

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Apr. 21	48	42	.06
Apr. 22	67	42	.08
Apr. 23	49	34	.15
Apr. 24	57	30	frost
Apr. 25	59	29	heavy frost
Apr. 26	72	38	killing frost
Apr. 27	71	41	

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Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.
ANLAUF
ELKTON
DRAIN
YONCALLA
SHOEBUTTE
BLACKBURN
LONDON
DELIGHT VALLEY
SILK CREEK
DISSTON
CULP RIVER
DORNA
CRESWELL
LYNX HOLLOW
WALKER
SAGINAW

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First Item of New \$73,000 Substation For Mt. States Power Company Arrives

Temporary installation of a new substation automatic voltage regulator has been completed by Mountain States Power Company as the first item of equipment arriving for the new \$73,000 substation to supply the Cottage Grove area, according to F. L. Hilliker, manager of the Cottage Grove district for the company.

Although now temporarily installed, the new regulator will become a permanent part of the 10,000 KVA, 66,000 to 20,000 volt substation which will be constructed during the summer months.

Purchased by the company at a cost exceeding \$17,000.00 the new 18,000 pound automatic regulator is designed to be operated as a voltage stabilizer with the function of maintaining constant voltage during periods of changing electric load demands, Hilliker said.

At the present time the electric load of the Cottage Grove area has increased to such an extent that it remains no longer feasible to serve this area direct from the 20,000 volt Springfield - Cottage Grove transmission line.

To supply adequate electric service to this expanding area and to meet the demands of additional growth and development the company is starting construction of a separate high voltage substation to supply the electric energy to the area from this central point. A second transmission line from Springfield to Cottage Grove was built last year and is now being operated at 20,000 volts but is to be converted to 66,000 volt operation this summer. This line will greatly increase the electric power supply available to the Cottage Grove area and will be distributed through the new substation when it is completed.

Company officials warned however that power generating capacity in the northwest was expected to continue critical for several years because the greatly expanded increase in power requirements is in excess of new generating plants scheduled for completion.

Annual Play School At UHS May 3-19

Homemaking classes of Cottage Grove Union High School are conducting the annual play school for children from three to five years of age. This year there will be two different groups of play school children in session. The morning school from 8:45 to 11:40 and the afternoon school from 12:40 to 3:30.

The home-ec girls conduct the play school as part of their child care training. It not only affords the girls an opportunity to gain a better understanding of children, but also is beneficial to the children, as it provides new experiences, meeting and playing with other children, and further trains them in good habit formation.

The play school will be held on May 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, and 19. Any mother interested in enrolling her child may call the high school and leave her name and address. Parents must take responsibility for child's transportation to and from school, as riding the buses is prohibited by school law.

County Budget Committee Struggles to Make '49-'50 Budget; Increases Asked

Daylight Saving Time Awaits New Law on July 16th

Adoption of daylight saving time in some portions of the state will cause some confusion until the issue is settled, it was agreed here after announcement that Portland went on the new time at midnight Sunday. The ordinance in Portland calling for daylight saving time will be in violation of the new state law, which becomes effective July 16, Attorney General George Neuner is quoted in a press dispatch Monday as saying that the Portland ordinance will be in violation of the new state law unless daylight saving is proclaimed by Gov. Douglas McKay and according to the law Oregon can not institute daylight saving unless both Washington and California do.

In the meantime several inquiries have been received at this office as to what time will be observed here. City officials have said that the time will not be changed here unless the new time is adopted by other Willamette valley towns and cities.

FROST DAMAGES FRUIT AND EARLY VEGETABLES

A heavy frost which occurred here did considerable damage to fruits and early gardens in the higher elevations. The mercury ran down to 26 above at the Cottage Grove lake weather station Sunday night and according to Lt. Col. Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer, laid low all newly planted gardens. At the Earl Stewart pear orchard, just south of town, a low of 30 was recorded. Mr. Stewart said he believed that the orchard escaped unharmed.

'Murder Mansion,' Mystery Comedy, High School, May 2

When lovely young Carlotta Cramer, through the death of her Uncle Ewing, inherits a lonely old mansion off the coast of Maine, she can hardly wait to get to the mansion and look it over. So, accompanied by her colored maid, Ophelia, and her Aunt Mimi Spaulding, she arrives at the mansion early one fall evening.

The instant Carlotta and her party are inside of the mansion they are subjected to a set of highly mysterious and baffling incidents. By the time they succeed in locating Mary Marley, the housekeeper in charge, they are in a state of near collapse.

The housekeeper adds to their fears when she informs them that Carlotta's Uncle Ewing did not die of natural causes as was supposed, but that he was a victim of murder. Solemnly she assures them that the spirit of the departed Uncle Ewing returns to his former home every evening shortly after midnight.

They also learn that because of the many murders that have taken place there, Carlotta's newly acquired home has become known as "Murder Mansion."

Not until just a few minutes before the final curtain are all of these mysterious happenings cleared up satisfactorily.

Come and bring the family to see this delightful play that is a thriller without being gruesome. It is being sponsored by the Young Adult group of the Methodist church, and directed by Martha Hicks. It will be given Monday night, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Union high school auditorium.

Members of the cast include: Carlotta Cramer, Elsie Brown; Ophelia Smith, Sue Chadwell; Mimi Spaulding, Lorraine Ness; Mary Marley, Maureen Chadwell; Madame Marie Ravoli, Mickey Snapp; Flora Manning, Pat Rickard; Palmer Keen, Frank Brown; Inspector Benjamin Hicks, Rodney Saffley; Dr. Lionel Hamilton, Alexander Hergert.

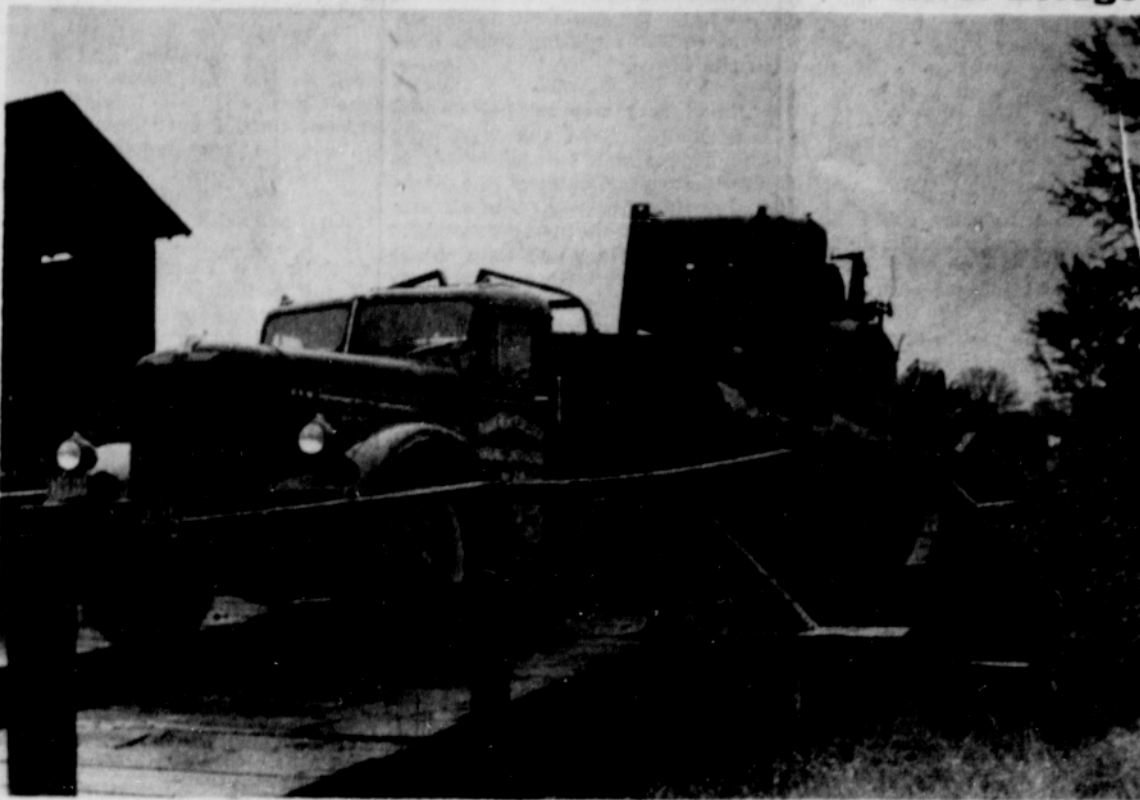
DORNA ENGINEER HERE
C. E. Christoph of Portland with the U. S. Engineers arrived here the first of the week and expects to resume his work at the Dorena dam soon. Mr. Christoph was here last year. This year he is bringing his family with him and is looking for living quarters.

The Lane county budget committee composed of the county court and a special committee of three is expected to have 1949-50 budget figures ready for inspection soon, it was learned the first of the week. Col. LaSells Stewart is the south Lane representative this year. Other committee members are Harry Bower and Howard Peckham of the Eugene district. Court members are Judge Clinton Hurd, Walter Holland and Lee Raisher.

Whether the budget committee will be able to raise the amount needed to operate the county without a special election was not known the first of the week. The committee has already held two meetings and a third is planned. Increases needed are in the county school fund, which is set at ten dollars per pupil or \$299,070, an increase of \$35,000 over last year. The county assessor is asking for \$31,400 additional as part of the program to catch up with the assessment work and the election department is asking for a boost of \$14,300. The sheriff's department is asking for \$33,000 additional to help with the tax department and the work of enforcing the law.

The above are the major increases sought.

Frank McCullough Truck Goes Thru South River Bridge



When a log truck belonging to Frank McCullough of Gillispie Corners tried the South River road detour in coming in from London, the big truck crashed thru the bridge over the Lorne Valley Lumber Co. logging rail-

road. Fortunately the accident happened Friday afternoon and the last load of logs had been brought in over the railroad. Otherwise the accident would have stopped both motor and rail traffic. By the time the log train went out Monday, the damage had been

repaired sufficiently to permit rail traffic and road traffic was resumed shortly after.

The bridge was one reason why the traffic cannot be diverted over River road, which used to be the old highway, in the construction of two new highway bridges.

—Photo Clark Studio

St. Croys to Trick Ride and Rope at 3rd Annual Rodeo

Paul and Marie St. Croy and their son have been hired to trick ride and rope at the third annual rodeo being sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding club on July 9 and 10. The St. Croys will be well remembered for their performances at last year's rodeo. They have added several difficult feats to their act for this year. A carnival and circus will be held on the rodeo grounds on July 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The circus is a small one with three elephants, trained dogs and monkeys and high school horses.

At the riding club meeting held Monday night at the city hall plans were made for the formation of a drill team. Everyone interested in drilling is requested to meet at the city hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Plans were also made to work at the rodeo grounds Sunday. The men are asked to be there promptly at 9 o'clock. The chutes must be torn down and returned to Eugene to the Junior Rodeo Association. The post holes have been dug and posts are ready to be set for the fence which is to be built to enclose the grandstands and the arena. This is being done to facilitate the handling of traffic at the rodeo. Thus traffic will not be held up as the parking area will be free with admission being charged to the rodeo proper.

A potluck lunch will be held Sunday. People are reminded to bring their own service. After lunch a play day will be held. The club now has two bucking horses with the prospect of acquiring at least two more. There will be some racing and possibly some steer riding and calf roping.

New Wyler Watch To Be Dropped on Main Street May 7

Signaling the approach of Mother's day, May 8th, the Community Jewelers will drop a watch from an airplane on Main street on Saturday, May 7th at 3:00 p.m. The watch, a new Wyler, shockproof and waterproof will be dropped by Harry Neet somewhere where along Main at the above hour. Gene Ware of the Community Jewelers said yesterday. The finder of the watch will get to keep it. If the watch is not found running, it may be exchanged for a new Wyler at the Community Jewelers.

So far as known, this stunt has only been tried twice in the United States. Both times the watch was found running.

MT. VIEW CARNIVAL NETS \$287.00

School patrons and members of the Mt. View School Service club are elated over the results of the school carnival held at the Mt. View school Friday night. A total of \$287.00 was realized. The school and friends of the school join in thanking seventy-one Cottage Grove merchants and businessmen for their generous contributions. Time does not permit us to publish the full list of the 71 firms.

Chamber Members Hear Reports on Several Matters

Members of the Chamber of Commerce heard several reports from various committees, at its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday noon. The organization approved a motion to send a telegram to Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, protesting the so-called socialized medicine bill, introduced into congress Monday. The group also voted to leave the matter of adopting daylight saving time up to the merchants committee.

Members heard a report of the 99 Highway association fund drive by L. J. McCoy. Several members were given prospective lists of donors to contact and get the campaign over as soon as possible. McCoy urged the group to try to raise at least \$1,000 for the association.

Floyd Githens, reporting for the hospital committee, told members present that the matter of vacating the federal housing project site, which will be the hospital site, was proceeding on schedule, after some delay. The architect has promised to have the final plans ready by May 15 and the committee hopes to start construction on the building program within a few weeks.

'Laff It Off' Nets Sponsors \$225.00

"Laff It Off," the two nights of entertainment sponsored by the American Legion in the local high school auditorium last week, netted the American Legion Child Welfare fund the amount of approximately \$225.00, and was climaxed by the naming of the tiny tot king and queen at the Friday night performance, probably the youngest king and queen of any event in this community.

The little king was Russell Lynn Addy, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addy; the little queen was Mary Louise Evenson, also two and one-half years old, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evenson. Runners up for prince and princess were Ronnie Boyce, nearly three years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boyce Jr., and Karen Deremer, two and one-half years and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deremer.

The king and queen were presented with a silver cup with the inscription "king" and "queen" on them, and the prince and princess were given silver spoon and fork sets, all being contributed by the Community Jewelers. Mrs. June Neal of the local grade school made the presentation.

The American Legion is especially thankful to the cast, parents, teachers, ticket sellers, businessmen, and participants in the tiny tot contest, for their part in making these entertainments a success.

DAVIS APPOINTED

Appointment of Robert G. Davis, Roseburg, as district attorney succeeding the late H. A. Canaday, was announced in Salem Saturday by Governor Douglas McKay.

Wilfred Willock Is To Be in Cottage Grove May 10th

Wilfred Willock, journalist, lecturer and former member of Parliament comes to Cottage Grove on Tuesday, May 10 to speak on world affairs. At 8:00 p.m. on that day he will speak at the First Methodist Church on the subject "The Bases of a Stable World Order."

Mr. Willock was born in Lancashire, England, of working class parents. As a boy he went into the cotton industry where he spent some time. He used his savings for his education in Edinburgh University.

Wilfred Willock's public life began at the age of 18 as a Methodist local preacher. At 24 he was devoting all his time to lecturing and writing. He has travelled extensively, having visited some 16 countries. He has been to Russia twice in order to see conditions there first hand. At the end of 1919 he was invited by certain British groups to investigate the economic and social conditions of Germany and spent six months in that country. His knowledge of the effects of the Treaty of Versailles is of great value. He is also well informed on India and has contributed articles to India journals for over 30 years.

He is author of many books and pamphlets on all matters relating to the nature, dangers and problems of our civilization. Titles include: "The Spiritual Basis of Democracy," "India's Awakening," "The Way Out," "A Mechanistic or a Human Society?" and "The Third Way."

Wilfred Willock has just concluded a series of speaking engagements in the Middle West and comes to Oregon under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

Gov. Douglas McKay Proclaims May 2-8 Tourist Host Week; Urges Cooperation

In 1949, the tourist business will be one of the largest industries in the State of Oregon. It is important that these tourists be well taken care of and informed on what to do and where to go while they are visiting in our state. These guests will be expecting courteous service, fair prices, and fine accommodations.

So that we may be fully aware

Mrs. Carlson New President So. Lane Dist. Health Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veatch attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Lane County Health Association Monday night at the Osburn Hotel in Eugene.

Mrs. Veatch was appointed on the board of directors for the coming year and Mrs. Carlson was re-elected County Public Health secretary and named president of the Southern Lane district.

Speakers of the evening were Mr. Shearer of Portland and Dr. Tysell of Eugene.

CITIZENS TO DISCUSS ROAD PROBLEMS AT ROW RIVER HALL, 29TH

All residents of southern Lane county are invited to attend a meeting at the Row River community hall (across the road from Row River mill) Friday, May 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. A special invitation is extended to the people living in the London and Lorne communities. At this meeting ways and means will be discussed for bettering the road conditions of south Lane county.

Six Juniors Tapped For Honor Society

Six juniors were tapped for membership in National Honor Society at an assembly held in the High School Auditorium Friday, and new officers of the Associated Student Body were sworn into office.

Betty Elliott, Virginia Dailey, Carol Violette, Mae Malcolm, Evelyn Garman and Larry Wolfard, members-elect, were rated highest in scholarship, leadership, service, and character by present members of the local chapter of the organization and by the high school faculty. The students will be initiated in a formal ceremony in May.

Awards for scholarship were also presented to the top ranking two boys and two girls in both the freshman and sophomore classes. Sophomores Anne Hill, Kathryn Clark, Willis Johnson and Larry Dugan, and freshmen Rosemary Gilley, Enid La Blue, Glenn Dybeck and Dee Anderson received the honors. This is the first time that the Honor Society has made such awards.

Newly-elected Associated Student Body officers for 1949-50 are Ronald Hite, president; Cindy Gore, vice president; Robert Goodrich, secretary; Barbara Gleason, treasurer; Donna Guggisberg, advertising manager; Pauline Dyksterhuis, business manager; Virginia Dailey, Lions Roar editor; Willa Dufflinger, annual editor; and Joanne Summers, publications manager.

Other parts of the assembly program included a humorous, rhythmic skit, "Court of Honor" by Honor Society members, and selections by the school band and chorus.

Rod and Gun Club Will Postpone Pageant One Year

Decision was reached at a special meeting of the Rod and Gun club Tuesday night to postpone the pageant, "Parade of the Chieftains" for one year. Decision to postpone the annual event was due to the building program in which the club is now engaged. The club hopes to complete the new club house within the next few weeks.

The directors also decided to hold a box social at the new club house on the evening of June 24. The pageant, present under the direction of R. S. Drenner, has been a club project for the past three years.

LOGGER INJURED

Thordore Colley, Elkton logger, was injured by a falling snag last Thursday afternoon and taken to a Eugene hospital, where an early report said he suffered several broken vertebrae.

Work on New Highway Bridges Already Started

Cherry Court and Whiteaker 1-Way Parking Sought

The City Planning Commission held their regular meeting Monday, April 25. A recommendation was made to the city council to establish parking on one side only on Whiteaker Avenue and on Cherry Court. These streets are extremely narrow and parking on both sides presents a hazardous condition. In many instances the city streets are being used for the storage of automobiles and an effort is being made to remove this condition so as to provide more parking space for the public. The city is growing so rapidly that it is imperative that the streets be used only for what they were intended.

A committee was appointed to study the planning ordinance with the thought of bringing it up-to-date. Professional assistance will be available to this committee from the planning engineer of the county planning commission. By using this assistance Cottage Grove will benefit from plans tried and proven in many cities.

Interest Shown in County Planning

Proof of the rapid growth of the northwest was in evidence at the county planning commission meeting held in Eugene Tuesday, April 26. Many subdivisions plans were tentatively approved at the request of the owners. Citizens that attended the meeting voiced their protest to the numerous shacks being dotted over the county. Some builders are unaware that a building permit is required by the county before any structure can be built outside of incorporated areas. All structures built in the county for dwelling purposes must meet the health and building codes. The two hundred dollar limitation is intended for small additions to the original structures and the two hundred is estimated to include labor although built by the owner.

Lane is the first county in the state to establish a planning ordinance and the interest shown by the citizens who are anxious to build their communities in a professional manner is proof of its necessity.

Sam Mackin Hurt When Struck by Auto April 21st

Sam Mackin, local business man was painfully injured last Thursday afternoon about 4:45 p.m. when struck by a car as he was in the pedestrian lane between Kems for Drugs and the First National Bank. Mr. Mackin sustained two broken ribs and several skin abrasions. He is making a satisfactory recovery at his home, an early report stated.

Local police arrested John Thomas Eddy, driver of the car that allegedly hit Mr. Mackin. Eddy was charged with failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian.

4-H Scholarship Applications Are Due April 27th

4-H members who wish to submit their applications for one of the twenty Spring Achievement Scholarships given by the Lane County Fair Board, will need to have their applications in by April 27th. The scholarships may be used to apply on tuition to Summer School held at Corvallis June 14 to 24, or Club Camp to be held at Camp Lane, July 10 to 17. Any club member wishing to apply should contact their local club leader who has the application blanks. A written statement giving parents permission to attend one of the events and an up-to-date record book is also required along with the completed application blank.

ENTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Miss Betty Bagley and W. C. Martin Jr., students in the Oregon University, were entered in the Oregon Music Festival, which got underway at Portland Tuesday. They entered numbers in both solo and concert groups. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Orlo Bagley.

Remember
City Wide
Clean Up
Paint Up
Week
May 9-14

Preliminaries looking to the construction of two new highway bridges to the north and south approach of Cottage Grove on highway 99 were started the first of the week by Hamilton and Thoms of Eugene, contractors. Equipment has been assembled at the south bridge over the Coast Fork where a survey of the new bridge has been completed and timber cleared for a new detour bridge. Detour bridges will be first constructed at both river approaches so that traffic will not be interrupted. The detour bridges both will be located north of the present bridges and at the south bridge, traffic will be detoured a few feet down the South River Road, which used to serve as the old highway.

A spokesman for the contractors Tuesday said the new structure over the south Coast Fork would be 342 feet long and approximately forty feet wide. A width of thirty feet will be provided for the highway traffic with a sidewalk five feet on each side of the bridge, which will be made of reinforced concrete. The walks will also be on concrete with steel rail guards. The north bridge will be 182 feet and the same width.

The spokesman for the contractors Tuesday admitted that the job of constructing the two bridges would take several months. He said he did not know if there was a time limit on the job, nor would he guess at the number of men to be employed on the two projects.

Dance Recital Is Success With 40 Pupils Presented

The dance recital presented by Martha Hicks' dancing pupils Monday night in the local high school auditorium, was a big success both from the standpoint of ticket sales and the delightful evening's entertainment. It was estimated that approximately 750 people witnessed the vocal numbers as well as character and acrobatic dances, with several outstanding numbers on the program. Approximately \$250.00 was realized for the benefit of the school band uniform fund.

Forty students from Cottage Grove and Springfield participated in the recital, all dancing pupils of Mrs. Hicks' School of Dance, and the group has accepted an invitation to put on the same recital at the Heilig Theatre in Eugene the evening of May 6 at 8:00 o'clock.

The recital was opened by the high school band playing the "Overture." Specialty numbers presented were: "A Miniature Stair" by Sue Chadwell; "Soft Shoe" by Shirley Buskirk; Top Hat number by the group; high school group in folk dance and exhibition waltz; and DeAnn Van-Nortwick and Farrys Lusk in "Buttons and Bows."

Outstanding in the ballet numbers were the excerpts from "Swan Lake" with Mrs. Warren Ness, pianist, and John Drysdale, violinist. Soloists in this ballet were: Tyke Brady, Jerry Tennis, Neath Collins, Dorothy Delp, Darlene Dayton, Barbara Delp, Virginia Luneau, Carolyn Vehrs and Billie Lee Pool.

Evelyn Lewis and her orchestra accompanied the other numbers of the recital.

Victor Howard Is Freed of Murder Charge Friday, 23

Victor Lee Howard, Springfield logger, was freed of a charge of second degree murder by a Lane county circuit court jury Friday afternoon in the court room at Eugene. Howard was charged with second degree murder after the death of Glenn Cellers, Dorena resident at the Holland club in Glenwood on March 6th. The jury consisting of seven women and five men acquitted the defendant after five hours of deliberation. The verdict was ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Had Howard been convicted he would have had to serve life imprisonment, while manslaughter, also included in the indictment, would have meant one to fifteen years in the pen and a fine of not more than \$5,000.