R. L. Whipple.

FOR SALE—\$5 wares. Walter McCord, Oakland, Oregon. Phone 4076.

FOR SALE—Good baled hay on highway, mile north of Willbur, \$15. J. O. Vedder.

FOR SALE—Old growth fir wood. Price \$2.50 tier. Phone 14275. Maiten Hiroo.

FOR SALE—6 bags, weight about 140 lbs. Good condition. Also fine solid cabbage. Lindholm, Dixonville.

FOR SALE—2 of SW2 and SW4 of SE1 section 12 T. 23, R. 7. Make me an offer. L. H. Barto. Thompson Falls, Montana.

FOR SALE—On account of illness must sacrifice my restaurant and rooming house business in Roseburg. Good monthly income. \$900.00. Terms, 147 S. Pine.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—German police dog, dark grey color; collar, Phone 237-L.

LOST—Small Australian Shepherd pup, black with tan and white markings. Reward for return or information to 922 N. Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 555 when in need of auto parts. Sarrif's Auto Wrecking House.

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FOR RENT

PIANO for rent. Phone 31-75. MODERN five-room unfurnished cottage. Call 544 S. Pine.

HARTLEY'S VETO SCHOOL FUND BILL OVERRIDDEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—Overriding Governor Hartley's veto, the senate today passed the supplemental budget bill providing additional funds for state educational institutions by a vote of thirty to ten, two members being absent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

Probate Department. In the matter of the estate of B. F. Wilkes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of B. F. Wilkes, deceased, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Circuit Court, entered this 25th day of November, 1925, will sell at public auction on the 30th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, all the right, title and interest of B. F. Wilkes, deceased, and of the estate of B. F. Wilkes, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, and all of the south half of the southeast quarter of section six and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty, south of range eleven, west of Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon.

The terms of sale, all cash or part cash balance on credit, as may be deemed best in the interests of said estate. All sales will be made subject to confirmation by the Court.

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ALBERT W. GENTNER, Administrator of the Estate of B. F. Wilkes, deceased.

Attorney for Administrator, 825 Gasco Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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