

WOMAN, ACCUSED AS BLUEBEARDESS, CALM, DEFIANT

By William G. Cayce
San Francisco, June 8.—(I. N. S.) After a good night's rest in a hotel, a visit to a hair dressing establishment, a tour of department stores, where she refurnished her wardrobe, and a sightseeing trip to Chinatown, Mrs. Lyda Eva Southard, alleged "Bluebeardess," accused of the slaying of six people, today lowered the barrier to newspaper interviewers, but maintained the wall of reserve existent since her arrest in Honolulu. Yesterday she went to jail to escape newspaper reporters. Today she discovered they were not such bad folks after all. At her room at the Whitecomb hotel, for which she forsook a cell at the city jail late yesterday, she talked freely about everything but the charges she is going back to Twin Falls to face. She even posed agreeably for photographs but insisted they "must be good."

TO FIGHT ACCUSERS
The only intimation she would give of her plans was that she is going back to her old home in Idaho to fight. That a statement—probably a hot one—will be forthcoming after she has conferred with Guthrie and Mills, Twin Falls attorneys retained for her defense, she plainly intimated. In this connection it was revealed that her parents have not forsaken her as published reports declared. Mrs. Southard admitted, with evident pleasure, that her counsel had been retained by her parents and that she had been assured of their support in framing her defense. She refused to outline her plans for defense, but plainly intimated that it would be of more than a passive nature. In contrast to the tired nervousness displayed on her arrival yesterday from Honolulu, Mrs. Southard presented today a picture of charm, vivacity and color. She was all smiles today as she parried question after question.

WOMAN IS CALM
"Just say I had no statement to make," was her repeated response to leading queries. She showed not the slightest concern at any time and frequently punctuated her remarks with a merry wink directed at Mrs. V. H. Ormsby, wife of Deputy Sheriff Ormsby, who has been her constant companion for the past three weeks.

"I realize that the trip has been pleasant because of privileges granted me by my escorts," she declared. "Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have allowed me all the freedom possible under the circumstances and no one knows how I appreciate it. I have known Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby for several years."

"Mrs. Southard has been a model prisoner. She has abused the privileges granted her and therefore we have tried to be as lenient as our duty would permit," Ormsby declared.

Senate Committee To Make Favorable Report for Bonus

Washington, June 8.—The soldier bonus bill, it is indicated, will be favorably reported by the senate finance committee within a short time, perhaps this week.

The bill provides that the veteran may choose one of four optional benefits:

- 1.—Adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 daily for domestic service and \$1.25 daily for foreign service, payable in 10 quarterly installments if the amount is over \$500, and in quarterly installments of \$50 if that amount.
- 2.—An adjusted service certificate, equal to 40 per cent more than adjusted service pay, which matures in 20 years. The full amount is payable if the veteran dies before being paid, also the certificate has a loan value after 1924.
- 3.—Vocational training allowance at the rate of \$1.75 daily.
- 4.—Farm or home aid, equaling adjusted service pay, plus 40 per cent, where the money is to be used for improving a farm or home belonging to the veteran.

Hayden Island Fair Site to Be Boosted By Big Auto Parties

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—A monster automobile parade, advertising Hayden island as a site for the 1923 fair, will be staged in Portland by Clarke county and North Portland people as a feature of the Rose Festival Friday afternoon and evening.

Every citizen in Clarke county is expected to take part in the parade and banners have been secured for draping all machines entered.

Plans are being made by the Hayden island committee for entering the floral parade in Portland Thursday afternoon. The float, decorated with flowers, will represent a scenic Hayden island with the exposition buildings.

Expert decorators have been secured to equip the float. Flowers will be received at the Chamber of Commerce rooms early Thursday morning, according to Dr. R. M. Andruss, chairman of the stunt committee.

Marriage License Issued
Chehalis, Wash., June 8.—The county auditor issued a marriage license Tuesday to Clarence Lapham of Toutle and Eunice Case of Union.

MOONLIGHT DANCE

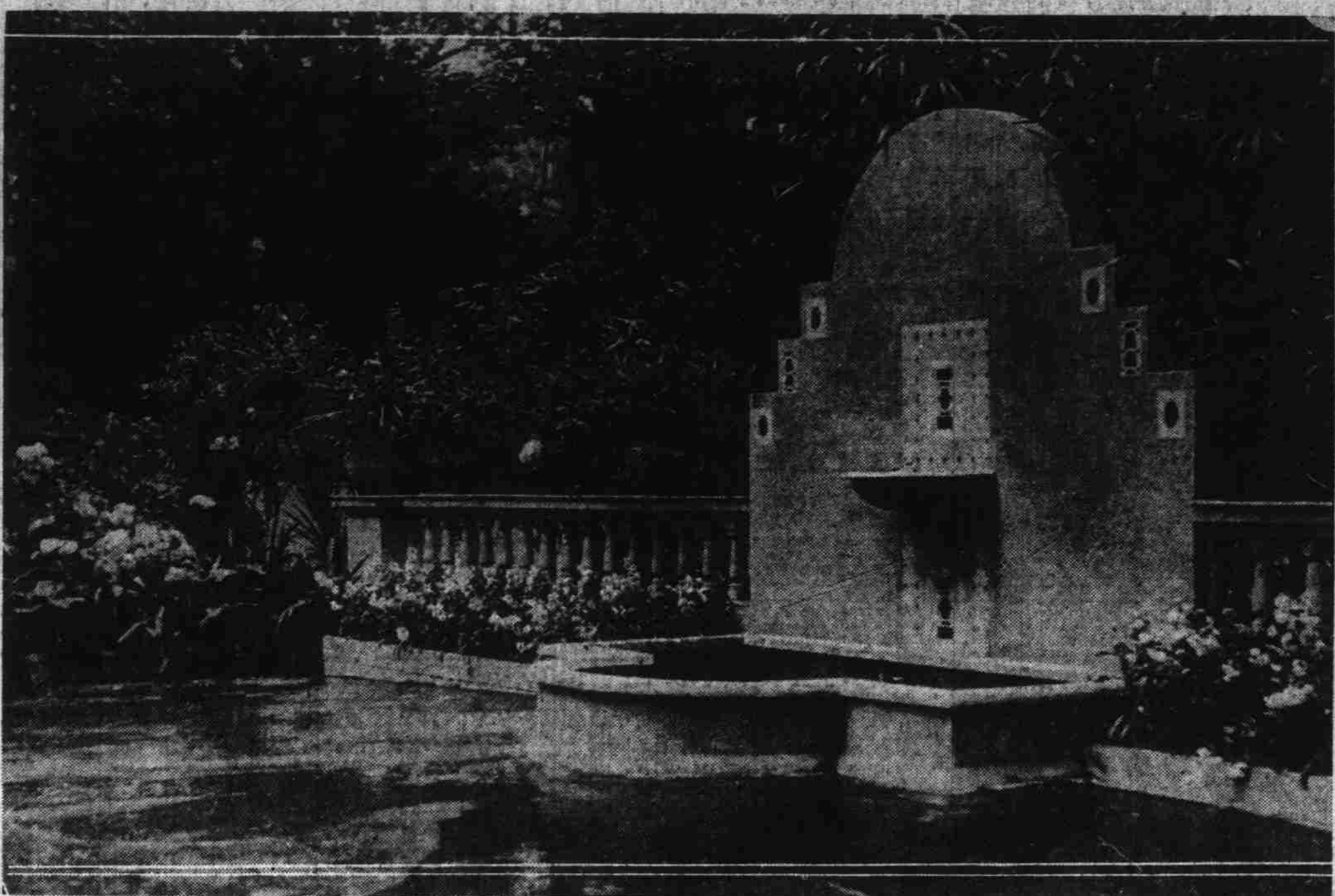
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PRICES OF DODGE CARS ARE SLASHED

Detroit, June 8.—Dodge Brothers Motor Car company announced today a \$300 reduction in the price of its touring car, the price being dropped from \$1285 to \$985. Substantial reductions will be made in all models but no detailed list is given out.

Centralia to Build City Lighting Plant

Centralia, Wash., June 8.—A municipal lighting plant, to cost \$75,000, will be erected in Centralia at once according to an ordinance passed by the city commissioners Tuesday. Bonds to finance the erection will be retired with the profits of the light department. The new plant will generate enough power to care for all industries.

According to a census bulletin, manufacturing in Boise shows an advance of 187 per cent in five years from 1914 to 1919.

Oregon Delegation Unmoved by Pleas Made for Woernle

Washington, June 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Appeals by German Catholic societies in Oregon to stay proceedings for cancellation of naturalization of Joseph Woernle, sent to members of the Oregon delegation, have not produced any effort to intercede by any of the delegation, so far as can be learned.

Telegrams and petitions in Woernle's behalf have been passed on without recommendation to the department of labor in some cases and others to the attorney general following the usual practice.

Apparently Representative McArthur's action in the matter has been the same as the others, but he has drawn fire from Woernle's friends because he has been outspoken in saying that he intends to make no recommendation in Woernle's favor.

"I have acknowledged receipt of petitions for Woernle," he said, "and forwarded the communications to the department of labor without recommendation. So far as I am concerned the case may proceed."

As the petitions have been presented in the form of "I hand you herewith" sort of way, answers have not been returned from the departments to which they were sent.

FRONT STREET NOT IN DANGER NOW

Possibility of flood waters from the Willamette spreading out over front street need not be feared this week, although the danger is still in prospect for next week, according to E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster this morning.

The high mark reached by the Willamette this morning was 22.5 feet, a rise of 3 of a foot over Tuesday. The water is still continuing to back up from the Columbia river, which was reported to be rising again along its upper course. At Wenatchee, the Columbia was reported to have risen another 3 of a foot, but at Lewiston the Snake river was stationary. A rise in the Snake river was in prospect as the warmest weather of the season is now being felt in that district.

The weather bureau predicts stages of 24 feet Thursday; 24.1 feet, Friday, and 24.3 feet Saturday in the Willamette river. Average temperatures continue in the upper Columbia river basin. Warmer weather is expected to continue today.

Rail tracks on the joint user line be-

tween Portland and Seattle will remain safe for operation this week, according to reports received from Kalama, where the water is close to the track level. Owners of drained land near Kelso are complaining about the amount of wash cast by ships passing in the Columbia, fearing that the waves will wash away a part of their dike and allow flooding of many acres of land.

COLUMBIA, COWLITZ RISE FAST IN KELSO SECTION

Kelso, Wash., June 8.—The Columbia and Cowlitz rivers are rising rapidly in this vicinity. Tuesday's tides were the highest of the year, but future tides will be lower, offsetting to some extent the rise in the rivers. The Columbia river was at the 22 foot stage Tuesday morning, and it is estimated that a 25-foot level will be reached by Friday. After that stage is passed the dikes will be in serious danger, as they are designed against 28 feet. The pumping plants are taking care of all seepage water.

Mill Closes Down
Kalama, Wash., June 8.—The Columbia shingle mill was forced to shut down Monday night on account of the rapidly rising water in the Columbia river.

Portland Man Licensed
Kalama, Wash., June 8.—Marriage licenses were issued to Charles J. Stabane and Josephine Stabane, both of Monahan, Wash., and Roscoe A. Yarnell of Portland, Or., and Ruth I. Oliver of Twin Falls, Idaho.



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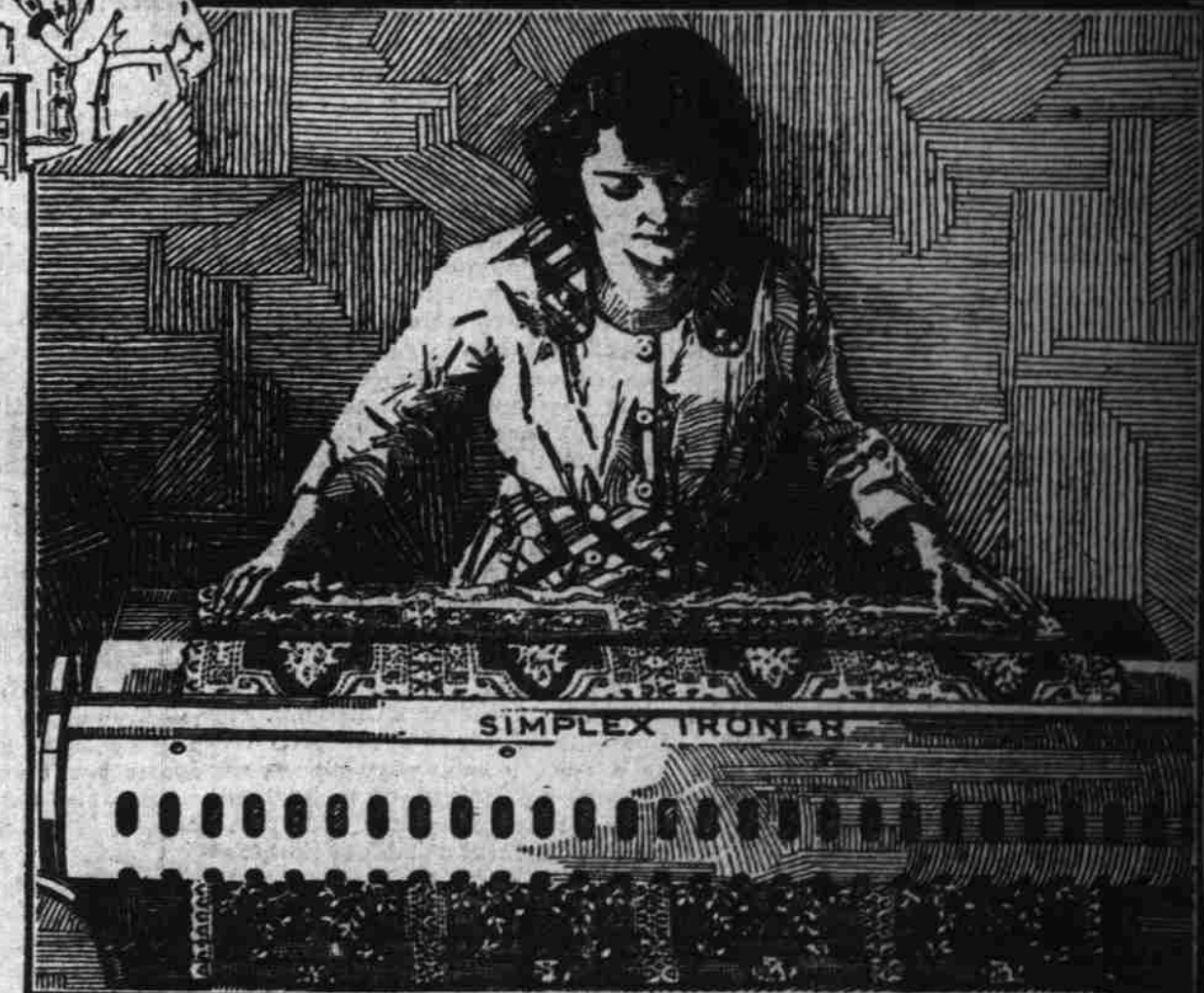
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in person and
IN PICTURE