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PLANT ERECTED AT COST \$75,000

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RANES MILL TO OPEN

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'Daddies', Staged By Junior Class, Delights Crowd

Fast-Moving Comedy in Four Acts Presented at High School Auditorium Thursday.

An amusing and fast-moving play, "Daddies," was presented last night by a cast of juniors at the High School auditorium, the action of the four-act comedy progressing at a brisk pace and taking the large audience from one wickerwork to another, with unusual situations presenting themselves throughout the drama.

Robert Eakin, as Robert Audrey, handled his part admirably, as did the other members of the cast. Thomas Wright played the part of James Crockett; Claude Whiteside, Henry Allen; Charles Walman, William Rivera; John French, Nicholson Walters; Wilma Hansell, Ruth Atkins; Lucille Lillard, Mrs. Audrey; Aitha Damerell, Bobette Audrey; Evelyn Piper; Madeline LeVigne; Victoria Hutchison, Lorry; Mae Waldorf, Alice; Marion Reynolds, Donald Higgins and Burnette Chavisse, Francois & Company; Earle Hamon, Parker, and Dorothy Stuart, Katie.

Miss Catherine Surtain directed the play. Between acts the high school orchestra, directed by W. W. Nussbaum, furnished several well-received numbers. James Leslie and Corvin Berry were business managers; Howard Cantrell, stage manager; Richard Smuts, assistant stage manager; Robert Zweifel, electrician; Paul Walker, prompter; Lily Hoffman, prompter; Wesley Hershler, Joan Paddock and Evelyn Piper, make-up.

Starting Time Of Music Week Concert 7:45

To permit several of the band members to fill an engagement later in the evening, the starting time for the music week concert of the High School band has been set ahead to 7:45 p. m. at the High school auditorium, next Tuesday evening.

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Appointment Announced Today by Governor Meier's Secretary.

TO TAKE OFFICE BEFORE EVENING

Gives State's Chief Executive Majority Vote in Matters Before Board of Control.

SALEM, Ore., May 1 (AP)—Rufus O. Holman, of Portland, was today appointed state treasurer to succeed Thomas B. Kay. The announcement was made by the governor's office. Holman will take office at once. He arrived here early today and has been in conference in the governor's office. The appointment of Holman did not come as a surprise. Governor Julius L. Meier is in Portland today, but the appointment was announced by Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to the governor.

The appointment of Holman will give the governor the majority on the board of control as it is expected the state treasurer will concur in the executive's views in matters of policy, particularly pertaining to the operation of the 11 state institutions. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who with Kay previously held the majority vote, is the third member of the board. In his capacity as state treasurer, Holman will sit on the state boards.

TWO CONVICTS SLAY GUARD; ONE ESCAPES

LIMA, O., May 1 (AP)—Two insane convicts at the Lima hospital for the criminal insane attacked and strangled to death Louis Kiehl, 48, a guard, early today. One of the convicts, Samuel Nelson, 19, a negro, eluded the guards and escaped, but the other, John Powell, 24, white, of Columbus was captured and the attempted to leave the institution.

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Earthquakes In Sanguenezur Area Are Continuing

Estimates of Dead Reach 500—American Red Cross Offers Aid in Message to Russia.

RED CROSS OFFERS AID WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Chairman Harvey of the Red Cross today cabled an offer of aid in the earthquake disaster to the Red Cross of Russia. His message, addressed to the Red Cross organization of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Moscow, read: "Deeply distressed at reports of Transcaucasus earthquake, American Red Cross extends sympathy. Can we help?"

MORE QUAKE REPORTED

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP)—Continuing activity in the Sanguenezur district of the soviet republic of Azerbaidjan, Transcaucasus, were believed today to have added to the loss of life and property damage already sustained by the area in tremors of the past two days. Unofficial estimates of the dead there— in parts of Armenia—reached 500 with many more injured. Residents have deserted the stricken villages and are living in the open. All communications have been interrupted and the area is suffering greatly from the severe weather.

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LOS ANGELES, May 1 (AP)—Pauline Stark, the screen actress, kicked him in the face, as she testified today in court, when she was abused and otherwise mistreated by her husband, Jack White, film producer, claims in seeking a divorce here. Miss Stark was unduly jealous, he says, discharging his nurse and hospital and wrongfully accusing him of association with other women.

Water Feud Of Long Standing Ends In Death

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 1 (AP)—A fifteen-year-old feud over a water bill ended here last night in the fatal shooting of Betty Everett, 66, local manager for the Puget Sound Light & Power company, and the killing of Joseph Aydt, 67, who surrendered after he had fired revolver bullet through Everett's forehead. Aydt told police he shot Everett when the plant manager attempted to strike him.

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LINGLE MURDER WITNESS KILLED

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP)—A witness in the Lingle murder case—Traffic Policeman Anthony Ruthy, 43—was shot to death early last night by an alleged bank robber, barely 100 feet from the spot as Randolph street and Michigan boulevard, where Alfred Lingle was assassinated a little less than a year ago. Ruthy was killed by Frank Jordan, of Chicago, a slumlord of Rock Island, who fired his pistol at the policeman in full view of hundreds of pedestrians and motorists, after two private detectives and Policeman Patrick

45 BODIES ARE RECOVERED IN BRAZIL BLAST

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 1 (AP)—Forty-five bodies were recovered today from ruins of the naval arsenal at Niteroy, destroyed by an explosion which erupted on the loading plant yesterday. Thirty-eight were identified. Firemen searched the debris for others. Plant records were destroyed and it could not be determined how many of the 400 employees were in the building at the time. Seventy injured are in hospitals here and at Niteroy. So powerful was the explosion that windows were broken in a radius of three miles. A man in a motor launch not far from the arsenal was thrown out of his boat. It was feared that bathers on a beach nearby may have been drowned.

DO-X LEAVES CANARY ISLES FOR AFRICA

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, May 1 (AP)—The German seaplane DO-X, largest flying boat in the world, left here this morning and landed this afternoon at Rio De Oro in the province of Rio De Oro on the west coast of Africa. Harvey Brewton, American airplane motor engineer attached to the staff, was one of the 17 passengers of the ship commanded by Frederick Christiansen.

Baseball Today

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League.

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