## REMUS PLOT STORY FINISHED IN COURT

### Gunman Completes Story of Plan To Kill Bootleg King For Money

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—(AP)— A confessed gunman willing to have slain George Remus for $10,000, Harry Truesdale, of Hamilton, Ohio, today completed the witness stand narrative which yesterday sent Remus into a emotional outburst which halted court.

Remus sat quietly while Truesdale told that Mrs. Imogene Holmes Remus, herself slain by Remus last October 6, the day after Truesdale's story of a murder conspiracy was poured into his ear, had sat in front of a hotel in which she had expected to trap her husband with another woman, carrying a pistol and ready to shoot him herself.

**Treachery Feared**

The expression "double cross" was prominent in the last half of Truesdale's testimony.

It was fear that he might be "double crossed" which sent him to Remus with a tale of his wife's perfidy. He denied that he had "double crossed" Mrs. Remus by trying to entice her into the hotel where she would have been found with a man instead of herself finding Remus with a woman.

Total payments to him by Mrs. Remus were $450, one $250 and again $200 for expenses.

Conclusion of Truesdale's testimony saw a string of character witnesses paraded to the witness stand to tell of Remus' personal and legal standing in Chicago prior to the time he deserted law practice to become the "king of bootleggers."

**Darrow Takes Stand**

Clarence Darrow, the famous defense attorney, was the first.

Darrow, big, calm, and with a courtroom presence that lent a thrill to the room full of spectators, testified in a low, slow voice, which found its way to every ear.

Remus reputation for peace and quiet was good, he said, as he had never heard anything against it.

Remus' standing as a lawyer never had been questioned, Darrow said. That did not suit the prosecution and Darrow was told by Judge Chester. Shook he could give a direct answer and then explained.

"I would say 'good,'" Darrow answered. "I never heard it questioned."

He never had heard of Remus being termed "weeping, crying, pleading Remus" during the defendant's Chicago experience, but he added, "I know he was a very emotional fellow and somewhat unstable."

## PLAN BENEFIT SHOW

### ELSINORE TO GIVE NEWSBOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Management of the Elsinore theater Thursday announced that a Christmas benefit show will be given December 21 for all of the newsboys of Salem.

Newsboys will have charge of ticket sales for this show which will feature Uncle Izzy's Country Store.

The proceeds of the show will be used to provide the newsies with a big Christmas dinner at O'Leary's restaurant.

## CONVENE SATURDAY

### SCHOOL OFFICERS OF COUNTY TO MEET IN SALEM

The annual convention of Marion county school officers will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the circuit court room of

the local court house. Announcement of the time and place has been sent out to every schoolboard in the county.

There will be a roll call by districts, with a short report concerning each district, as the main business business feature of the morning's session. As an entertainment feature Miss Colene Mennis, a Salem girl, will give several selected readings.

Election of officers and reports of committees will be held in the afternoon.

## Jimmy Duffy Shows His Stuff To Beat Youngster

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)— Fighting with his back to the wall and with a prospect of being relegated to the "has-been" class, Jimmy Duffy, veteran Oakland welterweight, flashed enough of his old time form to win a 10 round victory over Joey Silver, youthful San Francisco boxer, at Oakland auditorium last night.

## KLAMATH MURDER CASE CLOSES SOON

### Defendant Tells Own Story of Fatal Shooting On November Ninth

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 8 —(AP)—On trial for manslaughter in connection with the death November 9 of Love Chandler of Malin Ore., Michael Murphy, Klamath farmer, today told from the witness stand his story of the killing, and of the events leading up to the fatal shooting.

Chandler had made life so unbearable for him, he said, that last July he attempted to dispose of his holdings and move from Klamath Falls. He charged Chandler with having stolen his chickens, livestock and household goods, and said he once caught him in the act of looting his house.

"But I was afraid of him," he continued. "I had been warned that he was going to 'get' me. I stayed out of his way."

"I was near a window," he said, in telling of the shooting, "when I saw two men coming through the gate. I opened the door . . . . Chandler cursed me and asked me to come out and meet him. I rushed to the kitchen, got a rifle and then went to the porch. As Chandler rushed at me, I called to him to stop. He would not do so, and I fired. I did not hit him the first time, and he went to the car, reached for something and as he did, I fired again. After the second shot, he lay down."

The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

## PLAY CAST CHOSEN

### S. H. S. STUDENT BODY TO GIVE "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Myrtle Murphy and Kenneth Wayne have been chosen to play leading parts in the Salem high school student body play, "Smilin' Through," a play by Allen Barton, in which Jane Cowl starred for many years. The entire cast with the exception of four minor characters was announc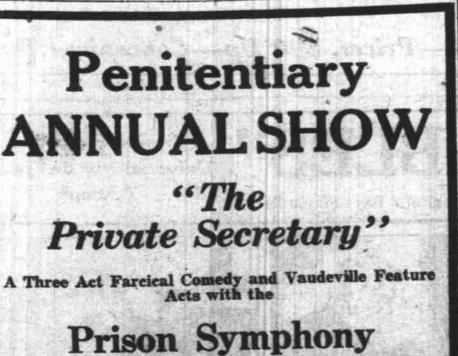ed by Coach Bernice Schroeder last night. Miss Murphy will play the part of Kathleen, and Wayne, the part of Jack Chapman.

Other members chosen were Ivan Kafoury, as John Cartaret; Aulden Reeder, as Dr. Owen Harding; Marjorie Marcus, as Ellen; Hal Lehman, as Willie Amelie; Betty Shipley, as Moneenn Clare; Lucy Brown, as Mary Clare; and Esther Wood, Mary Kafoury, and Stanley Maves, as wedding guests.

About 65 students tried out for the parts during the early part of the week.

The play will be given early in February, and rehearsals will start

## Voluntary Manslaughter Verdict Brought by Jury

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 8. —(AP)—A jury that had deliberated for more than 23 hours today convicted Margaret Lilliendahl, housewife, and Willis Beach, chicken farmer, of voluntary manslaughter in the killing of the woman's aged husband, Dr. A. William Lilliendahl.

The jury foreman rendered the verdict that made her liable to a prison sentence of not more than 10 years or a fine not to exceed $1,000 or both. Beach, his face set in a twisted sneer, did not so much as flinch.

Imposition of sentence was deferred until Saturday over the protest of Assistant District Attorney Hinkle, who prosecuted the case. "I ask for immediate sentence of these defendants," Hinkle said,

shortly after the Christmas holidays.

The students sponsor one play each year at the high school. Last year a light comedy "Whose Little Birdie Are You" was presented. The play this year is of a more serious nature.

### NO MORE CONCERTS

A southern storekeeper who was also justice of the peace, was sitting in front of his store when a colored man drove up.

"Say, Squire," the latter announced, 'dat woman you married me to las' week has ten chillun, an' every one ob dem plays some kin' ob a musical inst'ument."

"Why, that's a regular band," replied the justice: "Do you want me to send off and get

"without commisseration. We feel that all the mercy that should be given the defendants has already been given by the jury."

Robert H. McCarter, trial for Mrs. Lilliendahl, however, pleaded that new evidence had been discovered and that he wanted time in which to examine it more thoroughly and to prepare motions for a new trial.

Mrs. Lilliendahl wept quietly as the verdict was read.

This was the tenth day of the trial. It opened a week ago Monday and reached the jury at 5:35 yesterday afternoon. All night the seven men and five women deliberated without result. Through the day they stayed shut up and it was not until 4:37 this afternoon that the great bell in the courthouse began to toll. This was the signal that a deliberating jury has arrived at a verdict.

you a horn, too?"

"No, suh," was the dismal response.

### FILIPINO WINS VERDICT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Proving too strong for his opponent, Pablo Dano, Filipino flyweight from Marila, last night won a 10-round decision over Benny Marks of Los Angeles.

## "TOY" CONCERT HIT

### YOUNG MUSICIANS PLEASE AT LESLIE ART EXHIBIT

What artistic musical ability can do with the most simple instruments was fully demonstrated

Thursday afternoon when the Troy Symphony orchestra under the direction of Miss Kramer gave its program at Leslie junior high school.

Bottles tuned by filling them to varying heights with water, sticks, toy whistles, bells, sand blocks, triangles, cymbals, wood blocks, horns, tambourines and a home made violin played by its maker, Donald Ellis, a seventh grade boy,

were used to provide a performance of which any orchestra with the most expensive instruments might be proud.

This program will be repeated this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in

connection with the art exhibit which is being held at Leslie junior high. The exhibit will be open both in the afternoon and evening. Large crowds attended on