

JURORS HEAR FLIGHT STORY

Robbery Apparently Part of Motive for Murder Committed by Woman

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—The story of the flight of Mrs. Clara Phillips after the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Meadows was begun today in the trial of Mrs. Phillips for murder and the prosecution brought out that Mrs. Meadows at the time of her death had \$35, unaccounted for as yet.

The examination of Mrs. Peggy Caffee who witnessed the slaying was brought to an abrupt close this afternoon, after she had stuck closely to her direct examination story of the tragedy. Deputy District Attorney Fricke said the cutting short of the cross-examination would enable him to close his case some time tomorrow.

Purse Taken Away

Miss Genera Tremaine, sister of Mrs. Meadows, testified she met the latter at noon on July 12, the day of the slaying. The meeting was at the bank where Mrs. Meadows was employed. Miss Tremaine said her sister drew \$100 from the bank and gave her \$15. Jules Lucas, who called himself a sweetheart of Mrs. Meadows, had previously testified that she passed the rest of the noon hour with Mrs. Meadows and she spent nothing. Mrs. Caffee testified that she and Mrs. Phillips met Mrs. Meadows just after the latter left the bank that afternoon and drove directly to the spot where the slaying occurred. After the tragedy Mrs. Caffee said Mrs. Phillips carried away Mrs. Meadows' purse.

Guy Millman, clerk at a downtown hotel, testified that Mrs. Phillips registered there, using the name "Mrs. R. S. Jackson."

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The hotel register was admitted in evidence, also the county jail register bearing Mrs. Phillips' signature for purposes of comparison.

Jesus Camancho, city detective of Tucson, Ariz., testified he arrested Mrs. Phillips there the night of July 13 on a Southern Pacific railway train bound from Los Angeles to El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Phillips, he said, was traveling as "Mrs. R. K. Ackson" but when summoned from her berth said she was Clara McGuire of Los Angeles. Camancho said he found a pastboard box among her effects on which the name "Clara Phillips" had been written.

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Adjutant General Estimates Checks for Year Will Run to \$250,000

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Checks in the present shipment from the zone finance officer at San Francisco total \$9,490 and cover only a half dozen units. The checks for 24 organizations are still due, although General White expects them during the coming months. He estimated today that the total receipts from the gov-

ernment during the past year will exceed \$250,000.

There's a souse in an Ohio jail who drank six ounces of perfume worth \$4 an ounce. When he wakes up he will probably be tried for stealing six cents. Just at present he is the most frugal prisoner the calaboose ever harbored. The jailer is going to

pay off the mortgage on his home by charging a nickle to smell his prisoner's breath.—Exchange.

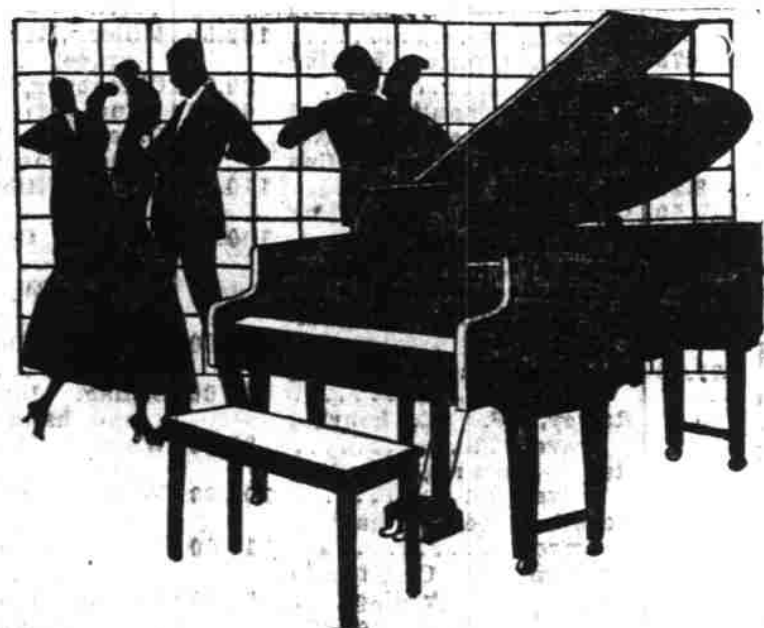
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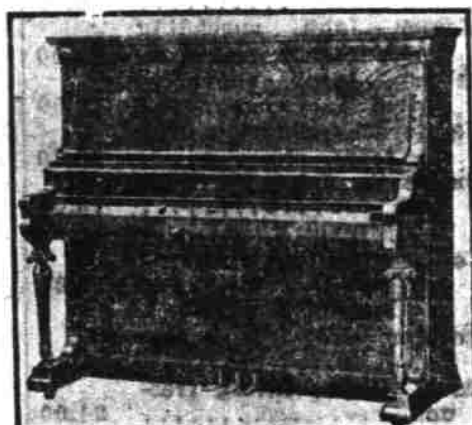
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"The Family is the corner-stone of social order and the guarantee of public safety. No Government can take the place of the Parent, and should never be permitted to usurp it." (Speech at Quincy, Ills., 1859.)

The results of the campaign against the so-called Compulsory Education Bill, which is in fact a Bill to Establish State Monopoly of Education, may be grouped under two heads:

Facts demonstrated

The FACTS DEMONSTRATED, no longer seriously disputed by anybody, are these:

That the Bill was given a False Title, to mislead the public and deceive the voters.

That it in no respect pretends to improve the existing law as to the Public Schools, but simply destroys the Private Schools.

That not one cent of public money goes to the support of any private or parochial school in this State, or ever has, or ever can, under the plain prohibition of the Constitution and laws.

That it will increase taxation at least \$1,000,000 each year, and require from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 investment in new public school buildings.

That it vests in the County Superintendents arbitrary and unappealable power to grant special privileges to the wealthy and influential, by which they will be exempt from the law.

That it will prevent parents from educating their children in private schools both inside and outside of the State, as they cannot even send their children elsewhere to be educated.

That so far from being united in support of the Bill, the Masonic Fraternity in the State is divided, many of the leading Masons are openly opposed to it, and the Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge has publicly denied that the Grand Lodge indorsed it.

That the best elements in the social, religious, educational, and political life of the State are opposed to the measure.

That the educational leaders, inside and outside of the State, are opposed to the Bill. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, says: "It should be called a Bill to render the American system of education impossible in Oregon." The Presidents of Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Leland Stanford and other great Universities have emphatically condemned it.

That the private schools, under the existing law, are required to conform their course of studies to the public schools standards, the English language is made compulsory, and they are subject to the inspection and supervision of the State authorities.

That the proposed law will close up every orphan asylum, home for defective and dependent children, and other private charities, where any elementary instruction of the inmates is attempted.

That it destroys the rights of minorities, the most vital and valuable principle of Americanism, and the one that has preserved this country from the tyranny of Old World Governments.

THE ARGUMENTS UNANSWERED against the bill are contained in the "Voters Pamphlet" issued by the State. The chief points of the same are as follows:

Arguments unanswered

1. THE LUTHERAN ARGUMENT: "If you see fit to send your child to a school in which your religion is taught, not one day in the week, but every day, and the whole training of the child is permeated by such religion, the State, under the Constitution, must not prohibit you from so doing. This bill is manifestly unconstitutional."

2. THE PORTLAND CITIZENS' AND TAXPAYERS' ARGUMENT: "If the number of children now attending the public schools is to be increased by adding those now taught in the private schools, it is inevitable that overcrowding must result unless new buildings are supplied, and it is also certain that taxes must be materially increased."

3. ST. HELEN'S HALL (EPISCOPAL) ARGUMENT: "No invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."

4. THE PRINCIPALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS' ARGUMENT: "It is against the best American ideals of freedom, in that it denies to men and women freedom of thought and action in the choice of environment and influences for their children."

5. THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS' ARGUMENT: "We are not at all certain that a man educated in the public school is more intelligent than if he were educated in a private or sectarian school, nor have we heard any convincing argument that a person is necessarily more patriotic if educated in a public school, than if he were educated in a school not supported by public taxation."

6. THE CATHOLIC ARGUMENT: "There is no occasion now for agitation that will estrange old friends and neighbors, and that will divide our people into classes and factions. No greater misfortune can befall us than movements calculated to create divisions."

7. THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' ARGUMENT: "It is based on the philosophy of autocracy—that the child belongs primarily to the State; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority, and threatens ultimately the guarantee of our American liberty."

The foregoing "Negative Arguments" are as strong today as when written and filed. They remain unshaken and unshakable, after three months of public discussion.

The great International Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Portland recently, adopted strong and unequivocal resolutions condemning this bill.

The State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its meeting in Salem last August, refused to entertain any movement looking to an endorsement of the bill, by the express ruling of the Presiding Bishop.

Upon the foregoing statement of the case we invoke the fair and intelligent judgment of the voters of Oregon, confident of the result if a regard for the inherited and fundamental principles of reasonable liberty are to prevail in this state.

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