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INSANITY WARD NOW OCCUPIED BY JAZZ MAID

Dorothy Ellingson, Slayer of Mother, Declared Insane by Jury; Girl Taken to Asylum

ATTORNEYS REVILED BY 17 YEAR OLD DEFENDANT

Murder Charge Shelved; Further Action in Case Ordered Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Seventeen year old Dorothy Ellingson, the pretty bronze haired girl whose pursuit of jazz and joy rides culminated last January in a quarrel in which she killed her mother in a bedroom of the state asylum for the insane at Napa, Cal., tonight shortly before noon a jury in superior court adjudged her insane.

Murder Charge Dropped

Thus the murder charge against the young matricide was shelved. The jury impaneled to try the case excused until next Monday. The matter will be placed on the "referred" calendar, perhaps for all time. Should she ever be pronounced sane, the murder charge may be revived.

The girl had been bitterly opposed to the sanity proceedings launched by her attorneys. She had denounced them in open court, once threatened to choke one of them for "telling lies" and another time threw water at them. Yesterday she testified as a witness for the prosecution, calm, clear, attired in her best, determined to persuade the jury that the assertion of insanity was unfounded.

Faints at Verdict

Today when the verdict was announced after 45 minutes of deliberation she fainted without uttering a sound. When she was revived she sobbed convulsively in the arms of a jail matron and was not able to leave the room for half an hour.

This afternoon she was brought into court for the final formality of commitment. She had regained her composure and sat stolidly while Judge Lunderback pronounced the few words. The procedure required less than three minutes. Within another hour she was on her way to the state institution at Napa.

Attorneys Make Statement

The girl's attorneys, Alexander McLean, chief counsel; Sylvester J. McAtee and Walter McGovern, issued a statement in which they said:

"When we first entered upon the defense of Dorothy Ellingson we were immediately impressed

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SYRIAN CLASH IS CONTINUED

Presence of Earl Balfour Causes Riots in Streets; Two Killed

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Two persons were killed and 11 injured in a fight today between a mob opposed to the Earl of Balfour and Syrian police and French Algerian troops.

After prayers in connection with the Ramadan festival, a crowd of about 6,000 marched in the direction of Victoria hotel where Lord Balfour is staying. Because of the attack against this hotel, last night extra precaution had been taken. Syrian police attempted to check the demonstrators but were stoned. Fierce fighting ensued and Algerian troops were summoned to aid of the police. There were disturbances also in the Jewish quarter.

This is the most serious disorder marking the visit of the Earl of Balfour to the Holy Land. He himself appeared to be surprised at the stoning of his hotel and the disorders of last night and as a consequence he has remained most of the time within the hotel.

The resentment against Lord Balfour arises through his work in the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine.

Grand Jury to Decide Cases of Four Youths Involving Minor Girl

Four of the young men implicated in the vice ring of 10 members arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old girl, were arraigned in the justice court Thursday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury. The quartet were Dick Shackaman, bail set at \$250 but not furnished late Thursday; Percy Dittmar and Walter Gleichrist, who furnished \$500 cash bail each, and Clifford Willard, committed to the county jail in lieu of \$500 cash bail.

A story that might well have been produced in Hollywood was told to a crowded court room by a girl scarcely more than a mere child. Wine flowed freely during a joyride, she said, and she announced that after a few drinks she became "dead drunk" and when left at the Keizer school house, remembered nothing until morning. All of the four in court yesterday were not in attendance at this party.

According to the story told by the girl she and four others left the skating rink with four boys, who drove somewhere on Eleventh street, stopped and one of them procured a half-gallon of wine from an old barn. After consuming this they drove out beyond

the Keizer school where the boys had another gallon cached. This was also consumed before coming back to the city about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. The party started from the skating rink.

Another girl on the stand positively said that Shackaman was not in the party though she heard several of the others speak to "Dick." Prior to this time Shackaman admitted that he had been with the party from the skating rink, but that he left the machine near the Keizer school to go on home. The girl said that "Dick" left the car. She said no one offered her a drink, and she did not take any. This was affirmed by the first girl.

Shackaman did not take the stand, and while from the testimony offered, it was evident that he did not actually contribute to the delinquency of the girl by deed, he was under moral obligations, and as Brazier C. Small, justice of the peace, put it, was too old for the company, should not have been along, and failed to protest against the actions of the others.

No date has yet been set for the preliminary hearing of the six other young men.

TEACHERS ASK NEW STANDARD

Differential Education Discussed at Meeting; Classification Urged

SPOKANE, April 9.—Making the school fit the child instead of fitting the child to the school is the problem that confronts educators of today, Dr. Lewis Terman, of Leland Stanford university, told teachers of the Pacific northwest at today's session of the Inland Empire Education association.

"The tendency in educational circles is to cater to the upper standards," Dr. Terman declared. "This cannot be satisfactorily accomplished. It is necessary to meet both emergencies, dealing with the low and the high-scoring children with no partiality."

Investigations have revealed 40 to 50 children in each school grade that should be taking different subjects, he stated. "Some should be advanced as much as two years and others are not in a position to compete with the child of normal intelligence."

A method of "elastic promotion," individual instruction and differential education were proposed as a solution to this problem. Greater cooperation between parents and teachers was urged by Miss Frances Hays, field secretary of the national congress of parents and teachers, who declared that while "parents are ignorant of what their children are taught in the schools and the teachers are ignorant of the home life and conditions of the child, both are ignorant of the education the child gets on the street, on the play field, at the movie theater and elsewhere."

Incidental visits to the school on the part of parents will do little in establishing the cooperation between them that is needed to bridge this gap, Miss Hays declared. She urged for parents a real understanding of school problems and methods.

MILL WILL ARRIVE TODAY FOR MINES

Concentration Plant for the Lotz-Larsen Mine Will Be Ready to Run Soon

There is joy in the Lotz-Larsen mining camp up on the Little North Fork of the Santiam. The machinery for the new concentration mill will arrive by rail today, and it will soon be hauled from the railroad to the mine, and put together, and put to work.

The lumber to make the flotation tanks for the mill is being hauled into the mine now. Before very long there will begin the shipping of concentrates to the Tacoma smelter.

Then will begin the development of the real mine; the mine that will begin to be ready before long to pay dividends to stockholders.

WILL E. PURDY SEEKS DAMAGES

Local Attorney and Politician Now Bringing Action For Ten Thousand

Declaring that he has been damaged "in peace and mind," and in a pecuniary way, Will E. Purdy, well known Salem attorney and politician, is instituting a suit for \$10,000 against S. M. Endicott and Walter C. Winslow, local attorneys, and Chris and Mary Lachele.

Purdy declares that Winslow accused him of forgery in a case in which Chris and Mary Lachele were defendants in an action brought by the Oregon Realty Exchange investment company. Mr. Winslow is said to have accused him of altering a note so as to include interest on it, Purdy states in his complaint. Walter Winslow represented the Lacheles in the action.

The complaint in which Purdy is attempting to recover damages states that:

"Mr. Purdy was elected by one of the largest votes to the national convention of the democratic party in 1920 from the state at large. Mr. Purdy has been candidate for the nomination of governor of Oregon. He has reared a family of 10 children in Oregon and he has preached the gospel as hundreds of souls have professed conversion, and he was highly recommended by both democrats and republicans to President Harding for appointment to the United States shipping board."

PROWLERS VISIT FOUR BUILDINGS

Three Schools and One Church Entered by Gang of Jimmy Experts

Three school houses and one church were entered by burglars during the night, it was discovered Thursday morning. Little loot was netted the intruders. Pass keys, jimnies and bars were used by the burglars to enter the Leslie Methodist church on South Commercial, and the Garfield, McKinley and Lincoln schools.

Entrance was gained to the church by the use of a pass key at the rear door, while a jimmy opened the door to the study, which was thoroughly ransacked. Entrance to the schools was made in a similar manner. At the Lincoln school \$2 was taken from Principal Davenport's office, while \$5 in another drawer was overlooked.

The four jobs were evidently done by the same gang, as the operations were identically the same. Burgling efforts were made at the McKinley school when the invaders damaged the casing and floor by their attempts to get into the office.

At the Garfield school entrance

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HERRIOT PARTY START ATTACK ON OPPOSITION

Surprise Suddenly Sprung on Opponents During Three Hour Speech in Chamber of Deputies

LEFT GROUPS RALLY TO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Herriot Defies Chamber to Overthrow Him Before Finance Plan is in

PARIS, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Herriot government, which has been reeling under the attacks of the opposition for a week, suddenly sprung a surprise offensive against its opponents when the premier, in the course of a three-hour speech in the chamber today, two-thirds of which was devoted to flaying the government's preceding policy, put it squarely up to the chamber to assume the responsibility of overthrowing him before his financial measures relating to increased currency come up for discussion.

Action Refused

No coalition was found desirous of facing the situation which currency and a forced loan could have been created by the departure of M. Herriot at this stage and became the sponsors for the inflation and capital levy themselves.

The left groups, which have shown signs of disintegration, rallied behind the premier and gave the cabinet a new lease on life. The vote was 291 to 242.

The government, although victorious in this preliminary engagement, saw its majority whittled down 40 votes for the first time since it assumed power failing to pass the 300 mark of adherents when there was a strict party line attached. It will have to face a real battle when the finance bill itself is debated the end of this week or the beginning of next week in the chamber.

Finances At Stake

How long the government's new lease of life will be also depends on the attitude of the senate tomorrow when it is quite probable M. Herriot will attempt a similar operation there.

The premier charged the successive governments since the armistice with being responsible for the present precarious situation of the French treasury.

"The guilty parties," he said, "are those who since the end of the war, by floating both internal and foreign loans at abnormal rates of interest have written enormous bills, which France must meet this year and in coming years. The guilty parties are those who contracted debts, not those who must pay them."

Former Salem Boy Back To Practice Medicine

Dr. Carl W. Emmons, an obstetrician, has opened offices in the United States bank building where he will continue his practice. Until recently Dr. Emmons was head of the public maternity clinics of the Oregon Medical school at Portland and instructor in obstetrics.

Dr. Emmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emmons, 828 North Commercial, and is a graduate of Salem high school. He received his scientific training at the University of Washington and is a graduate of the Oregon Medical school. He served as interne at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and later did extensive work in the Chicago Laying-in hospital under the direction of Dr. J. B. DeLee, an authority of national repute on obstetrics, as a member of the resident staff.

ATTEND LINEN MEETING TONIGHT

IF YOU HAVE ANY STAKE IN SALEM— IF YOUR PROPERTY IS HERE— IF YOUR BUSINESS IS HERE— IF YOUR JOB IS HERE— IF YOUR PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE ARE HERE, YOUR OWN OR YOUR CHILDREN'S, YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND HEAR THE LINEN MILL PROPOSITION DISCUSSED.

For there is bound up in this development the biggest industry in Oregon; the biggest industry on the Pacific Coast, and perhaps the biggest in the United States, with its headquarters here in Salem.

Do you realize what this means? Just a little help, just a little encouragement, even your presence and your good words now, may mean more than any thing you ever dreamed of.

So you be there. Any way, it is going to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Salem.

CHEMIST SAYS POISON CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

Coroner's Aide Returns Report in McClintock, Olson Inquest; Mercury Poison is Found

ANALYSIS OF ORGANS OF BODY FINISHED

William Shepherd Said to Have Visited Victim Before Death

CHICAGO, April 9.—Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, for whose death William Darin Shepherd, foster father of the youth, has been indicted, probably died of mercuric poisoning, a statement issued by Coroner Oscar Wolff tonight said.

Statement Authentic

The statement was prepared after the coroner had perused a report given him tonight by Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, who made an examination of the vital organs of young McClintock's mother, whose body was disinterred three weeks ago after having been buried for 16 years.

The analysis of the vital organs of Dr. Oscar Olson, the McClintock's family physician, whose body was disinterred at the same time as that of Mrs. McClintock, has not yet been completed. Dr. Olson died three years ago only a few hours after Shepherd had visited him.

Deaths Investigated

Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court and a brother of Dr. Olson, who instigated the investigation into young McClintock's death and later into the deaths of Dr. Olson and Mrs. McClintock, has maintained that both Mrs. McClintock and his brother died unnatural deaths. Shepherd, Judge Olson has declared, visited his brother only a few hours before the latter died and lived with Mrs. McClintock and her son at the time of her death when she entrusted the rearing of her son to Shepherd and his wife.

Shepherd faces a charge of murder, the indictment charging that he administered typhoid germs to his young ward in order to gain possession of young McClintock's million dollar estate.

Report Given

Coroner Wolff's statement follows: "A careful study of Dr. McNally's report on the vital organs of Mrs. McClintock permits me to say that the amount of mercury found in the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels was of sufficient quantity to have caused death, commonly known as 'death by mercuric poisoning.'"

"The analysis of the vital organs of Dr. Olson has not yet been completed. The final report on the vital organs of Dr. Olson will be ready by Monday morning at 10 o'clock."

Detectives who have been checking all the prescriptions for medicine given Mrs. McClintock during her last illness also announced tonight that they had completed the list and that none of them show that mercury or any of its compounds was prescribed.

FARM CONDITIONS GOOD

CALGARY, Alta., April 9.—Farming conditions in the way of moisture are the best in history this year in southwestern Alberta, farmers who began operation today reported. Ordinarily this district is unusually dry.

The best lubricant either for domestic or business machinery is elbow grease.

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Alleged Payroll Thief Is Captured Following Break From City Jail

Ray Hill, who escaped from the city jail yesterday noon after his arrest for the alleged theft of a payroll of more than \$700 from the Coos Bay Stevedoring company at North Bend, was returned to his cell after enjoying five hours of liberty.

Hill was hiding in the basement of a building near the Rigdon undertaking parlors at Chemeketa and Cottage, a few hundred feet from the jail, where he had fled after his hiding place between two garages had been seen by two boys who were playing ball. The discovery was made when the ball was knocked close to the man, crouching in the narrow space, and the little boy had made a search for his property. Seeing the hiding man, a quick trip to the police station was made.

Without hat and shoes and evading the watch of the police at the desk, Hill sneaked out the jail door, which had been left open, and out to victory. It is alleged

that the escaping prisoner made his way from the jail door after it had been left open by the janitor, through the office of the city recorder, up the side stairs to the second floor and down the front steps to the alley across the street between the Valley Motor company and the old undertaking parlor of Rigdon. William Bloch, a meatcutter, saw the man cross the street but did not realize the man was an escaping prisoner.

Officer Cutler was in charge at the police station at the time the man made his escape. Due to the people that were in the office at the time, he evaded the officer and made his way to freedom. Just what route the man took from the door is not known.

The mystery of the escape was cleared up yesterday afternoon, when E. J. Tucker, the janitor, admitted that he had left the door open while working about the quarters. Hill had seized upon the opportunity and made his way through the door.

LINEN TALKS SET TONIGHT

Big Mass Meeting at Grand Theatre Called for 8 O'clock by Committee

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Grand Theatre the biggest mass meeting of the year will be held to discuss the proposal of D. M. Sanson for the establishment of a linen mill in Salem.

Never before has Salem been so fortunate in securing a man like Mr. Sanson to direct the new project. He is a successful business man in the eastern part of the United States and Canada and brings 25 years of experience to the aid of the proposed industry here. Not only will the people of Salem secure the services of an expert linen manufacturer, but they will be placed in touch with a selling force that can take care of the product.

Gradually the enthusiasm for the new linen mill has been growing and shaping itself. The realization is being felt that never before has such an opportunity been offered to residents of the Willamette valley.

The mass meeting is called for the special purpose of explaining all phases of the proposed linen mill for the city.

Already the plans of presenting the proposition to the people of Salem has been worked out by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee headed by Theodore Roth, R. C. Snelling, T. B. Kay and many other prominent men of the city, have investigated the proposition from all angles. John H. McNary, who has made a personal investigation of the promoter, is satisfied that this is the greatest proposition that has come to the city during the 49 years that he has been here.

The fact that the linen mill will benefit all classes of people in the Willamette valley is to be brought out and emphasized.

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BABE RUTH IS HURT IN FALL

Hitting King of Baseball is Rendered Unconscious For Two Hours

NEW YORK, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—George Herman Ruth, baseball's mighty Babe, was resting comfortably in St. Vincent's hospital tonight suffering from influenza, acute indigestion and minor injuries suffered when he fainted and fell to the floor in the wash room of his private car just as the train was entering Pennsylvania station shortly after 1 o'clock today.

Early physicians' reports said Ruth had a slight concussion of the brain and a possible skull fracture but these were later denied by Dr. Edward King, the New York American league doctor, who gave the home run slugger a thorough examination.

"Ruth is resting as comfortably as can be expected and is in no danger," said Dr. King. "He has a fever and a temperature of 101 but there is no concussion of the brain or evidence of a fracture of the skull."

The accident, which rendered Ruth unconscious for nearly two hours, happened as he was washing preparatory to departing from the train. In company with Paul Kitchell, the New York American league scout, and a party of newspaper men, Ruth was returning from Asheville, N. C., where Tuesday he had suffered a slight attack of acute indigestion with a touch of influenza.

Just as the train was entering

MAN AND WOMAN TAKEN OFF TRAIN

Couple Giving Tacoma as Home Address Are Investigated by Police

A man and a woman giving the names of E. E. Bragg and Sylvia Bragg are held at the Salem police station for investigation, following their arrest at the Southern Pacific station by officer Victor.

Conflicting stories told by the pair was the reason given for their detention. According to the story told by the man, the two left Tacoma recently by beating their way along the highway. It is alleged, they made their way from Portland to Salem by the same route, and were waiting at the railroad station to take a freight train out of the city.

The woman, flimsily dressed, showed the signs of travel by her unkempt and tattered appearance. The man was also in need of bathing and laundry facilities, as evidenced by his appearance at the police station.

From the evidence uncovered, it appears that the woman is footing the bills in the town of the country.

When the pair left Tacoma they were headed for California, but after getting this far south, it was decided that they wanted to make their way to some place in Indiana, and it was their plan to make their way there.

TELLER AGAIN UNDER ARREST FOR LARCENY

C. W. Thompson Placed in County Jail Thursday Upon Complaint Signed by District Attorney Carson

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED THIS MORNING

Additional Shortage of \$3000; Paroled Man Faces Another Sentence to Penitentiary

Clarence W. Thompson, former teller in the state treasurer's department, recently sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$931 of state funds but who was paroled from the bench by Judge Percy R. Kelly at a special night session of the circuit court, was placed in the county jail Thursday and will be brought before the Marion county grand jury at a special session at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thompson was formally re-arrested about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning upon a complaint signed by District Attorney John H. Carson after officials of the state treasurer's office had taken no action regarding an additional shortage of approximately \$3,000 had been discovered in office records by Alexander Hamilton, bookkeeper. Thompson was taken into custody late Wednesday night and was held on an open charge when it became apparent that he was about to leave the city. The special session of the grand jury was called by the district attorney.

Checks Are Juggled

Discovery of the discrepancy came while the records were being searched in checking up the records to determine the liability of the two surety companies which had bonded Thompson during the incumbency of the late O. P. Hoff and Jefferson Myers, state treasurers.

According to Hamilton, the records show that on July 9, 1924, Thompson wrote a check in favor of the First National bank of Portland for \$8,000, showing the amount on the check stub, however, as \$5,000, which was later corrected to read \$8,000. In the daily balance of his active account, on that date Thompson took the check into account for \$5,000, balancing this discrepancy on July 29, with a check in favor of "J. A. Elliott, state forester," for \$3,000. On the records this check stub is shown to have been "canceled" and the check to Elliott, also "canceled," had been attached to the stub.

\$100 Item Explained

In addition to this item of \$5,000 and the \$931 item on which Thompson was indicted and later entered a plea of guilty, there has been also uncovered an item of \$100, supposedly paid out to A. Elliott, state forester, on a salary assignment on an earlier date. While disclaiming responsibility for the latter discrepancy, Thompson had repaid the state in the amount of \$1031, which included, both the \$931 shortage covering his own salary assignments and the \$100 item covered by the Elliott assignment.

GALE SWEEPS COAST

TOKIO, April 10.—Many fishing craft and one 800-ton steamer floundered in a gale which swept the south coast of Japan yesterday. Over 50 persons are dead or missing.

THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON

The Armour-Morris merger hearing continued before Secretary Jardine.

John Van McMurray, assistant secretary of state was appointed minister to Peking.

Former Representative Frederick C. Hicks of New York was appointed alien-property custodian.

A decrease from last year of 116,000,000 bushels in winter wheat production was forecast by the department of agriculture.

The state department made public the text of the Pershing memorial relating to the Tamm-Allen award and President Coolidge's reply.