

PLEASE ALL PUT ON
MUCH-ENGAGED GIRL

Louise Ferris, Betrothed to 50
Men at Once, Declared
Leader in Swindle.

PARENTS CHANGE PLEAS

Government Says Girl Lured Men,
Mother Mailed Letters, Sister
Warned Suitors Away, and
Father Threatened Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Martin W. Farris, of Princeton, Ind., with his wife and daughters, Louise and Ora, were indicted here on a charge of plotting the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau.

Farris and his wife appeared in court yesterday and withdrew pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty, which they withdrew after Mr. Miller had outlined the Government's case.

Mr. Miller in outlining the Government's case declared that the plan of the swindle was for Louise to write letters to men who wished to marry her.

Disgruntled Ones Threatened.
Mr. Miller withdrew the charge of plotting the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau.

Louise, who confessed her part in the scheme, Mr. Miller said, told Mr. Miller that she wrote to the disgruntled lovers threatening to have them arrested for "trying to lure a young, innocent girl away from home."

After Farris and his wife had listened to Mr. Miller's story of their swindle, they withdrew their pleas of guilty and again pleaded not guilty.

Judge Anderson ordered the bonds of Farris and his wife increased to \$1000, and the two were taken to jail, being unable to furnish the amount. The date of their trial was not set.

\$137,632 CHECK BUYS CROP

Record Individual Wheat Deal Is
Closed at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The largest check ever issued in the Northwest, it is claimed, in payment for wheat, was signed today by the Jones Scott Company and was turned over to George Drumheller.

The grain will go to Tacoma and Portland and shipment has already started.

CITY BACKS STREET DANCE

San Francisco Pays Fiddler for
Tango and Boston Dip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sponsored by the city, the first of a series of public street dances will be held tomorrow night in one of the outlying residence districts.

The second public street dance will be held next Saturday night in another section of the city, and the third of the series is already arranged for New Year's eve, in the downtown district.

FITZGERALD DROPS OUT

Boston Mayor Too Ill to Complete
Race for Re-election.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mayor Fitzgerald announced last night that he was withdrawing from the mayoralty contest.

It is said that the Mayor has no organic trouble and that after a rest he will be himself again.

DERELICT VESSEL SIGHTED

Schooner Aloha Drifting in Path of
Steamers on Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—The derelict schooner Aloha, which broke away from a tug after having been abandoned by her crew in a storm nearly two weeks ago, was sighted off Destruction Island today, in the path of steamers plying in the coastwise trade.

WORLD "WIRELESS MAD"

Witness Says Republic Disaster Made
Stock Sell Easily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The world was wireless mad after the steamship Republic disaster nearly five years ago, in which "Jack" Binns figured as a hero by remaining hours at his operating post, and the Radio Wireless Telephone Company as a result was swamped with orders for stock, according to testimony given by Elmer E. Burlingame in Federal Court here today.

Burlingame is on trial with James Dunlop Smith, Samuel E. Darby and E. E. DeForest, accused of making fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the radio company's stock. The witness was the second of the defendants to take the stand, Darby having completed his testimony in his own behalf.

WINGED 'M' WINS TROPHY

WATER POLO HONORS WON OVER
PORTLAND BATHS TEAM.

Series Taken in Four Games Straight.
Another Programme of Contests
May Be Arranged.

Multnomah Club's water polo team won the M. M. Ringler trophy Wednesday night from the Portland Baths team, when the latter went under in the fourth game of a series.

Cressey, the new star of the Portland team, made a beautiful throw from the center of the field in the second half, making the only score for his association.

Rosengreen, the star goal-tender of the Portland team, was back in the lineup, but was not able to cope with the deft flings of the Multnomah men.

Ross and McMurray threw the ringers for the club, both in the same half. In the second part of the game the Portland seven came to life and held the Multnomah dolphins from further scoring, besides making their own tally.

Another series may be started after the holidays with three teams—the Multnomah Club, Portland Baths and Spalding's Athletics. The latter team is a probability, while the first two are certain to have another series.

The team lined up as follows:
C. Wheeler, C.K.,..... Rosengreen
Ross, C.F.,..... Eynes
McMurray, R.P.,..... Ferry
Spamer, R.P.,..... Ferry
Lindner, C.F.,..... Cressey
Lindner, R.P.,..... Cressey
A. Allen, C.F.,..... Sullivan
W. H. Hale, goal scorer.

MOB ARRESTS PREDICTED

District Attorney Says He Has Clues
to Williston Lynchers.

WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 18.—State Attorney Burdick, of Williams County, who is conducting the investigation, and attempting to place the responsibility for the lynching Tuesday morning, December 18, of Cleve Culbertson, convicted murderer of the Dillon family at Ray, said tonight:

"Our search for evidence as to the identity of the members of the mob that hanged Culbertson has necessarily been quite general, but I believe we have clues which may ultimately lead to the positive identification of the mob participants in the outrage and their arrest."

The lynching may be attributed to two causes, he said. Culbertson had received a life sentence in the state prison instead of being sentenced to hang. The other was the fear that the prisoner might be pardoned within a short time. This feeling was coupled with the fact that six murderers had obtained clemency within a day or two of the time Culbertson jury reported its verdict."

MRS. ASTOR GIVES WINDOW

Widow of Titanic Victim Endows
Church of Late Husband.

RHINEBECK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A memorial window has been placed in the Church of the Messiah here by Mrs. Madeline Talmadge Forceter-Astor, in memory of her husband, who perished on the Titanic.

Colonel Astor was senior warden of the church at the time of his death, and his funeral was held from this church.

HEIRS TO \$100,000 GONE

Estate in Oakland, Cal., Begging for
Someone to Claim It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A \$100,000 estate is going begging in this city because the beneficiaries in the will of John Joseph Ross, a soldier of fortune, who died in Guatemala many years ago, cannot be found.

The San Francisco fire of 1906 destroyed the municipal marriage records, which would have shed some light on the whereabouts of the missing heirs.

Acting on the orders of County Fruit Inspector Windle and State Inspector Stanberry, 2500 fruit trees on the H. Metzger ranch, at East Seventy-sixth street and Powell Valley road were destroyed yesterday.

L.AUREL Or., Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Dear Sir: I have been reading in The Oregonian about so many men being out of work. Now I would like a young man, not under 18, to help me build some fence, saw wood, cut brush, and do some work in a hop yard. I could pay \$15 a month and board.

Home and \$15 Monthly Offered at Laurel

Farmer Can Make Use of Man During Winter Doing Odd Jobs Around House and Hopyard.

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London, Dec. 18.—A note issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific for \$15,000,000 at 5 per cent for seven years, has been underwritten. The issue price is 97 and the notes are secured by the deposit of \$15,000,000 with the trustees.

Last Week-End Before Christmas!



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Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats for Christmas buyers at genuine reductions from regular prices. Clothing of style and reliability, showing superior workmanship. Choose Today and Tomorrow for your boys' Christmas.

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- Boys' 50c Bradley mufflers, 25c
- Boys' \$3 to \$7.50 bath-ropes, \$1.95 to \$5.95
- 50c and 75c wool stocking caps, 25c & 35c
- Infants' \$1 and \$1.25 sweaters, 50c



RAINIER BOWLERS WIN

BREWERS' TEAM EASILY DEFEATS
TRIANGLE COLLAR COMPANY.

Joe Gideons, of Commercial League,
Also Take Two Games From
Brunswick-Balke Club.

The Rainier Bowlers defeated the Triangle Collar Company bowlers Wednesday night on the Saratoga Alley, three games straight. The Joe Gideons, also of the Commercial League, took two games from the Brunswick-Balke Company on the same skids.

The Rainiers had an easy time with the Triangle men, taking one of the three games by a difference of more than 150 points. Bartie, of the winners, made a high score of 244, and the high average of 203.

In the other match Weaver, of the Gideons, held the high average and the high score, the former was 193 and the score 223.

The scores follow:
Bartie, captain, 244 171 610 203
Gavin, 209 164 573 212
Chatterton, 172 191 563 172
McMahon, 148 191 502 187
Wolst, 191 170 492 184

Totals, 874 652 2565 203
Bartie, captain, 244 171 610 203
Gavin, 209 164 573 212
Chatterton, 172 191 563 172
Anesty, 135 128 463 138
Rosenau, W., 222 213 635 178
Gendyk, 193 179 572 186
Schwab, captain, 154 146 450 146

Totals, 773 712 2225 186
Brunswick-Balke Co. 2 3 Total, Av.
Bartie, captain, 148 176 524 184
Moore, 130 124 354 128
Kramer, 134 111 345 124
Bawfky, captain, 178 185 563 187
Brocker, 142 161 403 149

Totals, 788 830 2250 198
Joe Gideons, 190 182 572 198
Weaver, 136 162 458 165
Anderson, 138 152 440 160
Hirrell, 132 158 448 163
Hirrell, captain, 163 220 483 183
Al Myers, 190 182 572 198

Totals, 883 922 2712

GUNBOATS SHIPPED CRATED

Shallow Water Fighting Vessels Are
Sent to Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Designed for service in the shallow waters of China and the Philippines, the "knock-down" gunboats Monocacy and Palos were lowered Wednesday into the holds of the steamer Mongolia, which sails tomorrow for the Orient.

The Monocacy and Palos are the latest addition to the Navy, having been recently completed at the Mare Island Navy yard.

The Monocacy and Palos are complete in every detail, with the exception of the guns, which will be placed at Shanghai. A special armor to protect the crews from rifle fire covers the exposed parts. The gunboats will have a crew of 140 men and two officers each.

Owner of Theater Incensed.

Incensed because the City Commission refused to grant her permission to hold public entertainment in the old Bungalow Theater on Morrison and Twelfth streets, Mrs. Preston C. Smith, owner of the building, sent a scathing letter of rebuke to the Commission Wednesday.

She says that the Commission in refusing her permission to use the building demonstrated rank discrimination, other nonfireproof buildings being permitted used for public entertainment while she is denied the privilege.

Motorcyclist Is Arrested.

Jack Erickson was arrested Wednesday night at Grand avenue and East Morrison street for violation of the traffic ordinance in that he rode his motorcycle by a streetcar while passengers were getting off and on. He was released upon his promise to appear in court this morning at 8:30.

FREE LUNCH FRIENDLESS

SALOONMEN SAY THE INSTITUTION
LURES TRAMPS TO TOWN.

Chicago Alderman Proposes Men Shall
Go Home for Dinner—Cooks and
Waiters Affected, Too.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Only one of the more than 7000 saloonkeepers in Chicago appeared Wednesday in defense of the saloon free lunch before a special Council committee. Representatives of scores of others appeared to urge a bill abolishing lunches in saloons.

One saloonkeeper said if the lunches were abolished the city would not face the problem of feeding 60,000 tramps each winter. "They are drawn here by free lunches," he said.

It was asserted that the serving of lunches prevented 18,000 cooks and waiters from getting work in the city. The Alderman who introduced the ordinance declared it was his purpose to make men go home for dinner at night instead of standing at a bar eating sandwiches and telephoning home that they were detained at the office.

HARRY MARLOWE CAUGHT

Escaped Convict From Oregon Penitentiary in California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Harry Marlowe, an escaped convict from the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem, was captured here Wednesday by detectives and admitted, the police said, having planned several holdups.

Marlowe escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary after serving three years of a 15-year sentence. He was armed when arrested.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)

Harry Marlowe was received at the penitentiary from Multnomah County

WARRENTON HAS ELECTION

George Schmitz Is Chosen Mayor to
Succeed Miss Clara Munson.

WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—George Schmitz was elected Mayor of Warrenton today, receiving 47 votes to 29 for E. H. Coffey, the opposing candidate. Mr. Schmitz succeeds Miss Clara Munson, Oregon's first woman Mayor, who was elected a year ago and who declined to run again.

Councilmen were elected today as follows: Two-year term, G. Moon and W. P. Havner; one-year term, J. W. Detrich and L. Harmon.

CLAIRVOYANT IS TRAPPED

Walla Walla Sergeant Gets Fortune
Told, but Arrests Teller.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Max Hoffman, spiritualistic teacher, painted a glowing future for a man in his office Tuesday night, predicting long life, wealth and happiness, all for \$2 and at the close of the reading generally asked if the sitter had any request.

The sitter had one which was that the teacher put on his hat and take a walk. The sitter was Police Sergeant Duggar, and Hoffman tonight was fined \$5 for fortune telling.

Eugene Resident Run Down.

George A. Price, 48 years old, a resident of Eugene, was run over by an automobile driven by Dr. J. J. Rosenberg, who resides at 522 1/2 First street, about 10 Wednesday night, at the corner of Fourth and Montgomery. Price tried to cross Montgomery street as Dr. Rosenberg was driving along Montgomery toward the river. He was

The Mighty Dead.

Andrews Norton.

The relations between man and man cease not with life. The dead live behind their memory, their example of the effects of their actions. Their influence still abides with us; their names and character dwell in our thoughts and hearts; we live and commune with them in their writings; we enjoy the benefits of their labors; our institutions have been founded by them. We are surrounded by the works of the dead; our knowledge and our arts are the fruits of their toil; our minds have been formed by their instructions; we are most intimately connected with them by a thousand dependencies.

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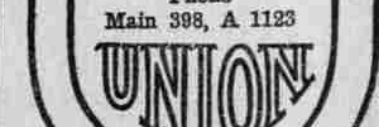
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