

LINK FORGED AGAINST MUCH

Statements of Accused Man Said to be Breaking Upon Study

SPOKANE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence with which the state is attempting to convict Archie Much for a hatchet murder was forged here today.

Lloyd Lindel testified that a couple similar in appearance to the one Much used on the night on which Mrs. Catherine Clark of Boston, Mass., was killed, was seen near the spot where the woman was killed.

The automobile which Much admitted renting had been described in court. Much had told officers he said that he took Mrs. Clark out in the car to meet a friend whom she was to marry, but the friend gave him some beer, and after that he remembered nothing until the next day.

Much, denying connection with the crime, said his friend, "Jim Murphy," corresponded through a matrimonial agency with Mrs. Clark, and she came west to the home of Much, where she stayed until Much took her in the car to go to the home of "Murphy's" sister, a 16 room house just across the Idaho line.

The state produced witnesses who testified there was no such house near Post Falls, Idaho, the vicinity indicated by Much, and handwriting experts who contended letters written to Mrs. Clark and signed "Jim Murphy," were in the handwriting of Much.

Much, also known here as Moeck, is a mill hand. His story as told to officers, they said, failed to show how he became unconscious and how the woman disappeared.

Lions Club Sends Delegates to Take Part in Program

The Salem Lions club was represented Friday night at Vancouver, Wash., by a group of local members who were guests of the host club when it was presented with its charter. Miss Roberta Morton, local musician, took a part on the charter night program.

In attendance from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bedel, C. F. Giese and E. A. Paulsen.

2 Children Burn As Home Razed

BRANDON, Iowa, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ellen May Schugg, 5, and Junior Schugg, 3, children of George Schugg, of Schoolcraft, Mich., were burned to death today when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Watts of Hawkeye Quarry, near here. The children, whose mother is dead, was staying with the Watts family.

13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

TOYS AND BOOKS

Straight Tips From Salem Show Shops

Statesman-Elsinore Coupon Good for 15c

See "Wings"

This coupon awarded to boys and girls who read the Oregon Statesman is good for 15 cents when accompanied by 10 cents in cash for admission to the

ELSINORE THEATRE.

Monday at 4 p. m.

We want every boy and girl to see "Wings" and have made arrangements with the theatre to accept this coupon and 10 cents in lieu of the regular admission price of 25 cents. A special matinee will be presented, starting at 4 o'clock, so that all boys and girls may go to the theatre after school hours.

Screen Record of Johnson Ventures Billed at Oregon

"Simba," the remarkable photographic record of the adventure of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson during their four years sojourn in darkest Africa, will have its initial showing in the northwest at the Oregon theatre, Salem, Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15. Special emphasis is made in all the announcements that the pictures reveal only their actual adventures, not any staged ones.

"Simba," shows the Johnsons in close proximity to lions in their native haunts. In one startling sequence there are said to be lions on the right of them, lions on the left of them, lions all around them. In another, undoubtedly one of the most thrilling scenes ever caught by the camera, a band of Lumbwa natives are shown as they fearlessly approach the king of beasts with only spears to protect themselves. "Simba," by the way, means lion in everyday Swahili.

Deaf Bowlers To Play Here Soon

Bowlers representing the Oregon school for the deaf here, at the Portland deaf school pin shavers will meet on the Winter Garden alleys next Sunday, December 16, it has been announced.

TRAGIC STORY IS REVEALED BY ARMY

(Continued from Page 1.) she has done a better job of rearing her family than a lot of people more favorably situated have done.

"Two of the children are missing now from the little Salem home. Mother, forced to be away from home working, washed, cooked and cared for her family largely at night. The two youngest girls took sick—developed pneumonia. Mother slaved to save their lives until it appeared the crisis was past.

"Exhausted, she sought rest for herself, first building a fire to keep her babies warm.

"The fire went out," the mother recited to me, "and the house grew very cold. Their little lungs must have congested. Perhaps they tried to call me—but I was so tired. In the morning both the children were dead."

"The Salvation Army took complete charge of the sad funeral, outfitted the other children with better, warmer clothes, gave a substantial order on a nearby grocery and brought in warm bed-clothes.

"The captain and Mrs. Williams have visited the home since the funeral. But the mother, impoverished, sad, needs the sympathy and encouragement of good friends.

"We are doing all we can and have assured the family we will see them through the winter," Captain Williams says, "but to make good we must depend upon the good people of Salem to help us solve such problems as this one."

"Home Towners" Is All-Talking Hit

Having secured the great George M. Cohan stage success, "The Home Towners," for production as a Vitaphone special, Warner Bros. lost no time in drafting the best talent of both stage and screen to fill important roles in the play.

The imposing roster of stars appearing in "The Home Towners" include Richard Bennett, Doris Kenyon, Robert McWade, Gladys Brockwell, Robert Edeson, Stanley Taylor, Vera Lewis, John Miljan, James T. Mack and Patricia Caron.

Byran Foy, who directed "The Home Towners," won fame by his work in "Lights of New York," the first all-talking picture, as well as a number of other Vitaphone productions.

Addison Burkhardt and Murray Roth wrote the scenario.

"The Home Towners" opens today at Bligh's Capitol theatre for a run of a week.



McWade

At the Theaters

ELSINORE. "Wings," motion picture, 2, 4, 7, and 9 p. m. CAPITOL. Talking picture, "Home Towners." Continuous 2 to 11 p. m. OREGON. Singer Musical Co. in "Valet de Sham." On the screen: "Morgan's Last Raid." 7 to 11 p. m. MUSEUM. HOLLYWOOD. Pictures, "The Last Command." 7 and 9 p. m. Matinee today.

GRAND JURY INDICTS OFFICIALS OF TOWN

DENVER, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Denver Post tomorrow will say that the mayor of Leadville, several other city officials and towns people, approximately 20 in all, are reported upon good authority to have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Pueblo as a result of a federal investigation into alleged liquor law violations in the mountain town.

The Post will say that the indictments were returned, according to their information, secretly by the grand jury.

The grand jury's report, completed this afternoon, and made public, made no mention of the Leadville investigation.

Eighteen citizens of Leadville, including most of the city officials with the exception of the mayor, were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury as a result of a federal investigation in the town.

The investigators alleged that saloons were running "wide open" and that prohibition violations were flagrant.

Many charges against open disregard of the federal enforcement act had been hurled against the city. Eighteen of its officials, including all the city aldermen, the sheriff and city attorney were subpoenaed as witnesses in the grand jury investigation.

It had been said that bars were maintained in some of the town soft drink parlors, restaurants and cigar stores and that a proposed raid by federal agents on alleged liquor dealers residing on Harrison avenue were interrupted some months ago by a rider on horseback who shouted a warning that the officers were coming.

It has been suggested that radio may be used to drive away germs. It won't work unless some way is devised of making them listen.

Exploding Gas In Tanker Fatal For Three Men Asleep

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Gasoline fumes escaping through an open hatch into the boiler room of the Tanker Gulfwind while it was loading fuel at Gulf Refining company docks here early today caused an explosion which took three lives and injured four men, none seriously.

The dead are: A. H. Wukash, Port Arthur, R. Flander, Bevely, Mass., Friedrich Eichler, Hamburg, Germany.

The men were burned by gasoline which caught fire aboard the ship and identification was possible only by checking the crew. Quick action in closing the fuel lines loading the vessel probably saved the lives of all of the crew as most of the men were asleep in their quarters, directly above the boiler room when the explosion occurred.

Shell Explodes Too Soon; Five Seamen Injured

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Premature explosion of an anti-aircraft shell, fired during target practice off Coronado Island last Thursday, resulted in the injury of five seamen aboard the battleship Tennessee. It was disclosed when the ship dropped anchor here today.

The shell, aimed at a huge target, 5000 feet above sea level, and carried by airplanes, was fired to explode at that height but instead burst when only a few hundred feet above the ship. The men on board scurried for cover, but four received minor injuries and Francis Dugan, 20, was wounded in one foot. A board of investigation was in session on the ship.

DAVIS CHOICE OF STATE BAR

Medford and Eugene Bid for Next Meeting; Rand is Succeeded

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—W. M. Davis, for 38 years a practicing attorney in Portland, was today elected President of the Oregon Bar association, at the close of the annual meeting here. Davis at year was vice-president of the association. As president he will succeed John Rand, Chief Justice of Oregon.

E. O. Imel, Eugene, member last year of executive committee, was elected vice-president, and John Guy Wilson and Arthur Platt, both of Portland, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In accepting the office of president of the association, Mr. Davis urged that the attorneys of the state take a more lively interest in their organization.

Davis favors an increase in salaries of circuit court judges, he said, over the \$4,000 annually that is now being paid the judges in counties over the state, exclusive of Multnomah county. In Multnomah, the judges are paid \$5,500 annually.

Winner



C. W. Reid, advertising manager of the C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., who won national honor this month in an ad writing contest with rugs as the principal theme.

REID WINS IN AD WRITING CONTEST

Third place and \$15 cash prize was won by C. W. Reid, advertising manager of the C. S. Hamilton furniture store, in a contest conducted nationally by Rug Profits, a furniture dealers magazine.

Reid received his award check Saturday "just in time for Christmas" as he expressed it.

Several hundred advertisements were entered in the contest, both text and layout of each being submitted. Reid's message concerned Wilton rugs and their permanence in the home.

Weekly Book List

- ATLAS BOOK STORE
- FICTION:
- Penelope's Man, John Erskine
 - The World I Saw, Anne Shannon Monroe
 - The Father, Katherine Holland Brown
- NON-FICTION:
- Man The Miracle, Maker, Henrik Van Loom
 - Andrew Johnson, Robert Winston
 - The Winged Horse, Joseph Auslander, Frank Ernest Hill

COUZENS REFUNDED ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The treasury's attempt to obtain an additional \$10,000,000 income tax payment from Senator Couzens republican, Michigan, ended today with the receipt by the senator of a check for \$989,823 from the government as a refund on his income tax for the year in question.

The refund payment ended a bitterly fought contest between the government and the original holders of Ford Motor company stock, including Senator Couzens, which started almost four years ago, simultaneously with the public dispute waged by Secretary Mellon and the senator over administration of tax matters.

"This is a concrete piece of evidence," the senator said in confirming the refund, "of the mismanagement of the bureau of internal revenue under the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton's time."

Fast Typist Has But Five Fingers

MAYNARD, Iowa, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Typewriting at the rate of 40 words a minute is a hard enough job with 10 fingers. Mary Ranney of Maynard, student in a business college at Cedar Rapids, has been awarded a medal for attaining that speed despite the fact she has but one hand.

This is the second time in the 12 months that Mr. Reid has received advertising honors. Last December he won second place in a state-wide contest sponsored by the Biltwell Co.

Mr. Reid came to Salem in February from the Weatherbee-Powers Furniture Co. in Eugene. He was active in advertising work there, being president in 1927 of the Eugene advertising club.

VALLEY GRILL CAFE
156 1/2 S. Commercial
Anyone can cook but we put the taste in our cooking

Fanchon-Marco to Present Beauties On Elsinore Bill

Girls, beautiful, bewitching. What wouldn't Ziegfeld or any other great New York girl show producer give to have a group of girls like the "Challenge Chorus" of Fanchon and Marco's Sunkist Beauties.

Not only are these Sunkist Beauties good at dancing but they have become excellent rope spinners under the tutelage of Jack Cavanaugh, champion lariat artist. And in one of their latest dance sensations the "Cowboy Stomp" they dance while spinning the rope around their heads.

Fanchon and Marco have had many beautiful girls in their choruses but this time they have 12 of the most beautiful they could find to take part in their fantastic idea "Frivols." This stage presentation will be at the Elsinore theatre Tuesday only.

Page the humane society! In Paris a poet went into a cage of lions and read his own poems for 30 minutes.

ELSINORE THEATRE

FANCHON & MARCO Tuesday Only MATINEE and NIGHT

'FRIVOLS' Idea Glorifying Sunkist Beauties 12—Of 'Em—12 with RED CORCORAN

The Volga Boys—The Rich Trio Jack Cavanaugh Co. A Beautiful and Elaborate Stage Show

OREGON 2 NIGHTS 2 MATS Fri. Matinee MATINEES AT 3 P. M.—NIGHTS AT 8:15—PROMPT Begins

Road-Show Presentation! DULCETONE SYNCHRONIZED MUSIC AND SPEECH

Direct from and exactly same as presented for successful runs at Columbia theater, San Francisco, and Baltimore theater, Los Angeles. Plays Portland and Seattle following Salem

DANIEL E. POMEROY presents Mr. & Mrs. **MARTIN JOHNSON'S** AFRICAN EXPEDITION

World's greatest thrills... Not a scene staged. A drama of desperate realities. Participated in by Mr. & Mrs. Johnson

SIMBA THE LION WAR of THE LUMBWA TRIBE 4 YEARS TO MAKE—2 HOURS TO SHOW

Reserved seats all Thursday—Now selling in advance Nights 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.50—Matinees 50, 75c, \$1—No tax

BLIGH'S CAPITOL THEATRE

Starts TODAY for One Week

Vitaphone's Great Laugh Hit

GEORGE M. COHEN'S GREAT NEW YORK COMEDY-DRAMA NOW ALL VITAPHONED AND DIRECT TO THE CAPITOL SCREEN FOLKS, READ!

100% ALL-TALKING

"The Home Towners"

—Starring— ROBERT MCWADE — DORIS KENYON RICHARD BENNETT — GLADYS BROCKWELL

FOLKS READ

What Salem's Business men say of "The Home Towners" after seeing and hearing the special preview:

Edward Armstrong (Cooley's Shop): "A wonderful show, and the best 'talkie' I've ever heard."

Earl Foulson (Clough Houston): "The best picture that I have ever seen—talking or silent."

Ralph Olson (Oregon Paper Co.): "The best talking picture I have ever seen or heard."

Earl Deans (Ladd & Bush): "All Salem should see and hear it."

Frank Meyers (The Spa): "Truly a fine picture."

Chas. Cooley (Senator Hotel): "It's a knockout comedy."

Gordon Wilson (Shell Oil): "It's a roaring comedy riot."

Walter Kirk: "It's better than the stage success."

Frank Bligh (Capitol Theatre): "The best talking attraction we have ever offered our patrons."

Added 4 Great Applauding Vitaphone Acts.

OREGON SUNDAY—MONDAY

ON THE STAGE

Singer Musical Co. Present one of the FUNNIEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

"VALET De Sham"

—with— "BOZO" SINGER and the DANCING CHORUS

—ON THE SCREEN— TIM McCOY in "Morgan's Last Raid" A REAL WESTERN

Every Monday Night

BOZO'S BIG Booster Show

The Whole Family Admitted 50c

AN EPIC OF THE AIR

WINGS

AT LAST! William A. Wellman's stupendous achievement. A last-minute monument to the courage of the American World War "Ace." More than a year on Broadway. Prizes and acclaim from those who know drama and those who love the air.

With **CLARA BOW** Charles (Buddy) ROGERS RICHARD ARLEN GARY COOPER

a Paramount Picture

LAST TIME MONDAY

ELSINORE

ELSINORE FOUR DAYS Starting Wednesday

ON THE STAGE

Manhattan Players Present The Distinguished American Actor

CHARLIE ROYAL As Guest Star in "Lombardi" LTD.

A play of Love, Laughter, and Feminine Frocks

ELABORATE STAGE SET