

ABERDEEN WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. Boinski Said to Have Long Police Record.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Jury Decides That Matt Pulawski Came to Death From Shot Fired by Defendant.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Boinski, who shot and killed Matt Pulawski, a logger, and wounded Nick Phillips, a mill worker, during an affray in her South Aberdeen lodging house and restaurant early Monday morning, was charged today with murder in the second degree on information filed this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Arel, who will make every effort to have her arraigned during the present jury term.

This is written in the latest chapter in the eventful life of an extraordinary woman, who, Aberdeen police said, has been the terror of the south side for the past six or eight months. Mrs. Mary Szesepalski Labovich Kolesov Boinski, as her name has increased in the past few years, has been tried in this brief space on charges of liquor possession, liquor selling, disorderly conduct and assault.

Career Is Eventful.

In her spare moments she has figured in a number of fires, the circumstances of which were so peculiar that after the most recent one insurance companies refused to pay her policy. Today she is sitting in the Aberdeen city jail awaiting arraignment on a formal charge of murder for killing Pulawski.

As the confessed slayer of Pulawski and assistant of Phillips, who was confined to a local hospital with a bullet wound in his hip, this woman, nicknamed the "Troizky" of the south side, remained and puzzled a coroner's jury convened at the Elberding undertaking parlors last night to determine the cause of Pulawski's death and to decide if Mrs. Boinski should be held for trial on a charge of murder.

So sensational, so bizarre and so conflicting was the evidence given that the jury practically threw its collective hands into the air in a gesture of bewilderment and returned a verdict alleging merely "that Matt Pulawski came to his death in the city of Aberdeen, county of Grays Harbor, state of Washington, shot by Mrs. Mary Boinski."

Jury Evades Issue.

So the jury announced an admitted fact, and left to others the task of determining whether this latest episode of Mrs. Boinski should be for purposes of bail be termed first or second degree murder, manslaughter or homicide in self-defense.

Mrs. Boinski alleged that Pulawski was the aggressor, seeking to attack her with a butcher knife. Other witnesses, however, stated that Mrs. Boinski was the aggressor, one stating that she placed the knife in the dead man's hand following the murder.

CHARGES ROIL STUDENTS

REPLY MADE TO ASSERTION OF SEATTLE MAYOR.

Statements That College Girls Dress Immorally Arouse Washington Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Much indignation has been excited at the University of Washington by Mayor Brown's statement following the variety ball, which appeared in a Seattle paper as follows: "If the girls in the dance halls below the line dressed like some of the girls at the variety ball, there'd be some cause for complaint by the clergy."

Men at the university took it as a direct challenge and answered it. Herbert Little, president of the student body, wrote the mayor a letter asking for an explanation. The letter, which was printed in the University of Washington Daily, follows:

Mayor Edwin J. Brown, Seattle, Washington.—Dear Sir: Having read your statement in the Seattle Star of Monday, December 11, to the effect that "if the girls in the dance halls below the line dressed like some of the girls at the variety ball, there'd be some cause for complaint by the clergy," could not such an assertion be unchallenged?

Regardless of what your personal opinion might be, which I think is an absurd exaggeration and for the most part without foundation, the above quotation as an attack upon the morals of the university social life. Authorities of the university and of the state have at various times expressed themselves satisfied

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I trust, Mr. Brown, that you will understand my position and that of the student body. We must protect educational interests. The whole student body has been aroused by your statement as evidenced by general comment and daily editorials. Since your statement was broadcast the papers of the state have taken up the matter, giving more unfavorable publicity. I believe that an explanation is due both in justice to yourself, and to the women of the university, and to the student body.

I believe, and in this I think the student body will unanimously concur, that you as mayor of this city should do your part to publicly overcome the detrimental effects of such hostile publicity for the sake of the university.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

HERBERT LITTLE,
President, Associated Students.

The mayor thereupon replied: "I did not think the girls at the variety ball were immodestly dressed. I meant that if some gentlemen, clamoring to close respectable dance halls would compare the way the co-eds dressed and danced with the way the girls at the dance halls did they would have no complaint to make."

"There is nothing wrong with either," the mayor continued. "The co-eds are simply following the fashion."

The co-eds declare that the gowns were remarkably modest for long skirts and high necks are in fashion.

WEDDING DATE IS SET

CHAPLIN AND POLA NEGRI TO MARRY IN JANUARY.

Consent to Nuptials Is Given by Jesse L. Lasky After Movie Stars Present Plans.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—For the first time since the rumors of proposed marriage between Charles Chaplin and Pola Negri have been flooding Broadway, it became known Monday that the famous pair of motion picture players really had decided the date. The ceremony will, according to a person in close touch with their affairs and the workings of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, take place during the first fortnight in January.

It also became known here that both the famous stars recently had gone into a secret conference with Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky corporation, in regard to their intention to wed and that, after thrashing out the whole matter, it was agreed that such a marriage would in no way hurt the picture value of either of the stars and Lasky "gave his consent" and muttered a fervent "bless you, my children."

It has been stated emphatically that Pola Negri has been given her divorce papers abroad, and she claims to have her freedom on an interlocutory decree, which, it is stated, terminates January 1. This leaves her, according to her claims, free to marry Chaplin any time after that.

At the New York offices of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation the proposition was put squarely up to the publicity department. No one in authority would deny that such a three-cornered meeting had been held between Negri, Chaplin and Lasky. But it was emphatically

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