

MRS. SOUTHARD GAY AT GRAVE, WITNESS SAYS

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 12.—Louis A. Sawyer, seated at the Twin Falls cemetery today told court and jury that as Mrs. Lyda Southard walked away from the grave of her fourth husband, Edward Meyer, following his burial, she lifted up her veil and laughed.

This statement of the witness followed his recital of the events leading to the taking up of the body of Meyer, for whose murder Mrs. Southard is being tried. The defendant showed more indignation today than at any time in the hearing, which is to determine her fate. Her was her composure restored when the next witness, Mrs. Fred James, said that the accused had said to her within a few minutes after Meyer's death: "Oh, well, I don't care. He married me for my money."

FEARS 'POISON' TALK
Mrs. James also told in detail of repeated conversations with Mrs. Southard, in one of which the accused woman said she was ready to "beat it" if they found poison in the body of her husband. That was but a few moments after the death of Meyer, said the witness. Mrs. James continued:

"I went into her room in the hotel where we were both living. She was talking over the telephone. She asked Dr. Coughlin what he had done with the body and seemed disturbed at what he heard in reply. When her conversation had ended she turned to me and said, 'What would I want to poison him for?'"

"I said something to quiet her and asked her who accused her of poisoning her husband, of whose death she had told me but a few moments before. 'They are all saying it,' she said. 'They are going to examine his body. If they find poison in his stomach they'll not find me. I am going to beat it. I am going to Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will never find me.'"

WOMAN READY TO LEAVE
The witness declared the defendant pointed to her suit case all packed and standing on a trunk ready to use.

"I sought to calm her," said Mrs. James, "and finally convinced her that if she were innocent she would not run away. So she said she would go down and pick out a casket for Meyer."

The case late today reached the stage of conflict as to the admissibility of evidence pertaining to the deaths of three former husbands and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Southard. The issue was raised with Deputy Sheriff Ormsby on the stand.

County Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephen, in opening his statement as to the purpose of proof in these collateral cases, declared his intention to prove that not only did Mrs. Southard kill Meyer, for whose murder she is on trial, but that her hand administered arsenic poison to Harlan C. Lewis, who was her third husband; Gordon McHattie, her second husband; Robert Dooley, her first husband; and Edward C. Dooley, brother of Robert Dooley.

In all these collateral cases, said the prosecutor, the symptoms of illness were identical—violent purging, intense pains in the abdomen, writhing and finally death in agony.

The bodies of all have been exhumed, said Stephen, and in each there was found a killing dose of arsenic.

**Former Pastor of
First M. E. Church
Leaves for East**

Dr. Joshua Stanfield, pastor of the First Methodist church for the past five years, and Mrs. Stanfield left Portland Tuesday night for Chicago, where Dr. Stanfield has been appointed pastor of the McCabe Memorial Methodist church. Resolutions commending Dr. Stanfield to his new members were read at a public reception Monday night in the church. J. E. Gill spoke for the official board. Mrs. J. L. Karnopp for the women's association and Dr. W. W. Youngson for the clergy. Dr. Stanfield replied. The church quartet furnished special music.

A minister has not been secured for the pulpit by Bishop W. O. Shepard. Next Sunday morning Dr. T. H. Gallagher of Sunnyside Methodist church will occupy the First church pulpit and Dr. E. L. Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will preach at Sunnyside.

**Pershing Will Be
In London Oct. 17**

London, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—General Pershing will come to London and decorate with the Congressional Medal of Honor the grave of Britain's unknown warrior on Monday, Oct. 17. It was announced today.

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Port Commission to Meet Tax Reviewers On Budget Friday

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in room 201 Courthouse, the Port of Portland commission and the tax supervising and conservation commission will meet to go over the first big budget to be taken up for consideration by the "appellate court" of the tax making machinery of the county.

In the meantime, the tax commission is meeting daily for the informal study of the budgets now before it. It has adopted the policy of familiarizing itself with the various budgets before it prior to the time it takes them up for public hearing with the individual body which submitted each one. In this way it will have noted those items, should there be any, which it considers too large or unnecessary, and will be in position to make definite and pointed inquiries concerning them.

From Friday afternoon on, for several weeks, the commission will hold daily hearings for the consideration of the money demands of the various tax levying units of the county, preparatory to making its final findings upon which the tax levy of 1932 will be based.

Round-Up Star Calls on Police They Arrest Him

"Six-shooter Bill" Irwin, old-time cowboy and contestant in many matches in the Pendleton Round-Up, Tuesday night discovered that sometimes it is a good thing to have friends in the police department and sometimes it is not so good. Irwin called at headquarters to see his old friend, Urpuss Shorty Leonard, whose cards now read Archibald Leonard, police inspector. While the two were sitting in the assembly room in detective headquarters talking over old times, a vigilant detective recognized the visitor.

His photograph was on a circular with warrant attached charging him with defrauding an inkeeper. Irwin was brought before Captain Circle. He was sent to jail for the night, but said he could straighten it out today.

League of Nations Apportions Silesia To Germany, Poland

London, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Central News correspondent at Geneva telegraphed today that the League of Nations has decided to partition Upper Silesia upon the following basis:

Poland will get part of the district of Beuthen but the city will remain German. Also, Poland will get the districts of Koenigschuetta and Kattowitz, the southern district of Pless and Rybnik, and parts of the northern districts of Tarnowitz and Lublinitz. The remaining part of the province will be awarded to Germany.

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