

MURDOCK PLANNED TO MAKE ESCAPE, DECLARES JAILER

As evidence that Shelby Murdock, one of the two surviving bandits who attempted to rob the Bank of East Portland, shifted all the blame for the robbery upon himself as part of a carefully laid plan to escape, Chief Jailer Jackson discovered that the grating of a ventilator in Murdock's cell was virtually sawed through when an investigation was made Thursday night. Two back saws were found in Murdock's cell. The ventilator shaft led to the sixth floor and would have made escape possible.

After two days of reflection, James E. Bergstadt and Murdock changed their pleas of not guilty Thursday afternoon and told Circuit Judge Bell they would no longer resist punishment. The men had pleaded not guilty Tuesday and trial of the case was assigned to Judge Bell. The judge announced that he would pronounce sentence today at 2 p. m.

Murdock dramatically told the court that he alone should be punished for the crime. He said that Bergstadt and Jack Campbell, who was killed by Cashier George Alt during the attempted robbery, had been goaded into joining the venture by Murdock himself.

"I called them 'yellow' when they hung back," Murdock said. "I called Bergstadt's attention to the fact that his mother had lost \$9000 in a Seattle bank failure and that the banks owed him whatever he could get out of them."

Bergstadt wept in the prisoner's dock. He is 25 years old. He told the court that he had steadfastly refused to join the plot until he was assured by his companions that there would be no shooting. E. V. Littlefield, counsel for the men, called the court's attention to the fact that while the prisoners carried weapons, they had not been discharged. H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, was shot in the abdomen by Campbell, the wounded robber, after Alt had started shooting.

Klamath Interests May Bury Hatchet In Courthouse Row

Klamath Falls, Feb. 17.—A plea to end the historic Klamath courthouse row through the adoption of the Main street building and by moving the county offices into that building is contained in a petition circulated here

THIRTEEN INDICTED AS DRUG PEDDLERS

The federal grand jury joined in the crusade against the narcotic drug evil in Oregon Thursday afternoon when it returned 13 true bills to Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton against alleged narcotic vendors in this state. "Evidence" valued at \$100,000 is held in the vaults in the federal building against these defendants.

The grand jury returned a total of 25 true bills. Seven men and women were indicted for alleged violation of the Volstead act, three as alleged post-office robbers, one alleged white slaver, one alleged "mail order bootlegger" and another for alleged impersonation of a federal officer.

Milwaukee Divided Over Salome Which Mary Garden Plays

(By United News)
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Announcement that Mary Garden would present her "inspired" version of Salome here has brought a storm of protest from church women and has led to a counter attack by artists, just as eager to have it rendered.

With the federation of church women attempting to stop the appearance and obtain a substitute attraction, Miss Elsie Ulbricht, president of the Wisconsin Players, defends "Salome."

Astoria Tongs Get Scare Over Gunmen

Astoria, Feb. 17.—Chinese residents of Astoria, uneasy for some days over the outbreaks of tong warfare throughout the West, were seized with panic late Wednesday night when it was reported that several gunmen from a belligerent tong had arrived in the city. A thorough search was made Thursday by Sheriff Nelson and his deputies, but without finding any suspected men. A treaty of peace was signed some months ago between the Astoria members of the Hop Sing and Bow Long tongs and there have been no outbreaks since.

MRS. FRANK B. CLINTON Albany, Or., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Frank B. Clinton, 23, died Wednesday night. She was a native of Denmark but had been in the United States 18 years. Her husband, a 3-year-old son and her mother survive.

M'CAMANT GUEST OF VICE PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—What is regarded as the opening gun of Wallace M'Camant's prospective candidacy for appointment as United States circuit judge for the Pacific coast circuit, when the first vacancy occurs, came Thursday in a luncheon tendered him by Vice President Coolidge, at which two members of the cabinet and eight senators were present.

M'Camant placed Coolidge in nomination at the Chicago convention and it has been understood for some time that he is waiting for a vacancy on the circuit bench for his reward. It is reported that in the interim he might accept a district judgeship in Oregon, should a vacancy first occur in the district bench.

In either event, the gratitude of Vice President Coolidge is expected to "put him over" and the luncheon Thursday confirms the friendly interest of Coolidge in smoothing the way in cabinet and senate.

Guests present were Secretaries Mellon and Denby, Senators Borah, Poindexter, McNary, Stanfield, Shortridge, Peffer, Wadsworth and Spencer. Hiram Johnson was not present, and it is assumed M'Camant was not invited. He has proclaimed M'Camant a betrayer of the people because M'Camant refused to vote for him for nomination for president as a delegate at Chicago, after Oregon had voted Johnson instructions. Johnson will fight M'Camant for appointment to any office, but prevailing view here is that M'Camant, backed by the vice president, holds a hand that will be hard to beat.

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LENIN MAY NOT ATTEND

London, Feb. 17.—(G. N. S.)—Members of the soviet trade mission declared today that Nicolai Lenin is unlikely to attend the Genoa economic conference because of protests of workers against his leaving Moscow.

FOR DRUG LAW VIOLATION

Those indicted for alleged violation of the Harrison narcotic act are: Dave Lightner, Tom Mayeta, Olie Smith alias Walter Smith, Shakespear, Walker, Bert Swamy, Chin Chung and So Hon. On Lee, C. J. Cooper, O. V. Regan, Jim Yee, Dewey Webb and Eugene Rumlind and Anthony Abonisia alias Jack Saltera.

The seven indicted for alleged liquor law violations are: J. Timmins, Harry Casey, Cora Carey alias Mrs. Buckman, John Martin, George Mice, L. E. Eller and Nick George. The last three named are Astoria soft drink stand proprietors.

Poultrymen Launch Branch Association In Douglas County

Roseburg, Feb. 17.—The Douglas county local, Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association was organized in Roseburg Thursday at a meeting of all the large poultry raisers of the county. Some dissatisfaction has existed locally

concerning the manner in which the poultry business has been handled by the association in Portland, R. E. Sheriff of that organization was present to urge the local raisers to form a branch association of their own. This is being done in many parts of the state. G. W. Burt was elected president of this association; O. P. Haase, vice president; P. E. Chase, secretary and treasurer, and L. S. Compton and Monroe Nance, directors.

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Well Known Golfer Ill in California

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 17.—W. G. F. Furguson, one of the best known golfers in the country, is seriously ill at San Francisco, according to word received here. Furguson, accompanied by Mrs. Furguson, went to Japan some months ago to lay out a golf course. He became ill on the way home and upon the arrival of the ship at San Francisco Monday was taken on a stretcher to a hospital. It was feared he has typhoid fever.

THE SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL

Delicious Stuffed Mints 28c a Lb.

—Delicious!—You will know, you'll want them, after you taste them—and you are likely to want more than one pound. These mints are packed in attractive boxes.

On the Street Floor.

The Earrings in New Designs

—The modern woman agreeably is following the dictates of Fashion when she wears earrings. —Whether the earrings be in button style, hoop style or the drop style, they are equally in vogue. —Beautiful earrings in a collection just received—choice of such shades as jade, green, pearl, coral, crystal, capri blue, red and combination colors. The prices range from 35c to \$7.50.

Novelty Necklaces

—Imitation jade, amethyst, turquoise and in white crystal and black-and-white. From \$1.00 to \$2.50. Cut steel bead necklaces from \$6 to \$7.

On the First Floor.

THE SATURDAY PASTRY SPECIAL

Luscious Pies "Your Kind" at 35c

—A treat to appear on Sunday tables—apple pie, buckwheat pie, pumpkin pie, lemon cream pie and many other kinds of crisp, fresh pies—Special, Saturday, at 35c.

On the Eighth Floor.

Girls' and Misses' Elastic Girdles

—These girdles are made of brocade, with elastic at the sides and in the back—closed back style. They give the desired corseted effect while allowing full comfort. Sizes 22 to 30. At \$2.50.

—New corset waists for girls and misses are of brocade with elastic at the waistline; free hip and lightly boned. Sizes 22 to 30. At \$3.

On the Fourth Floor.

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates for Boys and Girls \$2.75

—What will tots care for bumps and jolts if they are learning on a pair of these better grade skates? —The well-known Union Hardware ball bearing skates, full of speed and strength.

In the Basement.

Double Mesh Hair Nets 10c or \$1 a dozen

—Large cap shaped double mesh hair nets in dark brown, light brown, medium brown, black, blond and auburn. These nets are guaranteed perfect.

On the First Floor.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"



In a Sale, Saturday—
These and 200 Other New
SPRING HATS

\$5.00

New Milan Hats
New Silk Hats
New Straw Hats

New Hemp Hats
New Braided Hats
New Combinations

Blue Flame Gray Canna Brown Jade Cherry Black

—You were wanting to see pretty new hats like these, but you couldn't have been expecting any such values. At \$5.00 these hats set a new mark in value-giving.

Millinery Section—On the Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Sale of Linens Ends Tomorrow

—One of the items included in the selling is true Irish linen damask at a \$1.89 a yard—this damask is in the 70-inch width and \$1.89 is about half the price for which such damask has sold in late years.

—Another feature in the Linen Sale is a collection of manufacturer's sample linen tablecloths and napkins at wholesale cost.

Linen Section—On the Second Floor

A Notable New Line of Men's Handsome Shirts

—In compliment to the wishes and preferences expressed by men, we've had many of the new shirts here made according to our own specifications—and made of materials personally selected by a Lipman, Wolfe representative.

—Since men like them so well, men are happier to know they will wear so long. Some are of fabrics richer in appearance than many silks. \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Men's Section—On the First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New "Langham" Spring Suits for Men

—New styles and new patterns—worsted, chevots, cassimeres and tweeds—and decidedly some of the very best values that men will see this season—still more emphatically some of the snappiest clothes that the designers have produced in a number of seasons.

—A point to impress is the prevalence of belts—these in various lengths and serving various purposes. Principally, however, are they intended to enliven the models.

—Men are pleasantly to remark the values we shall show them, in New Langham suits at \$44.50.

Men's Section—On the Fifth Floor.

"Sampeck" Clothes for Every Boy

—Many the mother ready to say that "Sampeck" clothes are the best made. Careful tailoring and better materials tend to make them so. An extra pair of trousers with every suit means double service—also extra buttons and patch with each suit.

Boys' new spring golf caps, special at \$1.85
Boys' neck-band blouses, specially priced 45c
Boys' shirts, sizes 12½ to 14½; special 95c
All-Over play suits; sizes 2 to 6; at \$1.15

Boys' Section—On the Fifth Floor.

Women's Silk Umbrellas in a Sale at \$4.95

—\$4.95 for women's silk umbrellas—a special group of only 146 to sell at this extraordinarily low price.

—All of the umbrellas in this group are in the eight rib, full size style; with handles in beautiful new designs. In black, brown, navy, taupe, green, purple.

On the First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Girls' Flannel Middies \$4.95 Extra Special Pricing

Regulation and Co-Ed Red, Navy and Blue

—These middies are trimmed with three rows of white linen tape on collar and cuffs; with yoke front and slash pockets—emblem on right sleeve. Sizes for girls of 8 years to misses of 42 bust. Style pictured.

Sport Coats for the Miss of 8 to 16 Years

—Natty sport coats made of tweeds, polo cloth and mannish mixtures. Styles with raglan and set-in sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs. Choice of tan, light blue, gray and henna. The prices range from \$11.50 to \$30.00.

On the Fourth Floor.

Drastic Reductions

Our immense stock of quality jewelry is being offered at unbelievable prices. In most cases a dollar does the work of two—an opportunity you cannot afford to pass by. A call will convince you that "Square Deal" David's prices are lowest—values so amazing that they must be seen to be appreciated.

DIAMONDS

A Large Assortment of Beautiful, Sparkling Blue White.

full of fire, luster and brilliancy set in the newest basket settings in gold, 18-K white gold and platinum. Regular \$185 values. SPECIAL \$87.50

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Watches

A few twelve and six teen size thin model dependable time keepers to go at extremely low prices.

7 JEWEL ELGIN in hand-some engraved case... \$10.98
17 JEWEL WATCH in 25 year guaranteed case... \$27.50
17 JEWEL OMEGA in 14-K. solid gold case... \$42.50

GUARANTEED ALARM CLOCKS... 89c

ANOTHER LOT of Rogers or Community Par Plate TEASPOONS, 98c

SHEFFIELD TEA SETS

Four and Five pieces

\$35.00 values. SPECIAL \$22.50

BRACELET WATCHES

GIRLS—We have eight 15 jewel movement in 14-K white gold cases, latest styles, included in this assortment. Regular \$40.00 to \$47.50 values on sale \$24.85

Men's Gold Filled Pocket Knives

Can be worn on chains. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Special \$1.39

NAPKIN RINGS

Lot No. 1—19 white metal at 23c
Lot No. 2—16 white metal at 29c

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American reproduction of Sheffield Silver to close out at \$3.55

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