PETEET GIRLS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS GROSSLY IMMORAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TIA JUANA, L. C., Mexico, July 29.—The character of Clyde and Audrey Peteet was assailed here today in a statement by Jose Kelly, appointed at the request of the Mexican federation of labor to investigate the so-called "shame suicide" of the two girls and their parents in San Diego, which was read to the jury in the trial of former Chief of Police Zenaido Llanos of Tia Juana, and three other men.

Kelly declared in the statement that his investigation disclosed the Peteet girls were very "loose" in their moral stands when the family lived in Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

The two girls charged they were drugged and attacked by Llanos, Luis Amador, saloon keeper, and Refugio Alvarez, bar tender, here on February 3, following which the Peteet family committed suicide supposedly from shame at their alleged experiences.

Statements taken last February during the initial investigation from musicians, bar tenders and other resort employes dealt chiefly with alleged misconduct of Peteet, his wife, and their two daughters on the night of the alleged attack and several days previously. One by Chick Sloan, resort keeper, told in lengthy and unprintable detail the allegations Pteet girls on the night of February 3.

District Attorney Carlos Robles Linares then opened the arguments for the prosecution. He first reviewed the statements by Llanos and Alvarez in their defense of the charges and called attention to certain admissions made by the defendants of having been in company with the two Peteet girls in hotel rooms while the girls were intoxicated.

Pablo Higuera, defense attorney, then started a preliminary argument for the defense. He stressed the testimony of more than a score of witnesses which proved derogatory to the character of the Peteet family as reflected in their conduct while visiting here.

LOCAL NEWS

Trout flies that get the fish. We carry large stock of fishing tackle at reasonable prices. Powell's Furniture and Hardware Store.

Glendale People Here—
L. L. Hurd, postmaster at Glendale, accompanied by Mrs. Hurd and their son Lucius, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Visitor Yesterday—
Mrs. S. Bullock, of Myrtle Creek, was a visitor in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon, shopping and meeting friends for a few hours.

Improving From Operation —
Mrs. J. G. Howard, of this city, who underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning, is reported to be doing nicely by the attending physician.

From O. A. C.—
Helen Cowgill, of the O. A. C. Extension service, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday, leaving for northern points in the afternoon.

Visitor Leave For Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foss and daughter, all of Berkeley, Calif., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashworth for the past several days, left this morning for their home. They made the trip by auto.

Accepts Position—
John Hendren, of Grants Pass, has accepted a position as clerk at the Hotel Umpqua, entering on his new duties this week. Mr. Hendren intends to learn the hotel business.

Here Today—
Mrs. Claude Allen and daughter Anna Lee, of Sutherlin, were Roseburg visitors today, spending several hours shopping and visiting friends.

To Portland—
Fred Renner left last evening for Portland where he intends to spend the remainder of the week enjoying a vacation and visiting friends.

For sale, wood range $15.00, used bed $3.00, kitchen cabinet with top $10.00, ice box $10.00, dresser $14.00, round oak table $16.50, small cook stove $10.00, kitchen table $3.50, two burner oil stove $5.00, sewing machine $15.00, rocker $2.00, chiffonier $15.00, large mirror 18x40 only $12.50. Six leather seated chairs for $22. Coll mornings, 238 North Jackson St.

To Leave Soon—
W. O. Montgomery who for several years has operated a machine shop in Roseburg is preparing to leave shortly after the first of the month for Southern California to reside permanently. His brother, G. Q. Montgomery and family, arrived from Los Angeles last night and will join Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery on the trip south. They will take the trip by easy stages, stopping at Diamond Lake, Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and other points of interest in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Horse collars, collar pads, etc., at Wharton Bros.

NOTE IN BOTTLE ADMITS MURDER OF SYLVIA GAINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 29. — A confession of the murder of Sylvia Gaines, Seattle girl, is contained in a note which washed ashore on Lummi Island in a salad dressing jar. The note was found by a Mrs. Martin, a Canadian, a guest at The Willows summer resort, and was brought to the Bellingham Herald office today by Frank M. Taft, proprietor. It read:

"To whom it may concern: I, the slayer of Sylvia Gaines, confess my crime in order to exonerate Bob Gaines. It's useless to try and find me, as I am in safety."

The note, written in pencil, was signed "The Unknown Slayer."

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LOTS

2 lots on East First St., 50x100, for $150.
1 lot on Pine St., 40x162, for $750.
1 lot on South Jackson St., 40x100, for $900.
8 lots on Overlook Ave., 41x108, for $600.
1 lot on Watson St., 60x139, for $800.
3 lots on Cedar St., 50x100, for $150.
1 lot on Harrison St., 241x178, for $200.
1 lot on Chadwick St., 80x110, for $1900.
2 lots on Miller St., 40x100, for $400.
1 lot on Washington St., 71x81, for $3150.
1 lot on Winchester St., 50x130, for $600.
1 lot on Prospect St., 50x125, for $300.
3 lots on Willot St., 50x100, for $100.

RICE AND RICE

Back From Long Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strange, Harold Smith and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Harold Robertson, who have been spending the past several weeks on an auto trip to Indiana, where Mrs. Strange has relatives, returned to Roseburg last night. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Bells Here Today—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of this city, who have been spending the past several weeks in Portland, drove to Roseburg today. Mr. Bell is here to look after the construction of his new building on Jackson street, and will be joined by Mrs. Bell on the first of next month return to the metropolis Friday. They will later visit at Port Angeles, Wash., and other northern points.

Mrs. Trull Leaving—
Mrs. Grace Trull, who has been making her home in Roseburg since last fall and has been engaged as organist at the Antlers theatre, and more recently at the Majestic theatre, has resigned her position, and with her family will leave next Monday to reside in Portland. Mrs. Trull is an accomplished musician, and during her stay here had won a wide circle of musical admirers. At the presentation of various features during the winter season her work received notice in conjunction with that of Donald Parker, and together they arranged special musical scores for several prominent pictures, which received much favorable comment. Mrs. Trull, who is an accomplished pipe organist as well as pianist plans to follow that line exclusively in the future. Her aunt, Mrs. Anne Sorenson, of Portland, who has been her guest in Roseburg for the past two weeks, will accompany Mrs. Trull and family to Portland.

SERIOUS FIRE SITUATION IN COUNTY TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Fire At Stacey
reported this morning near Stacey, east of Yoncalla. The two fires cover about 100 acres and will probably burn together before night. A crew hastily formed shortly before noon immediately following the report of the blaze left for the scene by auto, and will be reinforced by additional fire fighters if more men are needed.

So far there has not been much trouble in calling fire fighting crews, and if the situation should become such that men are not available consideration will be immediately started to hire men. Fire [illegible] may be met.

Polk County Blaze
SALEM, Ore., July 29. — What [illegible] fire in the timber of the Willamette National forest in Polk county [illegible] of the [illegible] wind was blowing [illegible] south [illegible] Forest Ranger [illegible] of a crew of men [illegible] Willamette [illegible] Monday [illegible] Will [illegible] Bald Mountain [illegible] from Will [illegible] well, for [illegible] on Bald Mountain [illegible]

The fire [illegible] apparently from sparks from [illegible] being [illegible] the Rickreall [illegible] camp. A number of men were at work on the [illegible] when the outbreak [illegible] hired in fighting [illegible] blaze and that one donkey engine were destroyed.

The fire is the first serious blaze in Polk county since early in June.

GROVILLE, Calif. — A drill struck a charge of dynamite in the entrance of the Tunnel being drilled for the Feather River Power company and two men were seriously injured in the explosion that followed.

FIRE IN PORTLAND BUSINESS SECTION CAUSES BIG LOSS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—Fire which started at noon today in a foundry building with sixty-foot frontage at Second and Washington street, swept quickly through to the roof. Retail stores occupied the ground floor, and the Pacific Stationery and Printing company the second and third floors.

The building was of wooden construction inside. I. B. Hunter, owner, said the building was worth $30,000, and estimated the value of the stocks of tenants about $125,000. The fire was believed to have started on the second floor.

Few persons were in the building when the fire broke out, and firemen believed all had escaped. Dense smoke handicapped the fire fighters, and attracted a big crowd on nearby streets. One fireman was knocked down by a hose and trampled by his mates in their haste to get at the flames.

REV. J. F. NORRIS FACES INDICTMENT ALLEGING MURDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 29.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church and nationally known fundamentalist, was indicted today by the Tarrant county grand jury for the murder of D. E. Chipps, lumberman, in the church office July 17.

Nearly two score witnesses, the larger part of them members of Dr. Norris' church, appeared before the grand jury. The 14-year-old "mystery witness," who disappeared after the slaying and whose name has been withheld by the district attorney, was not called, although it was stated he may be a state's witness at the trial.

Harvin B. Simpson has been retained to represent the minister.

FRANCE MAY TAX FOREIGNERS WHO ENTER HER REALM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, July 29.—The chamber's finance committee, after reconsidering Premier Poincare's finance bill, article by article, approved it as a whole this afternoon. The vote, which was taken after the premier had again expounded his program, was 19 votes to 13, with one abstention.

The part of the finance bill which caused the longest discussion in the committee was article 21, a sub-section of which increases the tax on agricultural profits fro 7.20 to 12 per cent.

Among the bills considered by the committee and rejected, but which is likely to be revived on the floor of the chamber, was one by M. Flaceq, deputy from Savoie, which would impose a tax of 200 gold francs upon any foreigner entering the country. The tax would be payable in the currency of the country of the foreigners origin and would be calculated from day to day at the current rate of exchange.

NORTHERN LINES SLASH RATES TO FIGHT STAGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, July 29.—A big reduction in convention rates, effective at once, in Pacific coast states was announced here today by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and a number of Pacific Northwest short line railroads. Under the new schedule a group of fifteen or more persons purchasing tickets for a common destination will be given a rate of one and one-third fares for round trips. If one hundred or more persons compose the party, one fare for the round trip will be charged.

The rates apply in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California. The return limit will be fifteen days.

Seattle railroad men expressed the belief that the rate cut would bring back to the railroads passenger business that has been lost to stage lines.

EX GUARD NOT CONVICT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 29.—Captain Reverse Smith, head of the guards at the state prison here, today denied a published report that Wesley C. Williams, a former guard, had returned to the prison from Los Angeles as a convict.

Captain Smith said he had seen Williams [illegible] the last time about three months ago.

SUSPECTED GUNMAN FREED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Anthony Scarfaro, Capone underworld lieutenant in Cicero, was freed today of the charge that he murdered Assistant State's Attorney William McSwiggin slain with two others April 27.

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STORM'S TOLL IN SOUTHEAST MOUNTING HIGH

(Continued from page 1.)

ricane struck Nassau Monday. The message was received by the Tropical Radio Telegraph company from the Munamar lying at anchor off Nassau.

Property damage in Nassau alone will reach $4,000,000 or $5,000,000, Captain McDonald estimated. No reports have been received from the outlying islands, his message adds.

Damage estimated at $100,000 was reported at Miami, principally to Avocado pear crops. Several small pleasure craft sank in Biscayne Bay when they were torn loose from their moorings by the waves.

One man was killed in Sanford, Fla., when a tree crashed into the house and crushed the cot on which he was lying. Small craft anchored in Lake Monroe were damaged and heavy loss to the celery crop was reported. Six inches of rainfall was reported in 24 hours.

Excursionists Safe.
The Zuleika limped into Miami from Bimini early today with 17 excursionists on board. None of them was reported badly injured from being buffeted by the 100-mile an hour wind. Many were bruised by flying coconuts which they said fell like rain from the trees into the small harbor, tearing holes in the craft's superstructure.

"It was the worst storm I have experienced during my 27 years on the sea", said Captain Ellis. "Bimini is demolished as much as anything can be. Two churches were blown down, a saloon was lifted from its foundation and taken several feet and then set down again. Concrete banisters on a hotel were literally torn away from the building and every cocoanut tree in the hotel yard was stripped of its fruit."

Practically all structures in Bimini were demolished.

Mrs. John S. Phipps at New York received a message from her husband stating that his house boat, the Seminole, which had been reported missing in the Florida hurricane, was safe with all on board anchored off the island of Andros, Bahamas. The dispatch said that the house boat had not been in the storm. There was a party of six guests on the Seminole. H. C. Phipps, steel magnate, reported aboard, was not on the Seminole. He is in New York City.

AMONG THE SICK AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. G. Howard, of Ten Mile, who has been in poor health for the past seven or eight weeks, was brought to the hospital yesterday and underwent a major operation. Dr. Lehrbach was in attendance.

John Isell of Glendale was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Frank Shelley, who has been suffering from a bullet wound in the chest, inflicted by his wife, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

E. H. McCormick of Tillamook, who has been engaged in forest service work near Glide, was brought in today for treatment.

Extra special on aluminum including double boilers, 2 qt. pitchers, 14 qt. preserving kettles, 2 qt. milk cans, percolator, 1 qt. kettle, and many others. Not a Saturday special but on the shelves and their full stock at 2000 prices to-day. For bargains come to Powell's 238 North Jackson St.

TO STUDY REFORESTATION IN OREGON TIMBER AREAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., July 29.—L. G. Fields, forestry forester from Washington, D. C., and E. H. McArdle, state inspector of federal forests will leave Salem today accompanied by Earle J. Conner, state forester, on a tour of inspection of logging operations in Linn county. The party will visit the Santiam, Blue Rock, Quartzville, Lake creek and the Sweet Home operations in central Marion county. The inspection is to be completed [illegible]

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NORWEGIAN FAILS TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOULOUGNE, France, July 29. — The English channel has defeated Olaf Farstad, Norwegian swimmer. He started at 10:43 o'clock yesterday morning at Cape Gris-Nez to swim across to Dover, but was forced to give up the attempt at 3 o'clock this morning.

Farstad, who is a policeman, gave up a mile and a half from the English coast, when rough water made continuance impossible. His performance is considered one of the most remarkable in recent channel history for he entered the water without grease, goggles, or head cap, usually deemed indispensable in such efforts.

MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER PASSES DANGER POINT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FORLI, Italy, July 29. — Edda Mussolini, daughter of the premier, was declared today to be completely out of danger. She has been suffering from diphtheria, and her father arrived at her bedside last night after a hurried trip from Rome.

Edda, who is sixteen, is the Fascist chief's favorite child.

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