

TEACHER KILLED IN QUARREL OVER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CARRIER MILLS, BL. Nov. 28.—Grief and unhappiness supplanted the spirit of the holiday in two Carrier Mills homes today—the aftermath of an argument over when to hold a school Thanksgiving program.

Leslie Lightfoot, 32, school district director and teacher, was dead and Dwight Organ, 26, teacher, was held in the Saline county jail at Harrisburg, charged with slaying Lightfoot.

Lightfoot and two other directors

of the school district decided the Thanksgiving program should be given Friday evening. Mrs. Lightfoot was asked to convey this decision to Organ.

Organ discredited the message from Lightfoot and called a meeting of the school district directors in a cafe Tuesday night. At the meeting, Lightfoot is said to have asked Organ why he questioned the message. An argument followed, in which Lightfoot, witnesses said, struck Organ, who in turn drew a revolver and fired twice into Lightfoot's body.

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FATHER AND THREE CHILDREN DIE AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

(Associated Press Local Wire)
HAYRE GRACE, Md., Nov. 28.—H. Alexander Phipps and three of his children were killed in an automobile struck early today on a crossing at Perryman, Md., by a Pennsylvania railroad express train which hurled the car into the watchman's shelter at the side of the tracks.

Phipps, foreman in charge of a large farm near Perryman, his two daughters, Ethel, 16, and Virginia, 14, and a son, Garnet, 11, were instantly killed. Mrs. Phipps was taken to the Havre de Grace hospital, in a critical condition with a fractured skull, fractured arm and other injuries, and had not regained consciousness several hours after the accident. Another son, Francis, 6 years old, was taken to the hospital but physicians found only minor scratches and bruises.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, has called a special election of the legal voters of the City of Roseburg, which will be held in said City on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1929, for the purpose of voting upon a proposed Charter amendment to the existing Municipal Charter of the City of Roseburg as proposed by Ordinance No. 927, adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of November, 1929, which said proposed Charter Amendment is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Proposed Charter Amendment
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ROSEBURG: That Section 35 of the existing municipal charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, as enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon by 'An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg,' approved October 3, 1872; and 'An Act to amend and repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, to-wit: An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg,' approved October 3, 1872; and 'An Act to amend and repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, to-wit: An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg,' approved February 23, 1889; also 'An Act amendatory of said act, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 19, 1891; and also 'An Act to incorporate the City of Roseburg and to define the powers thereof,' approved February 25, 1895; and to

repeal all acts amendatory thereto, in conflict therewith, (which act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 22, 1905), and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held May 6, 1907, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at the general election held therein on the 5th day of October, 1910, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 3rd day of June, 1915, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 22nd day of May, 1916, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 21st day of May, 1920, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 15th day of March, 1924, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 16th day of May, 1924, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 5th day of July, 1927, and as amended by vote of the people of said city at an election held therein on the 28th day of March, 1928, shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Section 35, a subdivision to be known as subdivision 60, which shall read as follows, to-wit:

60. The Common Council of the City of Roseburg is hereby given full power and authority to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City of Roseburg, the principal of which shall not exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for redeeming and retiring outstanding City Improvement Bonds Interest Warrants heretofore issued by said City. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in such form and of such denominations and shall be payable as to principal at such time or times as the Council may by ordinance determine, said time not to exceed ten years, and shall be made payable at the option of the City at any interest payment period at or after one year from their date. Said bonds shall bear interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. All bonds issued hereunder shall be deemed concurrent and shall be without priority as to each other, and shall be a general obligation of the City of Roseburg; The Council is hereby authorized and directed to levy

a tax annually in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by the Charter, to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity and to pay said bonds at any time therein authorized. The indebtedness authorized by this Charter Amendment is in addition to all other indebtedness of said City already incurred or authorized and is not to be considered as affected by any limits of indebtedness in said Charter. All parts of the Charter of the City of Roseburg, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Charter Amendment are hereby amended, modified or repealed as the case may be, in order that this amendment may be in effect.

Said ordinance further provides the form of the title in which said proposed Amendment shall be submitted on the official ballot and declares an emergency, which said form is as follows, to-wit:

Shall Section 33 of the Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, be amended by adding thereto subdivision 60, providing for the issuance of not to exceed Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars in negotiable bonds of said City to provide

funds for the redeeming and retiring of outstanding City Improvement Warrants and City Improvement Bond Interest Warrants heretofore issued by said City, and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal of said bonds. Vote "Yes" or "No."

209 Yea.
201 No.

Said Ordinance further provided that the following named persons are thereby appointed as Judges and Clerks to conduct said election, and the following named polling places are thereby designated for the holding of said election.

Ward No. 1.—Polling place: County Court House. Judges: George Chandler, G. K. Quine, Mrs. Harry Hatfield. Clerks: Mrs. W. H. Bowden, Mrs. H. C. Darby.

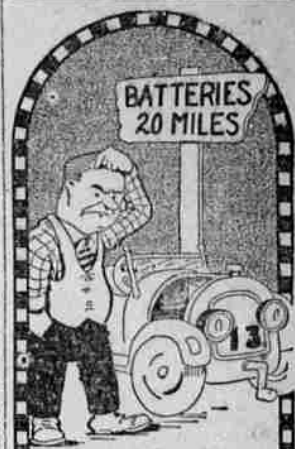
Ward No. 2.—Polling place: 308 S. Jackson St. Judges: Mrs. L. A. Wells, C. H. Arndel, Mrs. L. O. Maddux. Clerks: T. E. Singleton, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Ward No. 3.—Polling place: Roseburg Hotel. Judges: Irene Strohmeier, Christina Micell, Bertha Taylor. Clerks: C. H. Wickham, Meta Brown.

Ward No. 4.—Polling place: City Hall. Judges: Mrs. Al Dowe, E. L. Giles, Bert Wells. Clerks: Mrs. S.

J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Guy Gordon. Said election shall commence at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. on said date and shall continue until 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, provided that an adjournment of one hour at noon may be had, as provided by the Charter of the City of Roseburg.

A. J. GEDDES,
City Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.



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The Masked Hostess by BLAIR STEVENSON

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Upon the death of her father, "Happy Jack" Van Slack, once wealthy sportsman and social leader, Nathalie Van Slack, young and beautiful, finds herself left a few dollars and an old, abandoned Long Island estate called "The First." After being coldly repulsed by her rich aunt, Mrs. Pemberton Swayne, Nathalie in desperation cashes a check for \$500 for which there are no funds. Without her knowledge, John Sloan, young lawyer, assigned to her affairs, makes the check good. Fearing that a detective is trailing her, Nathalie leaves a train at Brookville, Long Island. From the president of the local bank, a mercenary Shylock, who holds the mortgage on "The First," which he desires because the new state road will enhance its value, Nathalie accepts a strange proposition. It is to act as hostess at "The First," which is to be rented to a wealthy South American who wishes to entertain his friends. On the condition that her identity remain hidden by wearing a sifken mask, Nathalie meets the handsome foreigner who turned out to be Capt. Ramon Stefano, supposedly of great wealth and much sought after by the young smart set. He does not know that he has previously met her, Nathalie, with a black transformation and Spanish costume and the mask, is unrecognizable. Sloan, in love with Nathalie, warns her of the danger she will be in due to the romantic attitudes of herself and Stefano. Neither of them realizes that Stefano is without funds and is being supported in this venture by a mysterious expellee engaged in shady deals. This man, Ferris, had previously trailed Nathalie seeking her estate. He finances Stefano in his strange venture, hoping to draw a visit from Nathalie. The opening of "The First" completely remodeled and furnished with a staff of servants, is an outstanding social success. The wealthy Long Island crowd is intrigued by the Masked Hostess. Most of them are of her own set, but Nathalie's disguise is not penetrated. Stefano keeps his word not to seek out Nathalie's identity. She sleeps in the house behind a solid steel door.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII.
She bathed and dressed without the assistance of her maid, for she had determined that she would not permit any of the servants in the house to see her without her mask. Not that she did not trust her maid or the others. But she was used to servants and was well aware of their propensity for gossip, particularly about those they served or by whom they were employed.

She unlocked the steel door which guarded her suite and rang for her maid when she was ready to go downstairs. The maid appeared, smiling and with her arms full of flowers. She had a message, too, for Nathalie.

"Captain Stefano's compliments, Madame, and would you grant him a few moments in the dining room? Dinner is ready to be served and he is awaiting Madame there."

He says, however, that if the time is not well chosen by him—

"I will come down at once," Nathalie answered her and the maid smiled again and was gone. Perhaps it was the opulence and grand scale of him as a host which had left Nathalie so eager to see him again. He had been flawless before his guests, and flawless to her, the night before. Or perhaps it was because, as John Sloan had warned her, she and Stefano were both "romantic" and chief actors in a romantic adventure that it was with delight that she hastened down to join him.

He was in riding clothes. A groom was walking his horse outside the house. He looked fresh and handsome and smart and friendly as he stepped to his feet. He explained at once that he was dining elsewhere after going to Meadowbrook to dress and that he had come in only to lose a small burden off his mind.

"I know," he said in his cheerful, crisp fashion, "I was ridin' by here earlier in the afternoon and it struck me what a dashed grim and lonely sort of place it really is after all. Except that we're rather by way of turning night into day so that it'll be daylight mostly when you're above the main floor, I wouldn't have it on my conscience to have you sleep here."

"And so that you'll always have the upper hand, or feel that you will in any event—though goodness knows I can think of no reason why you'll ever require it or I'd not consent to your stopping here—I've brought you over a bit of artillery. Are you used to firearms at all?"

"Why, yes," said Nathalie. "My father was a great shot and he and I did a lot of target practice. I'm really rather good."

"Capital," cried Stefano. "So there are two of us, then." He spoke to the butler in Italian and the man hurried to the kitchen.

"I've told him," explained Stefano, "to go let the rest of the household know that we're not blazing at each other seriously. Now watch—as a crack shot you'll enjoy this."

He picked up one of the candles on the table and carried it to the far end of the long parlor which opened off the dining-room. When he returned to Nathalie he had a blue steel revolver in his hand. His face radiated delight.

"Ready?" he asked, still facing her. She nodded.

He whirled on his heel and shot in the direction from which he had come. The candle was snuffed out clean as his bullet bit its wick.

"No harm done," he assured her calmly. "You see I placed the candle this side of an open window and with a tree bole outside in line with the candle to take the

bullet. All right? Here, you take the pistol and have it about you upstairs. I'll feel lighter."

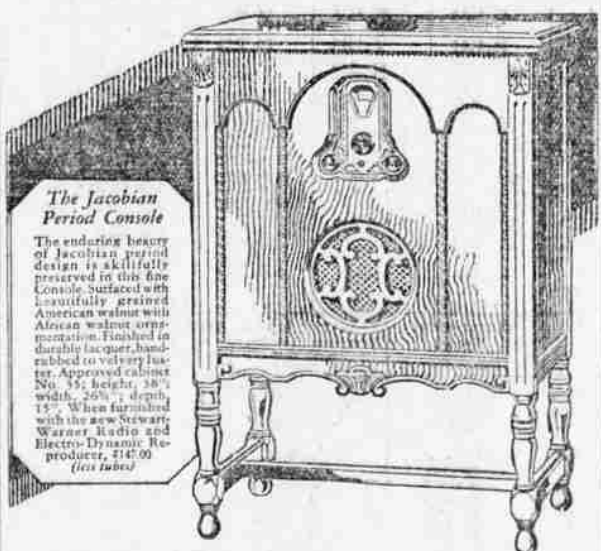
He rose at once to go. Nathalie had watched him fascinated. Heed and nurtured in the traditions of sport, he was the stamp of man who had always been taught to admire. Men like him, who hunted, rode, shot and excelled outdoors, had always been her father's cronies and boon friends. She had little knowledge of men who toiled for success at business or in the professions. Worldly success and worldly possessions meant less to her than anything she had been accustomed all her life to those who took possessions as a matter of course and never thought of success—except in sport—at all.

He, on his side, admired all women and women like Nathalie most. She spelled "blood inheritance" to him like blood horses did. His fortunes, like hers, had dwindled although she had no guess of this. And they had dwindled because he had inherited them and had not known how to guard them. He was no common adventurer but merely an open-handed gentleman out of luck. He had come up from Argentina, spending his patrimony as freely as he had always spent it. It had run out, caught him on a lee shore, and he had taken Ferris's offer to establish him in "The First" in exactly the same spirit in which he would have taken a bet at a race course.

He arose to go. And suddenly he and Nathalie were standing staring at each other, each of them trembling a little, and each of them fighting furiously against what they had felt. He because he considered it "cheek"—she had accepted his protection and he must play up. She because she was there to earn a wage and clear herself of dishonor before the law hunted her down. He caught himself up first.

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