

WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR MRS. PHILLIPS

Hammer Slayer Is Reported Headed Toward Mexico.

CLEWS ARE WORTHLESS

Chicago Detectives Search Train From Los Angeles and Pick Up Two Women Suspects.

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.
(By Chicago Tribune Special Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, variously termed "the hammer murderer," "the tiger woman," "the poor little epileptic" and "the frail woman of 24 with the mind of a child of 8," still remains in custody.

The hare has hidden herself and the hounds of the law have barked all over the countryside and not a scent of their quarry.
This is the outstanding fact of the desperate attempt to put the slayer of Albert Meadows back in the cell from which she crawled, bare-footed, early Tuesday morning, after a flight of 24 hours after a Los Angeles train had been stopped at Maywood and searched. The suspects, however, proved their innocence.

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Other investigators tried to find an automobile stolen from a jeweler at Brawley, Cal., by two aviators whose plane had been wrecked. The auto was followed into Mexico.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Manning believes some one inside the jail, presumably a woman, helped Clara saw the three steel bars which held her in the cell.

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WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAILY WORK.

Senate.
Muscle Shoals development discussed at length by Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Heflin, democrat, Alabama.

Ship subsidy bill considered all day by the commerce committee, little progress being made.

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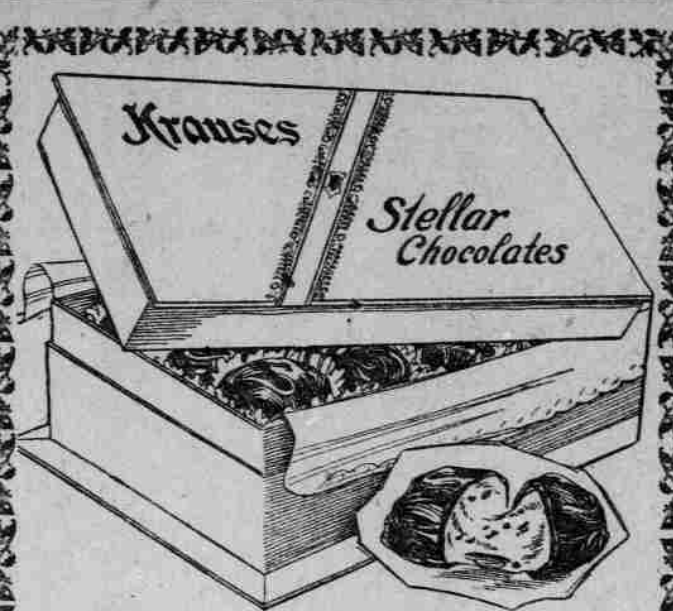
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HALSEY MAN ACQUITTED
Linn County Jury Fails to Convict on Assault Charge.

ABANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—C. W. Bass of Halsey was acquitted of the charge of attempted assault on Mrs. Arlene Price when the jury in the Linn county circuit court last night reported its verdict. Considerable balloting was necessary before a verdict was reached.

Judge Kelly yesterday afternoon granted a change of venue to Ross Cembrey and Robert Bruce, charged with larceny of county property, on the grounds that Linn county people might be prejudiced inasmuch as they are taxpayers. The case will be heard in Benton county.

STATE EXPENSES LOWER
Receipts of Industrial Accident Commission Make Gain.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The receipts of the industrial accident commission for the month of November, 1922, were \$29,921.26, while the expense of conducting the

department was \$14,090.78, according to a report prepared by the commission today. The expense ratio was 7.26 per cent. This is an increase in receipts of \$13,629.12 and a decrease in expenses of \$18,144 when compared with the same month in the year 1921.

Receipts of the department for the five months' period July 1, 1922, to November 30, 1922, were \$1,037,353.71, an increase of \$116,753, or 67 per cent when compared with the same period in 1921, and a decrease in administrative expense of \$11,627.2. The expense ratio for the period in 1922 was 7.23 per cent as compared with 9.41 per cent for the period in 1921, or a decrease of 2.18 per cent.

The assets of the department at the close of business November 30, 1922, were \$4,946,299.75 and liabilities \$4,618,760.86. The surplus is \$327,538.89.

Drug Store Incorporates.
ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria Owl Drug company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are: G. A. Heilberg, Peter Paulsen and Frank Berg, and the capital stock is \$55,000. The company is authorized to conduct a drug store business in Astoria.

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"Babies' Room"—On the Fourth Floor

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