

SNYDER'S GUNPLAY RECITED AT TRIAL

Ruth Etting Says Ex-Mate
Invaded Her Home, Shot
Myrl Alderman.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Torch singer Ruth Etting, who signed herself "Nutsy" in a telegram to Pianist Myrl Alderman, faced cross-examination today on her accusation that Alderman at the musician's Hollywood Hills home last October 15.

Miss Etting first took the stand yesterday at Snyder's trial on six felony charges—three of attempted murder, two of kidnapping and one of carrying a gun with the numbers filed off.

In the same throaty voice which brought her fame as a blues singer, she charged Snyder, her husband and manager for 17 years, with threatening her life and with wounding Alderman in the abdomen as he sat on a piano bench in the music room of his residence.

Gunplay Described
She painted a picture of a cursing Snyder forcing Alderman at gunpoint into the home where she and Snyder's daughter, Edith, were preparing dinner, and announcing "he had us all where he wanted us."

"Waving a pistol," Miss Etting testified, "he forced us into the music room and told us this was the end of all three of us."

She said Edith Snyder cried "if you're going to shoot, shoot." And her father snapped back "I told you to sit down."

"Then," she declared, "Myrl opened his mouth and Snyder shot twice—and then the light went out. Mr. Alderman fell off the piano bench on his face."

"Then Mr. Snyder said: 'I've had my revenge. Now you can call the police.'"

She described rushing to the bedroom to get a revolver which "because of his (Snyder's) recent threats" she had taken to Alderman's house.

"He came after me," she continued, "and we met in the bedroom. He made a grab for me. I had the gun behind my back and it exploded."

She fled, she said, when Edith ran into the room and separated them. As she ran from the house, she heard another shot and saw Snyder dash past her and into the street.

She divulged how at the time of her divorce she gave Snyder stocks and securities valued at \$75,000, a half-interest in her Beverly Hills home and paid off \$50,000 of his gambling debts. Since then, she said, he had tried to obtain more money from her.

KITCHEN RITES SET
Funeral services for A. L. Kitchen, resident of Wilbur, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Interment will follow in the Wilbur cemetery.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—BUTTER—Portland delivery buying prices: A grade 31c lb., B grade 30c lb., C grade 29c lb., D grade 28c lb., E grade 27c lb., F grade 26c lb., G grade 25c lb., H grade 24c lb., I grade 23c lb., J grade 22c lb., K grade 21c lb., L grade 20c lb., M grade 19c lb., N grade 18c lb., O grade 17c lb., P grade 16c lb., Q grade 15c lb., R grade 14c lb., S grade 13c lb., T grade 12c lb., U grade 11c lb., V grade 10c lb., W grade 9c lb., X grade 8c lb., Y grade 7c lb., Z grade 6c lb.

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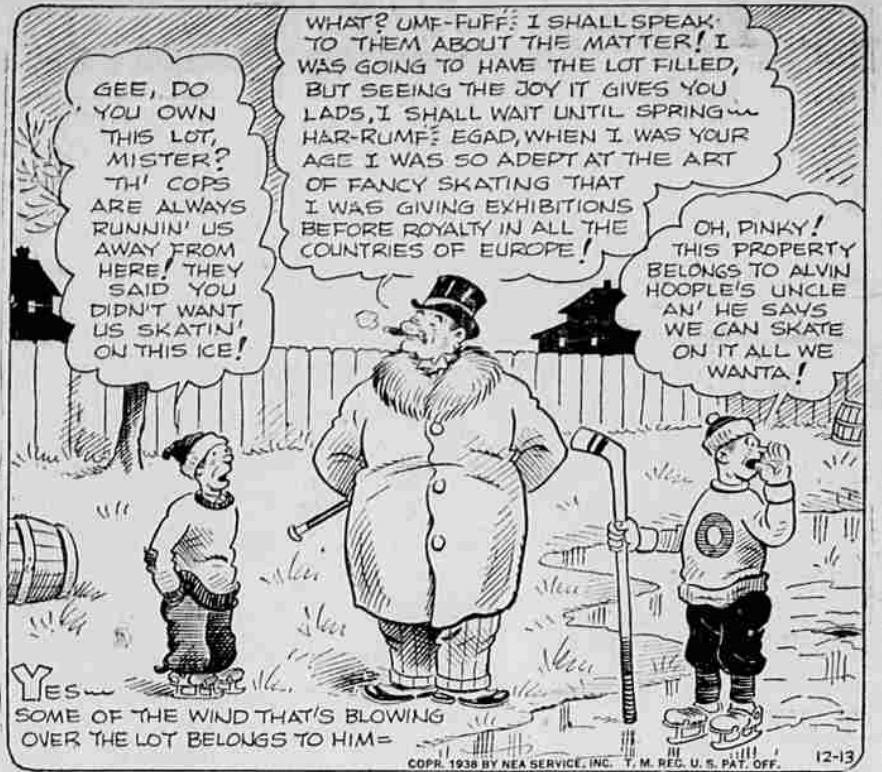
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CHAMBERLAIN SETS NEW PEACE MOVES

(1 and many more)

ley and an indication what the premier intended doing from today until January 1, when he only a visit to Premier Mussolini in Rome.

The importance of the speech, on the association's 50th anniversary, was indicated by the guest list which included most of the British cabinet ministers, leading ambassadors and ministers, and 150 foreign correspondents representing 35 countries.

Chancellor Hitler sent Gottfried Aschmann, head of the German foreign office press department, as a representative. The ambassadors included those from Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Soviet Russia.

No Pledge To France
Chamberlain was expected to enlarge upon the government's attitude toward Memel and may discuss the British position toward military assistance for France, political-economic argument with Germany, and political understanding with Italy.

In the house of commons yesterday, the premier spoke of French-British concern over the prospect of German gestures toward Memel, former German territory, which had been returned to Poland after the war.

Chamberlain previously had said without qualification Britain would aid France against unprovoked aggression.

Uneasiness, however, was displayed over Chamberlain's reference to military assistance for France, and there were those who urged clarification of his assertion Britain had no pact or treaty specifically requiring her to aid France against Italy.

The assertion answered questions relating to the Italian propaganda campaign for French territory. Chamberlain previously had said without qualification Britain would aid France against unprovoked aggression.

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TURMOIL BREAKS IN LITHUANIA

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thorities, turned their anger into slogans shouted against Jews and the government.

The Kaunas university was closed yesterday because of strikes which followed arrests of 100 students and at least one right-wing politician.

Many believed supporters of Waldemar was lending secret support to the students.

German sources said activities of the pro-Waldemar group against the government went beyond the university boundaries.

These sources said 2,500 persons at a Memel mass meeting adopted a strongly worded resolution demanding a new coalition government for Lithuania, with Waldemar as its head.

Antagonism Grows
Meanwhile, antagonism between the government and pro-Nazi Memelers grew sharper in Memel where officers were said to be having difficulty in holding in check troops who resent post-election celebrations.

Colonel Andrius said he would not be responsible for the conduct of his troops if the Nazis continued to insult Lithuanians.

The semi-autonomous territory, once a part of east Prussia, but now under the sovereignty of Lithuania, appeared to be approaching reunion with Germany as a result of Sunday's election victory.

WOMAN KILLED BY SKIDDING TRUCK
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The projecting bed of a freight truck last night struck and killed Mrs. Alma Campbell, 74, Portland, when the vehicle skidded out of control on Interstate avenue.

The driver, Harry M. Gregory, 28, Vancouver, Wash., was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Accident investigator George Phillips, in his report, said the truck apparently had been traveling too fast.

LOCAL NEWS
Taken to Hospital—Paul W. Kay, of this city, was taken to Mercy hospital this morning to receive medical treatment.

Discharged From Hospital—Ronald Faulkner and L. V. Dunn, both residents of this city, have been discharged from Mercy hospital.

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CONVICT SLAIN IN GANGSTER WARFARE

Underworld killers who slew John F. O'Hara, a young New York financial investigator, by mistake, carried their vengeance inside the gray walls of Sing Sing prison Sunday and fatally stabbed Matthew J. Kane, 41-year-old convict, the man they were after in the first place.

Kane was slashed with a sharp-edged table knife, which broke in his neck. The wound became infected and Kane died today still stubbornly declining to identify his assailants.

Five convicts were placed in solitary confinement on suspicion as prison authorities carried on an exhaustive probe into the slaying.

O'Hara was shot to death from ambush at the entrance to his apartment home in Sunnyside, Queens. Police could find no motive for the mysterious crime. O'Hara obviously was not a man to be involved in criminal affairs.

Investigation soon convinced detectives it was a case of mistaken identity, the killers pouring their hasty fusillade into O'Hara's body in the belief he was someone else.

Back-tracking over the gangland error, police determined the slayers intended victim probably was Kane, an ex-convict who had been released from prison only six hours before the shooting.

Kane had stopped at a Manhattan tavern for a round of drinks with old cronies before going to his mother's home, in the same block of flats where O'Hara resided with his sister and widowed mother.

Taken into "protective custody," Kane, who closely resembled O'Hara, was returned to Sing Sing for violation of parole—the stop-over for drinks which violated the law but saved his life.

Kane was originally sentenced to prison for illegal possession of firearms after being questioned in a murder case in 1935.

Police said the killers of O'Hara were seeking Kane's life in retaliation for the 1935 slaying.

SMUGGLING EXPOSE SPREADING IN N. Y.
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tury to Adolf Hitler and refused to continue serving the meal.

Miss Weber made the affidavit which the government used in obtaining a search warrant directed against the Lanier's Park avenue apartment.

A federal grand jury continued its investigation of Chaperau's connections with some of Hollywood's brightest luminaries. Burns, whose wife is Gracie Allen, was one of several movie players to whom Chaperau's correspondence led federal agents.

Judge William Bondy postponed sentencing of Burns until after the Chaperau trial, indicating leniency might be given the comedian, although he technically is subject to maximum penalties of 18 years imprisonment and fines totalling \$45,000.

Specifically, Burns was indicted on a charge of smuggling two bracelets and a ring valued at \$4,885.

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CHINESE TROOPS NEARING CANTON

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forces farther to the west had advanced on the short of Tungting lake to within five miles of Yochow. Tungcheng is about 40 miles east of that salient.

Chinese advisers also told of gains north of Hankow, former provisional capital, which is the base for operations on the Yehow front as well as those in Hupeh province to the west and north.

As a result of the recapture of three important towns east of the Peiping-Hankow railway, these advisers said, most of the Japanese troops in that sector have withdrawn to Anlu, 100 miles north-west of Hankow.

The three towns said to be held

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