

Radio Programs

SATURDAY PROGRAMS
National Broadcasting Co.: 6, symphony orchestra; 7, dance orchestra; 8, Amos and Andy; 8:15, circus; 8:30, soprano and orchestra; piano; 9, Minstrel; 9:30, Spotlight Review; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.
Columbia Broadcasting system: 6, entertainers; 6:30, National Forum; 7, Show Boat; 8:15, orchestra; 8:30, Merry-makers; 9:30, orchestra; 10, Doakes and Doakes; 10:15, orchestra; 12 to 1, Vagabond of the Air.
Northwest Broadcasting system: 5:40, markets, garden talk; 6, Ward and Chat, safety club; 6:30, mystery play; 7, Calendar of Air; 7:30, Waltz Kings, Hoofers; 8, Four Moods; 9, band; 10, Sunshine program; 10:30, Moonlight Melodize; 11, orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., Midnight Revelers.
Spokane
KHQ (590): 7 a. m., Town Crier; Alice Blue Gown, Van and Dou; 8,

Happytime; 9, Lumberjacks, music; talk; 10:30, Woman's Magazine; 11:30, singer, organ; 12, talk, music; 1:15, seed service, music; 2, studio parade; 3, Omas of Remembrance; 3:30, orchestra, singer; 4, service hour; varieties; 5, NBC programs; 8:15, singers, troubadours, piano; 9, NBC; 11 to 12, orchestra.
Seattle
KJR (907): 5:40 to 9 a. m., NBS programs.
Tacoma
KVI (760): 9, Merry-makers; 9:30, CBS; 10, ball; 10:30 to 12, orchestra.
Portland
KEK (1190): 6, Racketeers; 6:30, NBS; 7, silent; 8, NBS; 9, concert; 9:30, Chronicals; 10, NBS; 10:30, Walkathon; 11:30, orchestra; 12 to 1, NBS.
Oakland
KLX (830): 6, concert duo; 7, news; 7:30, Warner and Graham; 8, Rhinoceros; 9, studio program; 10, band; 11, classic records; 11:30 to 12, dance program.
San Francisco
KPO (630): 6, organ; Cecil and

SLEUTHS MAKE ALLY OF SLAYER'S CONSCIENCE
IN 6-YEAR HUNT FOR OAKLAND NURSE'S KILLER

Editor's Note: Murder cases which were nation-wide sensations of recent years still are listed in the various cities as "unsolved mysteries." Associated Press writers have gathered details of some of the most interesting of these cases. This is the third of a series of six stories.

By W. A. Wells
OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—When scientific crime detection methods fail, "time" becomes the chief ally of the detective. On this belief District Attorney Earl Warren rests his chief hope of solving the mysterious murder of Bessie Ferguson.

Although it has been nearly six years since the lonely San Francisco nurse's dissected body was found, scarcely a month has passed without bringing some new clue, false or otherwise, to keep alive official interest in the case.

In a legal sense the case is unique in many ways. Whereas many murder cases fall of successful court prosecution for lack of a "corpus delicti," Alameda county finds itself in possession of the "body of the crime" without official recognition that a murder has been committed.

District Attorney Warren declares it has been definitely established that the Ferguson woman was slain. Her identity has been proved beyond dispute, and the insurance company has paid the policy on her life, yet no coroner's inquest has been held and no court or other official action ever has been taken to indicate officially that a crime has been committed.

Body Still Held
Neither has there been a funeral. The body is retained by the authorities of Alameda county, and from time to time expenditures are authorized to defray the cost of preserving it.

When the Auburn-haired nurse left her hotel in San Francisco on the August evening in 1925 when she was last seen alive, she told her mother she was going across the bay to Oakland to meet Sheriff Frank Barnett, Alameda county's veteran peace officer.

Subsequently the names of four other more or less prominent residents of bay cities were brought into the investigation. The killing—almost in the back yards of two widely-known criminals, Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley and E. O. Hein-

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Set Dates of Trap Shooting Tournaments

VANDALIA, O., April 3 (AP)—Additional dates for state trapshooting tournaments were approved here yesterday by the Amateur Trapshooting association. Billings will have the Montana tournament July 17, 18 and 19. Five man teams will be picked to represent their respective states in the grand American handicap tournament here August 24-29.

PARIS FINDS SAFETY

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Wants More Rigid Air Regulations

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—More rigid inspection requirements and license examinations for commercial air transportation was advocated yesterday by Chairman Parker of the house commerce committee.

Discussing the disaster in which Knute Rockne was killed, Parker said he assumed the committee would review the aeronautics act next session because "travel by air has become so common."

Parker said publication of all accident information by the commerce department "is a very controversial matter."

Representative Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania, a member of the post office committee, which handles air mail legislation and subventions, said he favored "making public all details of an accident for the protection of the public."

Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, who commanded an air detachment during the war, joined Kelly in the demand.

Mrs. Eaton Found Guilty of Murder

DEWITT, Ark., April 3 (AP)—A verdict of guilty of second degree murder was returned yesterday by a jury trying Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton, 16, charged with the courtroom slaying of Jack Worls, 22, two months ago. The jurors recommended five years imprisonment.

Worls on trial for killing Mrs. Eaton's father, Cicero Spence, was shot four times by the girl, who arose quietly from a front row seat in the courthouse as the jury was about to retire to ponder his case.

Later she attempted to commit suicide. Her counsel pleaded temporary insanity. Spence was slain in a house boat in which he, his wife and Worls were traveling on the White river, and his body was cast into the water. An attack also was made on Mrs. Spence. Worls was arrested for both crimes.

Raskob Says Dems Will Win in 1932

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—The Evening Post yesterday quoted John J. Raskob as predicting victory for the Democratic party in 1932 provided it took "a courageous stand" on prohibition.

The chairman of the Democratic national committee said American people pay an annual liquor bill of three billion dollars.

"The party has never had a better opportunity than now," he told the Post, "providing it takes a courageous stand in its platform declarations, particularly on prohibition, as well as on other economic questions. The party also should provide strong leadership that will restore sanity in government."

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New Commander for United States Fleet

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Several changes in the high command of the United States navy were announced yesterday by Secretary Adams to take effect between now and September. Admiral Frank H. Schofield was designated to succeed Admiral J. V. Chase, as commander in chief of the United States fleet.

The president of a tobacco company was given a \$1,200,000 stock bonus. Fulfilling, no doubt, his fondest pipe dream.

Thanks to several layers of flannel underwear he was wearing, a Maine sheriff was unharmed by a bullet. But it would be exaggerating to say he came off without a scratch.

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