

MASSIE MAY TAKE BLAME FOR KILLING

May Admit Slaying of
Kahahawai and Then
Plead Insanity.

YOUNG OFFICER TELLS HIS STORY

Honolulu Court Room
Hears Sobs of Mrs.
Fortescue as Her Son-
in-Law Testifies.

HONOLULU, Apr. 15 (AP)—Resump-
tion of the trial of Mrs. Granville
Fortescue and three navy men ac-
cused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai
was delayed until tomorrow when
George S. Lessor, defense attorney,
announced today Clarence Darrow,
head of the defense, had become ill
with indigestion.

By William H. Ewing
HONOLULU, Apr. 15 (AP)—Defense
attorneys today announced that
Mrs. Massie would name herself as the
killer of Joseph Kahahawai and would
plead insanity as a defense.

As the prosecution closed its case,
Clarence Darrow, generalissimo of the
defense, called Massie to the stand
yesterday and declared one of the
defendants would admit shooting
Kahahawai in a fit of insanity. By
his questioning he indicated Massie
would be the one.

While his mother-in-law and co-
defendant, Mrs. Granville Fortescue,
wept, Massie testified how his wife,
Mrs. Thalia Massie, had identified
the young Hawaiian and three others
as her attackers and how the as-
sault had proved not only upon her
mind but also upon his own.

Operation Necessary
Also he disclosed for the first time
that it had been necessary for Mrs.
Massie to undergo an operation af-
ter the attack to avoid becoming a
mother.

Since Massie, Mrs. Fortescue and
E. J. Lord were arrested Jan. 8 when
police overtook their automobile
containing the body of Kahahawai,
no word has come from them or
any other defendant, Albert O. Jones,
regarding the killing.

In winding up its case, however,
the prosecution yesterday brought in
transcripts of statements made by
Mrs. Fortescue and Jones shortly af-
ter their arrest in which they had
contradicted each other on two points
regarding their whereabouts prior to
the killing. But never has any of the
four made public statements in-
criminating themselves.

May Tell Whole Story
The whole story of what hap-
pened in the vine clad home of Mrs.
Fortescue, where the slaying alleg-
edly took place, between the time
Kahahawai was abducted and the
moment his body was found, may
come from the lips of Lieutenant
Massie.

The young officer was pale and
obviously under a great emotional
strain as he began his story. Most
of the time he kept his gaze fixed on
the floor.

Massie testified he was 27 years
old and was married when he was 22
and Mrs. Massie 16. Then he began
his story of what occurred at the
time of the slaying. He said that
on Sept. 12, when Mrs. Massie was
attacked after going for a walk in
a nearby thoroughfare.

"Was there any drinking?" asked
Darrow.

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Slayer of Wife's Lover Acquitted

ASOTIN, Wash., Apr. 15 (AP)—Held
guiltless for the slaying of Charles
Thomas as an outgrowth of the in-
ter's alleged intimacies with his wife,
Owen Hammond returned to Mrs.
Hammond and their five children
today, a free man.

Hammond was acquitted of first
degree murder charges by a superior
court jury last night, a month and
a half after he found Thomas with
Mrs. Hammond and shot him with both
barrels of a shotgun. He testified
Thomas threatened him with a
knife before he fired.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair, except show-
ers tonight or Saturday in
northwest section; slightly
warmer tonight; moderate to
fresh southeast and south
winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—40 above.
Minimum: 30 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 57, minimum 40
above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—17 degrees.

WEATHER APR. 15, 1931

Maximum 63, minimum 33
above.
Condition: Clear. Range—
30 degrees.

Kiddies Getting Pets Ready For Parade Saturday

Four Hundred or More
Expected to Enter—
More Fun Than a Cir-
cus Seems in Store.

All the pets in town are being
"put through the paces," combed,
brushed and will be jealously guard-
ed by their owners until the annual
pet parade which will be held to-
morrow at 1 o'clock on Adams ave-
nue under the auspices of the retail
merchants committee of the La
Grande chamber of commerce. It
will be more fun than a circus for
the kids, about 400 of whom are ex-
pected to enter. More than 5000
people are expected from out of town
to witness the spectacle, in addition
to the local people.

The La Grande band and the Amer-
ican Legion drum and bugle corps
will participate in the parade, lend-
ing it the martial air of a real circus
parade, but instead of camels, ele-
phants and other circus animals,
awards will be given for the best
stunt, the best performing pet, best
decorated pet or pet display, most
comical pet or pet display, the ugliest
pet, the largest pet, the smallest
pet entered by a girl, the smallest

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Petitions For Marvin's Recall In Circulation

The Joseph Herald and the Wallowa
Sun, both weekly publications, in
their current issues state that it has
come to their attention that petitions
for the recall of County Judge Edgar
Marvin, of Wallowa county, are being
circulated in various parts of the
county.

Neither paper has seen a copy of
the petitions, but both state that
signers are being secured, according
to reports, on the understanding that
their names will not become public.
Both papers point out that when pe-
titions are filed in court, all names
signed thereto become public prop-
erty, open for the inspection of any
one.

The Herald and the Sun both speak
editorially against the recall of Judge
Marvin.

Judge Marvin recently was acquit-
ted of a charge of misapplying funds
of the closed Joseph State Bank. An-
other indictment was returned against
him, but whether he will face trial
on this count is held to be uncer-
tain as yet.

Association To Control Tennis Courts Formed

The La Grande Tennis Association
was formed last night at the city
hall, and activities to raise funds to
build two new courts on the park
property in Connorsdale which the
city has turned over to the associa-
tion will be started following a meet-
ing of the executive committee early
next week. A large group of tennis
enthusiasts attended the meeting
and elected Harvey Carter president,
Robert Osterling, vice president;
Miss Bess Duke, secretary; and George
Walker, treasurer. Mr. Walker ap-
pointed Roy Nelson as his assistant.

Directors were elected and include
A. J. Stange, Norman Pries, Dr. W. M.
Pearse, Hugh Leonard, Mrs. W. H.
Bohnkamp, Sr., H. E. Brady, Vir-
tor A. Melville, Fred Henning, Her-
man Siegrist, Angus McAllister,
George Walker and Jack Ferris.

The tennis association plans to
finance the courts itself through sale
of memberships at \$2.50 for adults,
\$2.00 for juniors and \$1.00 for grade
school children. Estimates on the
costs of constructing the courts will
be worked out and will be reported
at the meeting of the board of direc-
tors. Plans are also under way for
a membership drive, and the details
will be completed when the direc-
tors convene.

The association feels that the old
courts are inadequate since they

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BAND MEMBERS ARE EN ROUTE TO CORVALLIS

Armed with all sizes and varieties
of horns and other musical instru-
ments, 30 members of the La Grande
High school band set out for Cor-
vallis today to compete for first place
among Class A high school bands
in the state music tournament to-
morrow.

The numbers which have been
chosen by the tournament committee
and the band are the march "Car-
avan Club" and the overture "Ray-
mond," by Thomas, selected by the
committee, and the andante move-
ment from "The Surprise Symphony,"
by Haydn, selected by the band.

Those making the trip follow: Ev-
erett Reynolds, piccolo; Robert Eakin,
Grace Scully, Robert Long, Wilford
Zaug, William Cooper, Robert Zwei-
fel and Roswell Weeks, clarinets; Ber-
nard Powell, Robert McMillan, George
Denny, Milton Smith, Ralph Flobers,
George Wilcox, cornets; Alvin Bork,
Maellibeth Cooper, Norma Hanks,
Delores Powell, alto; Ned Jones,
James Bruce, Dale Standley, Jack
McClay, Fred Hertzog, trombones;
Roscoe Hurley and Leroy Pierson,
baritone; Paul Finlay, saxophone;
Nick Hughes and Ralph Geibel, bass;
Ozell Black and Lawrence Fillmore,
drums.

ROOSEVELT, HOOVER MAKE MORE GAINS

Republican Nomination
Practically Within
President's Grasp

DEMOCRAT FACES FIGHT FOR VOTES

Two Bombshells, Thrown
By Al Smith and Gov.
Murray, Land in Roose-
velt's Path.

By Byron Price
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (AP)—Heed-
less of the outcries of Republican in-
surgents, and Democratic "bitter-
enders," the presidential candidacies
of Herbert Hoover and Franklin D.
Roosevelt have been rolling relent-
lessly on this week, making little
noise, but gathering in the delegates
with deadly precision.

With three more states added to
his list of actually-selected delegates,
Roosevelt now has roughly one-third
of the number needed to nominate.
Another one-third, roughly, seems
fairly assured by convention time.
For the remaining one-third he will
have to fight.

Hoover is approaching, in actual-
ly-selected delegates, the simple con-
vention majority he needs. No new
opposition has arisen, and none is in
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20 TIGERS ENTER PENDLETON MEET

Quadrangular Track and
Field Meet Finds La
Grande the Favorite

Twenty La Grande High school
athletes will invade Pendleton to-
morrow morning to participate in a
quadrangular track and field meet
to be held there in the afternoon at
Round-Up park. Pendleton, Wallowa
and Milton-Freewater also have
entered teams, although the general
sentiment favors the Tigers from La
Grande to score a victory.

Coach Ira Woodie early this after-
noon had not decided definitely on
the 20 men he would take to Pen-
dleton, although he expected to in-
clude first, second and third place
winners in the interschool meet held
this week. Torrence, Beery, DeLong,
Williams, Barker, Burnett, Bramwell,
Kavanaugh, Smutz, and 11 or 12
others probably will make up the
squad.

The Tigers will be handicapped,
however, to some extent because
weather conditions have been better
for track and field workouts across
the mountains, and the other three
teams probably will be nearer mid-
season condition. Until this week
the weather in La Grande has been
rainy and chilly.

This meet will be the Tigers' first
appearance in interschool competi-
tion this season and will serve
as a measuring rod to determine the
Tigers' chances in the Eastern Oregon

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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE FOR L. H. S. OFFICES

Candidates for student body offi-
ces at the La Grande High school
were announced by James Leslie,
president, this morning at a formal
business meeting of the student body
at 9 o'clock in the High school audi-
torium. The candidates were selected
by the nominating committee, Ray-
mond De Long, Paul Finlay, Myrn
Smith, Dorothy Stewart and Lawrence
Fillmore.

The nominating committee met yes-
terday and made its report today. The
nominating speeches will be made
Tuesday and the election will be held
Wednesday noon.

Candidates for president are Don-
ald Culp, Robert Cunliffe, Burke In-
ce and Everett Reynolds; for vice
president, Ralph Flobers, Norman
Hogenson and Marion Reynolds; sec-
retary-treasurer, Evelyn Campbell,
Barbara Coolidge, Sylvia Johnson and
Myrn Smith.

Lostine-Wallowa Parish Will Be Combined With Elgin on April 24

Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the
Presbyterian church returned from
attendance upon the sessions of the
spring meeting of the presbytery of
the Grande Ronde, held in the First
Presbyterian church at Baker with
Rev. Frank B. Gigglioli as pastor
host. E. E. Hurley, elder delegate
from the local church, also attended.
Others who attended were, ministers:
A. D. Swogger, H. B. Thomas, Samuel
Harris, L. B. Williams, and elders:
D. Malheur, representing the Bar-
nard church; Robert Laird, the Pine
Valley church; Halfway, E. L. Garrett,
the church at Elgin. Dr. J. H. Huff,
of Baker church, was also present.

Mr. Swogger, the moderator,
preached on Wednesday evening, and
Rev. Walz conducted the Communion
service, assisted by Mr. Williams and
Mr. Thomas.

Thursday was devoted to business.
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National Farm Group Head For Bonus Payments

John A. Simpson, Presi-
dent of National Farm-
ers Union, Asks Enact-
ment of Patman Bill.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (AP)—The
weight of a national farm organiza-
tion today was put behind the con-
certed push for full payment of the
veteran bonus.

John A. Simpson, president of the
National Farmers union, called for
enactment of the Patman bill to pay
in the treasury certificates the two
billion dollars outstanding.

"This country needs a new crop of
money," he told the ways and means
committee.

Representative Cochran (D., Mo.)
who appeared with numerous advoca-
tes of the Patman bill, urged legisla-
tion of beer under a tax to pay the
bonus.

Bankhead For Bonus
Representative Bankhead of Ala-
bama, one of the house Democratic
chieftains, told newspapermen today
he will support cash payment of the
soldiers bonus "if it reaches the floor
of the house."

Bankhead was the first of those
high in house party councils to re-
cord himself in favor of it. Both house
leaders, Rainey, and senate leader,
Robinson, have joined the adminis-
tration in opposing it.

The Alabamian made the statement
after listening to the numerous argu-
ments of supporters before the ways
and means committee.

Maurice P. McGrath of Hyattsville,
Md., spokesman for the twenty-ninth
division association said, without
mentioning President Hoover by
name, he considered plans made

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Nazarene Elect Officers at Salem

SALEM, Apr. 15 (AP)—Dr. J. E.
Bates, Portland, was elected district
superintendent of the church of the
Nazarene late yesterday by the con-
vention of the North Pacific district
now in session here.

Members chosen for the district
advisory board are H. C. Dixon,
Grants Pass; R. F. Fletcher, Galloway;
Salem; Rev. W. B. Taitte of Camas;
Washington and Paul Knapp of Hub-
bard.

Members of the church school
board, also elected last night, include
Mrs. J. A. Schoke, Vancouver, Wash.;
Rev. William M. Irwin, Portland;
H. J. George, Monroe, Wash.; Rev.
Floyd Johnson, Portland; Mrs. A. M.
Bowers, Seattle.

Delegates to the general assembly
at Wichita, Kansas, will be elected
by the assembly today. Churches in
Western Oregon, Washington and
British Columbia are represented at
the assembly here. Adjournment
will be taken Sunday night.

Forest Fires Rage In Florida, Georgia

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Apr. 14 (AP)—
Forest fires in Florida and Georgia
have destroyed orange groves, pine
forests and buildings and today con-
tinued their destructive advance
over valuable tracts.

Damage estimated at \$30,000 has
been done to orange groves near Ju-
plia, Fla., and flames were sweeping
over a 10-mile area west of that
town. A crew of 30 men has been
fighting the fire since early Wednes-
day.

Thousands of dollars damage has
been done to citrus groves in St.
Lucie county. Four groves between
Fort Pierce and White City were
partly damaged by a woods blaze
which spread rapidly yesterday be-
fore a strong wind.

No Canalization Funds Likely Yet

PORTLAND, Apr. 15 (AP)—Any ap-
propriation for proposed canalization
of the Willamette river cannot be
expected until the next session of
congress, Major Oscar O. Kuentz, U.
S. district engineer, said today fol-
lowing the conclusion of a series of
hearings on river development. The
study now being made of the Will-
amette cannot be completed, he said,
in time to be reported to the pres-
ent congress.

The concluding hearing was held
here, and proponents of river devel-
opment added further testimony that
the work would be of great benefit
to agriculture, manufacturing and
varied industries.

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TENNIS QUEEN'S NEW BOB



The pigtail that once distinguished the flying figure of Helen Wills when, as a girl, she set the tennis world on fire, at last have fallen before the barber's shears. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is shown above in her first pose after having her hair bobbed in what she termed a "modified" fashion.

Bomb Explosion Believed Cause Of Seven Deaths

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 15 (AP)—
The theory that a bomb explosion
was responsible for the loss of seven
lives, injuries to more than two
score, and heavy damage to Ohio's
new state office building, was sup-
ported in the minds of state, county
and city officials as they launched
investigations today.

After an inspection of the ex-
plosion-torn building, Harry Hake,
the architect, of Cincinnati, said the
damage would run over \$1,000,000.

Authorities were investigating the
theft of 500 pounds of "high power-
ed" dynamite from a powder com-
pany near London, Ohio, last week
in the belief it might have been used
to bomb the \$6,000,000 structure,
which was in the final stages of
construction. The dynamite, the
owners said, contained 18 quarts of
TNT to 100 pounds—a total of 48
quarts of TNT which could have
been extracted from the sticks.

The death list was increased to
seven when William Stevenson, 42,
of Columbus, died of a skull frac-
ture.

Gov. George White intimated he
felt a high explosive was used in an
effort to destroy the structure when,
after naming an official investigat-
ing committee, he summoned ex-
plosive experts.

With one or two exceptions, au-
thorities believed the blast was the
outcome of a plot to bomb the
structure. Mayor Henry Worley ex-
pressed the belief it was caused by
a collection of gas.

State and city fire officials were

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Gangster Trio Shot To Death In Running Fight

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 15 (AP)—
Tommy Hayes, St. Louis gangster,
and two of his bodyguards, "Willie
G." Wilbert and "Pretty Boy" Lechler,
were killed by machine gunners to-
day in a running fight through
Granite City and Madison, Ill.

Hayes was leader of the Cuckoo
gang in St. Louis during its machine
gun wars with the Russo-gang
four years ago in which 20 men were
killed. His name was connected with
several slayings recently and he was
sought by police.

The gangsters body was found be-
side his armored automobile, in
which he apparently had attempted
to escape from his assailants. The
machine crashed through a high
board fence.

"Willie G." was found dead near
Granite City, lying in a roadster, a
loaded machine gun still clamped in
his bleeding hands. Beside him,
dying, was "Pretty Boy" Lechler, his
revolver and a shotgun at his feet.

On Way From Chicago
A bill of sale in the roadster show-
ed the car was purchased yesterday
in Chicago, and police assumed Hayes
and his men were on their way from
Chicago, possibly after a conference
with Capone gangsters, with whom
Hayes worked in many underworld
enterprises.

Hayes, an ex-convict, was acquitted
in 1929 of the slaying of Michael
Longo, member of the Russo gang,
who was killed with James Russo,
brother of their gang's leader,
"Willie" Russo.

Hayes also was a suspect in the
\$2,000,000 robbery of the National

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Galloways Escape Serious Injury

THE DALLES, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—
Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. Galloway,
of the Dalles, escaped injury Thurs-
day when their automobile crashed
into a ditch near Maupin when a tire
blew out. Galloway is a Democratic
candidate for congress.

Baker Youth, 14, Held In Jail On Murder Charges

Clarence Woolery Accused
of Killing Mrs. Frank
Garlock, Who Scolded
Him Frequently.

BAKER, Ore., April 15 (AP)—Police
said today that Clarence Woolery, 14
years old, admitted to them that he
shot and killed Mrs. Frank Garlock,
50, his foster mother, while she sat
at the dinner table in her ranch
home Wednesday night. The boy told
them, police said, of the shooting,
his escape, and of his subsequent
capture last night. They said he
appeared to show no remorse.

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Accused
by police as the slayer of a woman
who had taken him into her home,
Clarence Woolery, 14 years old, was
held in jail here today for the killing
of Mrs. Frank Garlock. Mrs. Garlock
was shot to death Wednesday night
while eating supper on her ranch
home. Her husband was in Baker.

Jack Linville, city police officer,
captured young Woolery last night.
The youth had eluded state and coun-
ty officers who had searched the Au-

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Two Men Put To Death on Walla Walla Gallows

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15
(AP)—Two men died on the gallows
at the state prison shortly after
midnight for the slaying of Peter
Jacobson, an elderly Thurston county
farmer, last July, leaving a signed
statement that the deed was "all a
mistake."

The two were Harold Carpenter,
30, and Walter Dubuc, a 19-year-old
youth, the youngest person ever
executed in Washington state. The
traps were sprung at the same time
on a specially-built gallows.

Crying as he mounted the steps,
witnesses said, Dubuc was complet-
ely broken in spirit, while Carpenter
went to his death displaying less
emotion. After saying over several
times, "Jesus save me," as he walked
from the death cell, Dubuc's last
words before the traps were sprung
were:

"I don't want to be hung. Jesus
save me."

Rev. E. T. Allen had been with
the two during the evening in their
cells.

The traps were sprung at 12:27
a. m. at 12:35 a. m. Dr. J. W. In-
gram, prison physician, pronounced
Carpenter dead, and declared Dubuc
dead two minutes later. The bodies
were cut down at 12:45 a. m.

"All a Mistake"
In the statement which Mr. Allen
revealed later, the two declared that
in the excitement of robbing the
84-year-old farmer, they did not
realize what they were doing and
that it had been "all a mistake."

"We are willing to die, if by so
doing we will pay for the crime," it
read.

The two men, together with Mrs.
Ethel Willis, 26-year-old mother of
two children, of Olympia, were con-
victed by a Thurston county court
last September. The farmer had been
beaten to death July 11 at his
home.

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LABOR APPEAL FOR BEER UP TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (AP)—Rep-
resentative William E. Hull, Repub-
lican, Illinois, expressed the view in
the house today that President Ho-
over would sign a bill to legalize and
tax 2.75 per cent beer.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (AP)—The
appeal of the American Federation of
Labor for 2.75 per cent beer today
was put before the senate finance
committee.

M. J. Flynn, of the American wage
earners protective association, pro-
posed legalization of the beverage as
part of the tax program and esti-
mated it would produce upward of
\$500,000,000 of revenue and provide
employment for 600,000 workmen.

The house voted down a beer tax
proposal.

Flynn appeared after Richard Whit-
ney, president of the New York
stock exchange, a group of others
had opposed the tax on stock and
bond transfers and predicted they
would be disastrous to business.

Auto Stolen And House Burglarized

Two thefts occurred in La Grande
last night, according to reports made
to the police.

Letha Parker's sedan was stolen
from 1104 O avenue about 11 p. m.
and had not been recovered early this
morning.

Pete Larson's residence at 703 M
avenue was entered last night while
the family was away. A revolver and
\$39 in cash were stolen.

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Register Downtown On Saturday Night

The only chance for voters to
register downtown will take place
tomorrow night from 7