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DOROTHY ELLINGSON MUST STAND TRIAL

Jazz Mad Disciple of Night Life Is Declared Sane by State Hospital

CASE MAY BEGIN MONDAY

17 Year Old Killer of Mother May Enter Plea That Male Companion Is Responsible for Death

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17 year old San Francisco matricide is sane and must go to trial on a charge of murder. Dr. J. M. Scanland, medical superintendent of the Napa state hospital and his staff of seven other physicians today presented a report to District Attorney Matthew Brady saying that a close observation of the girl for a period of more than 30 days had terminated that she was in full possession of her faculties and mentally responsible in every way.

Assistant District Attorney Harmon D. Skillen, the prosecutor in the case said he expected to have the girl returned to the county jail here tomorrow. He was ready to go ahead with the murder trial on Monday, he said.

The girl was committed to the hospital on April 9, after a jury had found her insane.

The insanity hearing was substituted for the murder trial because of the girl's hysterical outbursts in the court room during the latter hearing.

In his report Dr. Scanland said that he not only observed the girl's actions very closely himself, but also had a corps of nurses do the same thing. In addition he interrogated her father and brother at great length.

Dorothy Ellingson, "jazz mad" disciple of the night life, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, at their home here on January 13, after being refused permission by the elder woman to attend a liquor party that night. The girl attended the party and was arrested a day later.

Accompanying Dr. Scanland's report was a statement from the young matricide which indicates that her new defense will be that a male companion murdered her mother.

The girl had previously confessed to the slaying.

The announcement of her sanity came as a surprise to relatives and attorneys who defended the girl when her case was being tried.

"The defense counsel were not prepared for this move," Sylvester McAtee defense attorney is quoted as saying. "Dorothy's insanity was clearly established and we considered the case closed."

Joseph Ellingson, the girl's father, refused to talk, while her brother, Earl, merely said he would confer with Dorothy's attorneys at once.

PRICE CHANGE IN PAST 65 YEARS IS COMPILED

FARMER SELLS EGGS AT THREE CENTS PER DOZEN

Ham Sold at 7 Cents Pound; Beef 2 1/2 Cents; Stove Wood \$1 a Cord

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Department of Agriculture experts, in hunting down data for a statistical compilation of the price range on agricultural products during the past 100 years, have come across some astonishing exhibits of the low cost of food-stuffs in bygone years.

It is a matter record that Caleb Hitchcock, a merchant of Porry county, Ohio, purchased from Holten Majors, a farmer, 35 dozen eggs at three cents a dozen, and sold to him two gallons of whiskey at 25 cents a gallon. But this happened in 1860.

The records further show that Hugh Manney, of Lake City, Mississippi, in 1848 sold 9 1/2 pounds of raw cotton at 8 1/2 cents a pound. In 1860 corn in Minnesota sold for 30c a bushel, and wheat for 75c a bushel. In 1846 in Chester county, Ill., ham sold for 7c a pound, beef 2 1/2c a pound and stove wood \$1 a cord.

In 1848 in Charles county, Maryland, two pounds of chewing tobacco sold for thirty cents. In 1824 in Cleveland, Ohio, corn sold for from 15c to 20c a bushel and wheat from 50c to 60c. During the same year in Morgan county, Ill., cows sold for from \$10 to \$20 and live hogs at two cents a pound.

TRUSTEES ARE NEEDED IN FLAX PLANT WORK

WOODCUTTERS CALLED IN FROM CAMP AT TURNER

Sickness Depletes Ranks; Contract Nearly Filled During the Winter Months

Sickness and discharge has thinned the ranks of the trustees at the prison wood camp near Turner to such an extent that on Wednesday Warden A. M. Dalrymple called in the remaining six men who will be put to work in the flax industry. The camp was opened in February with a crew of 12 men.

All available trustees are needed for the flax industry, Warden Dalrymple said, and the material from which these are selected is running low.

The prison contracted for nearly 1,000 cords of good last fall and approximately 750 cords have been cut. The work was carried on without the loss of a man.

FEDERAL BOARD MAY GO

ABOLITION OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION HINTED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Strong indications that an effort will be made at the next session of congress to abolish the federal trade commission followed quickly today upon an address by commissioner W. E. Humphrey, challenging the right of the senate to direct it to make investigations for its information.

Mr. Humphrey citing several senate resolutions directing investigations not directly relating to alleged anti-trust law violations announced that "the question of our jurisdiction" under such recommendations had been submitted to the attorney general and that his opinion would be followed "until reversal by the courts."

Commenting on the commissioner's address which was delivered before the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared that "it seems to me that the best thing to do with the federal trade commission is to abolish it."

Mr. Borah who opposed the bill created the commission on the ground that political considerations were likely to influence its official acts was joined by other senators in the view that its action with respect to senate resolutions had demonstrated that it could not be expected to carry out the plans they regarded as leading to its establishment.

"It is perfectly apparent," Mr. Borah said, "that it is not going to be of any service to the country and in the interest of economy and peace in the business of the world it would be better to abolish it. After a commission of this kind comes under the influence of factional politics and political pressure from the outside it can be of no possible service to the people. The commission is no longer a protection to the small business interests—the purpose of its creation can not under existing conditions be realized."

TRUCK VICTIM IMPROVES

TACOMA, May 20.—Slight improvement in the condition of Mildred Miller, 6-year-old girl who received a fractured skull Monday night when struck by a motor truck, was reported today. The girl regained consciousness late last night, after being in a state of coma for more than 24 hours.

Wednesday in Washington

Experts of several government departments began inquiry into the use of ethyl gas as a motor fuel.

Strong indications developed that a move will be made at the next session of congress to abolish the federal trade commission.

Secretary Work lifted an embargo on the use of public lands along the Rio Grande river in Colorado and New Mexico which had rested since 1896.

Business leaders addressed group meetings devoted to various phases of commerce and industry at the opening of the United States chamber of commerce convention.

It was announced that Secretary Weeks plans an early departure for New England for a medical consultation to determine the necessity for an operation.

The Mexican embassy as informed that steps had been taken to punish those responsible for the death of a Mexican prisoner at San Quentin penitentiary.

FINAL LINEN MILL REPORT IS TODAY

Salem's Quota Is Expected to Be Reported Reached by Committees

UP TO VALLEY CITIES

Industrial Development Rests Upon Response Through District; Luncheon Will Be Held Today

Salem's quota towards securing a new \$600,000 linen mill here is assured, in so far that a number of the local business men have agreed to go out and get the remaining \$27,000 that is yet unsigned, according to the report made at the Salem Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The money has not been secured as yet, and the men here to get signatures upon the dotted line to cover the sum that they have agreed to go out and get. They have a big job before them and they are using every effort to secure contributors towards the remaining sum.

This group of business men have definitely assured the promoters of the new linen mill that the sum will be realized. To that extent, the Salem quota has been realized. It is now up to the other communities of the valley to come across with the quota and the city will make a step forward in the industrial development.

Those interested should communicate with the Salem Chamber of Commerce in order that a representative call and secure the signatures. The workers who undertook to secure the last \$27,000 want to get every small subscriber who desires to buy three or four shares of the stock. They realize that with the combined efforts of the small subscriber and the large one that the actual quota can be secured.

A complimentary luncheon is to be held today at the Salem Chamber of Commerce where the workers will make a report of their work. No outstanding pledges have been secured towards buying shares of the stock of the linen mill, but is expected some results will have been accomplished during the past three days.

ROAD WORK SCHEDULED

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BE STARTED THIS SUMMER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Work on Oregon's new railroad route east by the Southern Pacific through south central Oregon by connecting the Strahorn line with the Nevada-California-Oregon and rebuilding the latter road on standard gauge will be started, probably before the end of summer.

Application will be filed soon with the interstate commerce commission, officials said, for permission to carry out the financial arrangements already made, whereby the Southern Pacific takes control of the Nevada-California-Oregon.

As soon as that is granted and the necessary certificate of public convenience and necessity is forthcoming it is understood construction work will be started.

TWO CHINESE ARE KILLED

OTHERS ARE SEVERELY HURT RESULT OF GUN FIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—Two Chinese are dead and two are critically wounded as a result of a gun battle in a bunkhouse of the McNeil Shingle company mill at Port Moody tonight. The other Chinese are being held by police.

Fred Lambert, also known as Yam Lambert, was shot by Nak Dip, who also dangerously wounded two other countrymen and then killed himself, the police reported. Two Chinese who sought to escape in an automobile following the shooting were arrested.

A criminal lawsuit now being heard in local courts which arose from street fights and riots in Vancouver's Chinatown home a year ago is believed to have been the cause of the trouble.

CHINESE SAID MURDERERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Shui Sing and Shen Say Yang, Chinese today were charged with murder in connection with a shooting affray last night at Port Moody, near here, in which two Chinese were killed and a third fatally wounded. The killings were said to be the result of a long standing feud between factions of the Shen Yen Benevolent association.

TORRENT SWEEPS DOWN STREETS; DAMAGE HIGH

LEXINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, INUNDATED BY FLOOD

Damage Placed at Over \$30,000; Cloudburst Carries Buildings Away

LEXINGTON, Ore., May 20.—Flood waters, the result of a cloudburst, tore down Blackhorse canyon this afternoon, swept through Lexington and left in their wake damage conservatively estimated at \$30,000.

The wall of water, six feet high struck the town about 2 o'clock after causing undetermined damage to the highway and bridges in the canyon.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph's company's office here was dislodged from its foundation and carried across the street, as were a harness shop, post office and other small buildings. The Barnett company's general store inundated by the mud and water suffered a loss estimated at \$15,000. The A. L. Beach implement store was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. The telephone company's loss was not determined. In addition general damage to the community was put at about \$10,000.

The business district only of Lexington is in the path of the waters. No serious injuries were reported. The flood soon subsided, the water being carried away by Willow creek, in which Blackhorse creek runs at this point.

Linesmen were sent from The Dalles to make repairs to the telephone system.

Small farm buildings up the canyon were reported to have suffered considerable damage and in several places the highway was littered with debris.

GIRL DESERTED AT ALTAR

MAN ELOPES WITH OTHER WOMAN; MARRIED LATER

OAKLAND, Cal., May 20.—Newspapers of Oakland and San Francisco are saying that while Miss Sarah Florence Arena, prominent young society woman, was preparing for an elaborate wedding here tonight, she received word that William Wellguth, 23, and wealthy, who was to be the bridegroom, had eloped with Miss Lynn Lennon, whom he had known only a short time, and was married at 3 o'clock this morning.

Miss Arena fainted on receiving the news, her friends said. Mrs. Arena also was reported to have been overcome. The Wellguths were married by a justice of the peace in Martinez and after the ceremony ate breakfast at the home of the official. After they left on their honeymoon.

DIAMOND HOLDUP LARGE

OVER \$100,000 IN JEWELS TAKEN IN TWO ROBBERIES

CHICAGO, May 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Two robberies in downtown jewelry stores today netted robbers of unset diamonds and other jewelry valued at upward of \$100,000.

In one robbery four men, threatening death to all who stood in their way, invaded the loop offices of Julius Heinsius and escaped with diamonds valued at between \$55,000 and \$60,000.

In the second robbery three men raided the joint offices of three diamond merchants in east Madison street, held the merchants at bay with pistols, slugged a salesman and escaped with diamonds valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000 after attempting to shoot half a dozen persons who tried to interfere with them. One of the robbers was captured later by an elevator man after he had dashed down 11 flights of stairs. He said his name was Frank Monasco. His companions escaped with the gems.

LIGHTNING HITS MINE

JOPLIN, Mo., May 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Lightning descended in a mine shaft 150 feet to claim a victim near here late today, when a bolt struck a steam boiler with a deafening crash at the mine, dazing Roy Fenix, hoistman, who was tending the fire box. It followed the course of a steam pipe leading into the bosom of the earth and spent its force through the body of William Frie; 22, who was standing next to the pipe.

Working with Frie in the shaft was H. Frizell, his stepfather. Although dazed by the crash and the lightning, Frizell heard Frie say: "I'm killed." With that Frie slumped to the ground dead.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD BY WAR VETS MAY 27

TWO DAY SALE WILL BE STAGED BY SALEM POST

Hundreds of Disabled Veterans Given Work; New Standards Are Sought

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a poppy sale May 27 and 28, according to action taken by the local post last night. Poppy week, a national move has been inaugurated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to give employment to disabled veterans who are unable to find a place in the industrial world because of their injuries. Hundreds of veterans are thus kept at work, who otherwise would be without employment.

Plans have been outlined for an active two days in Salem by the local organization. The auxiliary of the order are to put the poppies before the public. The Veterans also instituted a plan to secure funds to purchase a set of standards for the local post. Already money has been contributed by the members, who are to secure the money various ways.

New members proposed for the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night are Gale Clark Gray, Ansley G. Bates and William L. Carver.

BLOODHOUNDS SEEK MAN

WOMAN IS SHOT, COTTAGE FIRED, NIECE ABDUCTED

WINTHROP, Me., May 20.—Bloodhounds tonight went on the trail of the man who shot and wounded Mrs. Emma Towns, abducted her 35-year-old niece, Miss Alda Heyward, and then fired their summer cottage on the shore of Maranacook lake early today.

The dogs picked up the trail of a man and a woman that led to the top of a hill. Armed posses returned to Winthrop tonight after a futile search through the surrounding woods. Authorities were on the lookout for a closed automobile seen on the roads early this morning carrying a man and a woman. A cap was found near the cottage and a name in the crown written in ink, indicated that its owner might be an employe of a Mount Vernon dance hall.

News of the crime spread rapidly and almost before dawn citizens appeared ready to start on the search. Winthrop, a peaceful little village lying in a valley between two lakes, took on the aspect of a frontier town. Armed men were everywhere, and two factories closed their doors.

REBEL TROOPS GROWING

MOROCCAN FORCES INCREASING GREATLY ON BORDER

PARIS, May 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Late reports from Morocco say that the forces of Abd-el-Krim, the rebel leader, on the Ouerghia river, which were estimated at 20,000 men, when the first drive began, have been largely increased. He is believed to be making ready for a hard push toward Ouezzan.

The rebel leaders attempt to transform his movement into a Holy war is believed to have failed because he is at the head of a mass of Berber tribesmen who have no sympathies with the Musselmans.

The communist forces in France, however, are asserted to have actively enlisted in Abd-el-Krim's cause and to be endeavoring to develop sentiment hostile to further action in the Riff region by the French forces. Their action is said to be supported by the extreme socialists who are alleged in political circles here to have chosen this pretext to attack the Painleve cabinet.

Skilfully handled by the communists and extreme socialists this political offensive threatens to break the government coalition in the chamber of deputies. Krim is believed to be strengthening his forces for a drive just about the time the chamber of deputies convenes next Monday so as to increase the embarrassment of the government.

SALARY INCREASE ASKED

SEATTLE, May 20.—Revision of the city charter to provide for a four year term for mayor at a salary sufficient to attract the best talent in the city, was urged by Mayor Edwin J. Brown before the Seattle Bar association here today.

WOULD PREVENT INCOME TAX

SEATTLE, May 20.—A prohibition clause in the state constitution to prevent the possibility of a state income tax was advocated by J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state here today.

DISAPPEARANCE OF WITNESS IS PROBED

Important Man in Shepherd Case Not Yet Found by State Officials

GRAND JURY MAY ACT

Subpoenas Served on Detective Agency; Only Three Jurors for Trial Have So Far Been Accepted

CHICAGO, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Grand jury investigation of the disappearance of an important state witness overshadowed interest in the obtaining of a jury to try William D. Shepherd for the alleged murder by lethal germs of William Nelson McClintock, the millionaire orphan.

Three tentative jurors, the same number as yesterday and on Monday when the trial opened, were locked up tonight, their qualifications temporarily acceptable to both sides.

Chagrined and vexed by the disappearance of Robert White, who was expected to corroborate the testimony of C. C. Falman, head of the National University of Sciences, that Shepherd studied germ culture in the institution, state attorney Robert E. Crowe called a special session of the grand jury.

No announcement was made of action voted, however, and it was regarded as probable that Mr. Crowe had acted to force statements from persons known to have been associated in behalf of Shepherd.

William Scott Stewart and W. O'Brien, attorneys for Shepherd, were not summoned before the grand jury but were questioned by the state's attorney during court this afternoon. Both denied they knew of White's disappearance or his whereabouts, and asserted he was desired as a witness for defense. Stewart pointed out that he has an affidavit from White swearing that so far as he knew, Falman's testimony that for a promise of \$100,000 he supplied the typhoid germs to Shepherd and indicated a fatal method of administering them was "framed."

Despite failure of state or defense to find White, who formerly was known as Falman's "bodyguard," the Chicago daily newspapers printed in all editions today a story saying "Robert White, vanished state's witness in the Shepherd murder case, was found today under guard in a downtown hotel."

"A chambermaid in the hotel where White is said to have been taken, let slip a word to the state's attorney's office as to where he might be found," said the Daily News. "A check-up on her story was not encouraging to any prosecution that might hope to convict Shepherd of the murder of Billy McClintock. It was said that White had given material for the preparation of an affidavit setting forth that his previous testimony was the part assigned him in a gigantic conspiracy to send Shepherd to the gallows and divide the estate."

Shepherd was named by the youth as chief beneficiary under a will which disposed of an estate valued at approximately \$1,500,000.

State's Attorney Crowe and several assistants returned to the criminal courts tonight after he is said to have learned of an alleged attempt to tamper with a jurymen.

A man called as a venireman reported to Mr. Crowe that he had been approached by a man who said he had been retained by interests representing the defendant. A squad of police was searching tonight for the man who approached the venireman and whose identity is known, but was not revealed.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, detectives arrested the suspected jury tamperer, according to a message received by Mr. Crowe. He was taken at once to the criminal courts building. His identity was not revealed.

NEW LEGATE SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, May 20.—John A. McMurray was sworn in today as minister to China to succeed Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who is now in Washington awaiting final instructions before going to his new post as ambassador to Germany. Miss Margaret McMurray, who was transferred from the post of assistant secretary of state, will leave Washington for Peking about June 15.

DAVIS IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF BRIBE GRAFT

FORMER KANSAS GOVERNOR ACQUITTED BY JURY

Four Ballots Are Necessary; Audience Breaks Into Tumultuous Applause

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 20.—Former Governor J. M. Davis of Kansas tonight was acquitted of a charge of soliciting a bribe for a pardon while governor.

The jury deliberated for three hours. Another criminal action remains pending against him and his son, Russell. Four ballots were taken by the jury. On the first two the vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal. Only one juror voted for conviction on the third ballot. The audience applauded tumultuously.

Governor Davis dashed into the private chamber of District Judge James A. McClure as soon as he was able to break away from friends in the court room.

"Thank you, judge," he said, grasping the jurist's hand. "Congratulations my wife—this is her victory," declared he former governor when a friend patted him on the shoulder.

Mr. Davis made his brief statement to the Associated Press: "It's the kind of vindication I expected and deserved."

Then he rushed from the court house, saying he would rest well tonight.

Today's session of the trial was taken up by arguments of attorneys. Judge James A. McClure gave his instructions to the jury this morning.

The specific charge against Davis alleges that, while governor of Kansas, he conspired with Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, to ask money for issuing a pardon to Walter Grundy, convicted Hutchinson banker.

Counsel for the state headed by Attorney General C. B. Griffith, demanded a penitentiary sentence for the former state executive, while the jury was asked by the defense to acquit "this good-hearted and honest man."

"This man and his family," declared the attorney general, shaking his finger at Mr. Davis, "don't mean anything. They are only a few among 110,000,000 people in this country. But this lawsuit means everything; you gentlemen of the jury must decide whether the men whom you elect to public office shall debauch their trust. The crime which this man committed is a stab at the heart of your government. The crime is more serious than murder in the first degree."

The defendant sat calmly before the bar of justice while Attorney Griffith, once his neighbor, declared in a thundering voice that the former governor was worse than a murderer.

A few times before Mr. Davis wiped a tear from his eyes as the chief defense counsel, Col. A. M. Harvey, softly beseeched the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty, so that "good-hearted and honest man can send a telegram to his farmer friends in Bourbon county saying: 'Folks, I'm coming home.'"

PIERCE MESSAGE IS READ

OREGON OPPOSITION TO DAM CONSTRUCTION NOTED

SEATTLE, May 20.—Determined opposition to the construction of a \$100,000,000 hydro-electric project dam on the Columbia river at Priest Rapids, unless further steps are taken to safeguard the Columbia river salmon fishing industry was voiced by regon representatives on a joint fishery commission which met here today.

A telegram sent by Governor Pierce of Oregon to Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work was read at the conference.

Governor Pierce had previously instructed the Oregon attorney general to prepare for legal action, it was intimated.

S. P. Kendall, Oregon member of the joint commission, was absent from the meeting but Oregon was represented by J. E. Yates, Ed Sims, chairman, W. D. Shannon and Dean John Cobb of the University of Washington are representing the state of Washington.

Experiments by the school of fisheries at the University of Washington have proved that fish can be raised over any dam, Sims announced. The commission this afternoon inspected model fishways.

\$500 RECEIVED FOR SCARS

SEATTLE, May 20.—A verdict of \$500 damages was awarded by a jury in superior court here today to Marcelle Hayser, 5 year old orphan, for permanent scars which resulted from bites inflicted by a dog belonging to H. E. Foster, Seattle attorney. The child through her attorneys, asked \$5,000.

CHAPMAN PETITION DENIED BY COURT

Injunction Against Tobacco Dealers' Petition Is Not Sustained

DECISION HANDED DOWN

Court Declares Appeal Not Entered Within Specified Time Provided by Law; Referendum Upheld

Judge L. H. McMahan denied the request of C. C. Chapman that an injunction be granted restraining the referendum petition of the tobacco dealers against the tobacco tax bill. The court gave as one of its reasons that the appeal from the ballot title was not made within the 20 days provided by statute.

According to the decision of the court, if Chapman's petition was sustained, the whole referendum procedure would fall. "It would establish a precedent which would within itself, constitute the gravest assault ever made upon the principles of direct legislation," the decision states.

"The code provides that appeal may be taken to this court whenever any person desires to challenge the sufficiency of the title framed by the attorney general, but the code further provides that such appeal must be taken within 20 days after the title has been certified to the secretary of state, and further, that the decision of this court shall be final."

In the present case, the decision states, the petitioner failed to present his appeal within the 20 days allotted by the law. If the petition was sustained, the court (Continued on page 2)

SALEM RAT POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 50,000

CITY LOSES OVER \$10,000 ANNUALLY TO RODENTS

Two Pretty Girls, Professionals in Work, to Drive Undersides Away

The rats of Salem are costing \$19,000 per year, estimating the population at 25,000 and the cost per person \$1.82, which is the figure established by the United States department of agriculture, according to Misses Helen Caldwell and Anna Mae Wright, two West Virginia girls who are in Salem on a rat extermination campaign.

Already their campaign has been outlined and in co-operation with Dr. William Boyd Mott, city health officer, business men of the city are to be interviewed, preparatory to the start in the warehouse district of the city.

There are 50,000 rats in the city of Salem, declared Miss Helen Caldwell, in commenting upon the rat situation here. An unusual high rate may exist, because of the open dump system the city has of caring for refuse; it is stated.

When the workers get started the rat population will be 25,000 less, which means that one rat per person will be alive.

The work of the two girls has the sanction of the United States public health service, although they are working independent of the service.

Through co-operation with the city officials the girls are to aid in caring for the rat problem that is bothering the residents of the city. Particular attention is to be paid the city dump and the public warehouses as well as the warehouses of the business men.

Miss Helen Caldwell of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Anna Mae Wright of Portsmouth, W. Va., have exterminated millions of rats all over the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

They are to spend 10 to 12 days in Salem in the work.

Claims One Time Is Enough

"How many times do you want the ad run?" was asked the party placing a want ad. in this morning's Statesman. "Once will be enough," was the answer. "I usually get excellent results from my want ads. In the Statesman,"