

PORTLAND POLICE HEAD AFTER COPS IN VICE CHARGES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—Following accusations of a 21-year-old girl, who said she saw uniformed policemen take money from keepers of second-rate hotels and rooming houses, working together in a system of organized vice, Chief of Police Jenkins today ordered all patrolmen whose beats include addresses of the houses involved, to report to him immediately.

"I am trying to get to the bottom of this," the chief said. "If it is possible I will have the girl here to see if she can identify any of the men that she saw take the money."

Names of fifteen or twenty establishments involved have been furnished the city council. The owners have been cited to appear before that body and to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The district attorney's office here, after hearing the girl's story, turned transcripts of her statements over to the police and to the city attorney.

The girl told a story of an al-

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leged widespread system of commercial vice in the city involving from six to ten girls in each of the fifteen or twenty rooming houses and hotels.

SUICIDE OF FIANCEE PUTS MAN IN HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SPOKANE, Jan. 16.—Leonid Fink, Seattle photographer, was in a hospital here today, suffering, he said, from a nervous breakdown induced by his connection with the suicide of his fiancée, Miss Ruth McDonald.

Fink said he came here to marry the girl, who was found dead of carbon monoxide gas poisoning, and he was held for questioning for a time, because she had given him a bundle of securities valued variously between \$150,000 and \$187,000. He said he would return these to her estate.

RUTH PRAYS AT THE CASKET OF HIS DEAD WIFE

Home Run King Looks Up on Her Face First Time Since Tragedy.

OVERCOME BY GRIEF

Woodford Family Attorney Expresses Doubt That Dorothy Is Child of the Ruths.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Babe Ruth saw the face of his dead wife for the first time in the early morning hours today after a hurried trip through cold and deserted streets to the home of her family in South Boston.

The body had been brought back to the family and friends late last night after a four days' official inquiry into the circumstances of her tragic death had finally closed.

Ruth prayed at the casket, banked with flowers which he had sent. The greatest of home run hitters was stricken with grief and left on the arms of friends. He said he would return for the funeral services in the home and at the grave this morning.

Miss Joanna Woodford, sister of Mrs. Ruth, collapsed as the casket was brought into the living room. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees; Miller Huggins, manager of the team; Lou Gehrig, first baseman and Ruth's chief competitor for home run honors; and Herbert Pennock, pitcher of the team, all were represented by floral tributes.

Ruth Takes Child
Babe bought a grave in Calvary cemetery. Tomorrow morning there will be a requiem mass at St. Augustine's church, South Boston. Ruth arranged to leave for New York after the funeral today, taking with him nine-year-old Dorothy, daughter of Babe and Mrs. Ruth.

Babe went to the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley yesterday for the child.

District Attorney Robert T. Bunnell and State Fire Marshal George C. Neel in statements set at rest any suspicion that Mrs. Ruth's death last Friday night in a fire at the home in Watertown of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston

dentist, was not accidental.

Mrs. Ruth had been known to neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder for more than a year.

District Attorney Bunnell said that a second autopsy conducted by Medical Examiner George B. Magrath of Suffolk county had confirmed the evidence of a fire, that Mrs. Ruth's death was caused by fire.

Whose Child?
Rumors that the Woodfords, Mrs. Ruth's family, would take legal action against Ruth for Mrs. Ruth's estate and for the adoption of Dorothy, were set at rest by Judge Hanigan, their attorney, who declared that "There is no breach between the Woodfords and the Babes, and none is expected."

Hanigan said that there "appeared to be sound reason to believe that Dorothy was not the child of the Babes and his wife by birth or adoption. He would not say what the 'sound reason' was, but declared that the Woodfords would like to care for Dorothy if it were proved that she was not the Ruth child. He added this did not mean that any attempt would be made to adopt the child.

Dorothy's existence first became known to friends 16 months after Mr. and Mrs. Ruth said that she was born. It was later reported that the couple had taken her from an orphanage in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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YOUTH UNEMOTIONAL AT HIS TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Associated Press Local Wire)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Initiating a plea of mental irresponsibility, the defense at the murder trial of George Marsh, young ex-college man, today called as its first witness Dr. George H. Carhart, Milwaukee, physician, who testified that the youth apparently had been handicapped for life by mental or physical defects which appeared during a period of illness shortly after his birth.

The former college student accused of slaying Willard Smith, a drug clerk, during an attempted holdup of the store in which Smith worked, listened calmly yesterday while details of the case were presented before the jury. Throughout the day he gave no evidence of emotion.

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TRAIN KILLS 3 SECTION MEN, INJURES 4 OTHERS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
POAST TOWN, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Three members of a Baltimore and Ohio section crew were killed instantly and four others injured seriously, some probably fatally, here today when they were struck by a freight locomotive soon after starting the day's work.

All the men lived at Middletown. The accident occurred when the section crew stopped to watch a northbound train pass on the double tracks where they were at work, failing to notice an approaching southbound freight which hit them.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY COURT.
By W. A. Hamilton, Judge.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 30.10 29.98
Relative humidity 6 p. m. 88
Today's low 40 42
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 42
Lowest temperature last night 28
Average temperature for the day 35
Normal temperature for this date 40
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0.0
Total precip. since last month 1.28
Normal precip. for this month 3.31
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 16.72
Average temp. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 45.32
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 1.10
Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 51.36
Forecast for interior northwest Oregon: Unsettled, probably with rain and fog Friday. Temperature somewhat below normal.

ERIC V. HAUSER HOTELMAN AND BUILDER, DEAD

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—After an illness of several weeks, Eric V. Hauser, Sr., financier, hotelman and builder, died at a hospital here last night. He was 65 years old. Influenza, following a general breakdown of health, was the cause of death.

Tentative funeral plans are for a service at a private chapel Saturday, with interment in River-view cemetery.

Mr. Hauser came to Portland in 1914 from Minneapolis and shortly after purchased the Multnomah hotel here. Up to a short time ago he had been its active head.

As president of the Hauser construction company, Mr. Hauser directed a number of extensive construction projects in the northwest. One of the most recent contracts was the building of the roadbed for the Oregon Trunk railway from Bend to Paulina.

In 1907 he started construction of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway down the north bank of the Columbia river, and completed it in three years.

With a son, Eric Jr., Mr. Hauser was interested in hotels in Ashland, Ore., and Pullman and Vancouver, Wash.

He was born in Minneapolis December 10, 1864. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Rupert, Kenneth and Eric, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. William Farley of St. Paul, Minn.

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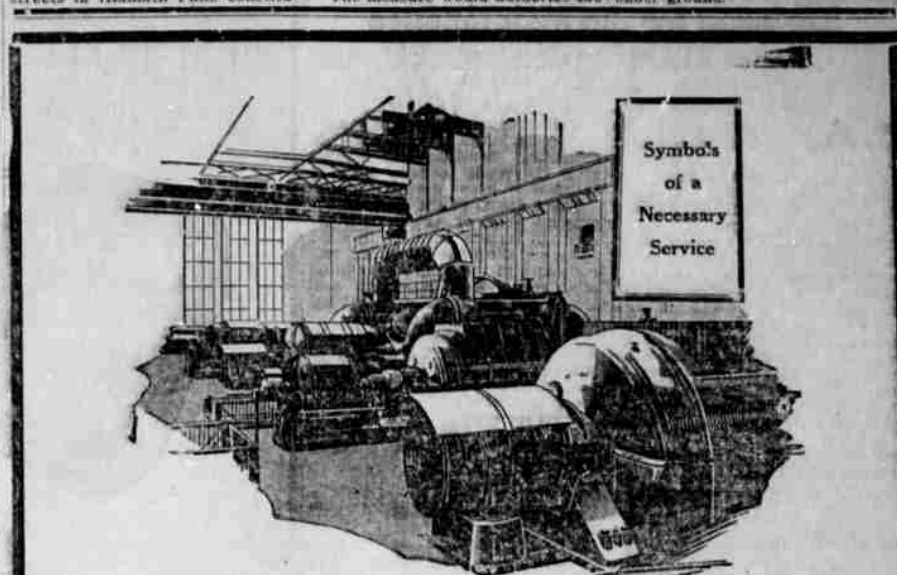
BILL ASKS DIVERSION KLAMATH FALLS CANAL

(Associated Press Local Wire)

WRINGINGTON, Jan. 16.—Expenditure of \$200,000 by the secretary of the interior for the diversion of the channel of the main canal of the Klamath irrigation at Klamath Falls, Oregon would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Butler, republican, of Oregon.

Butler said that the existing channel between the nation of Pro-

port and Upham streets and the section of the Klamath Falls constituency. The measure would authorize the secretary of the interior to construct a tunnel to divert the water under ground.



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