

Family Row Has Fatal Result As Youth Succumbs
Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—George Howard, 19, is dead, and his brother, Ben Howard, 21, is in the county jail, held on an open charge in connection with George's death, following a family quarrel at the Howard home.

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LET'S LIVE! MILDRED LAMB

READ THIS FIRST—Mildred Lamb, 34, of the Colonial house which Byrd had just bought, hoping that it would revive Larry's love for her and his interest in a home and children. For Byrd Browning brought in a small town, and trying to adapt himself to her fast-moving, near-panic young husband, but she soon discovered that Jack Duncan, his business associate, was plunging him into debt instead of making him rich as he promised. Larry's friends were lively and spendthrift, and Larry, too, was spending his entire income, even the large sums he was continually borrowing from Mr. Hamilton, Byrd's father, on useless extravagance and on the indulgence of his gambling habit.

CHAPTER XLIV BYRD ate her breakfast alone. Mrs. Hamilton refused to speak to her, and Pat was lying in bed, ill. Byrd was grateful for the presence of Mandy. She helped a little to cover her feeling of terrible depression. It seemed to Byrd that all her efforts since her marriage had been in vain. She felt that everything was doomed, her marriage, her home, her whole life! Everything!

A shiver trickled every now and then up and down her spine, as she recalled the awful scene of the night before. She would remember to her dying day the look on Pat's face as Henrietta's tall, lank figure, resembling, in her high-necked, long-sleeved, cotton nightgown, one of Dante's avenging angels straight from purgatory, glowered in the doorway. Mrs. Hamilton had wormed everything out of them. She had learned that Pat wasn't in business college. She had learned that she was spending the allowance her father had given her to put her through school, chasing around. She had learned that she was working in a department store. And horror of horrors, she knew that Pat was "under the influence of."

Mr. Polk looked at Byrd anxiously. Her blue eyes, deep and shadowy, had little pockets of worry around them. "You know the old saying about life being one damn thing after the other?" smiled Byrd, a bit wanly. She suddenly had the overwhelming feeling that she wanted to tell Mr. Polk all her troubles. It would help her bear them if she could talk about them. He was an understanding person and a lifelong friend of her father's. His kindly, open face seemed to invite her confidence.

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UNDERWORLD IRKED BY PROSECUTIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Reports that the underworld had threatened to take District Attorney Burton Pitts "for a ride" today resulted in extra safeguards being thrown around the new official. Lucien C. Wheeler, chief of the bureau of investigation of District Attorney Pitts' office, refused to divulge the source of the information or its nature. Rumors which could not be confirmed said that 30 Los Angeles underworld characters met in a suburban town last night and agreed that the new district attorney was "entirely too active" and would have to be "put away."

Bill Ikes, a special detective, was assigned today as a bodyguard to Pitts, Wheeler said, and the guard placed at the district attorney's house when he took office, succeeding Asa Keyes, now under indictment for bribery, has been strengthened. Wheeler said information that gangsters were planning to take the new young district attorney "for a ride," if he attempted to carry out the "clean up" which he has started, had reached him two weeks ago, and that there were "new developments" today. Meanwhile, Pitts, accompanied by his bodyguard, was reported to be at a friend's house, and could not be located.

Inefficiency of Homicide Squad Causes Shakeup

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Grover Whalen has wiped out the homicide squad, the police arm which had direct charge on the investigation of the slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler, and retired its commander, Deputy Inspector Arthur A. Carey. The failure of the squad to clean up the Rothstein case brought the administration of former police commissioner Warren under fire just prior to his resignation.

I.O.O.F. Members Attend in Salem

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Thirteen Monmouth Odd Fellows accepted the invitation of the Salem lodge Wednesday evening to attend their session at which second degree work was put on by a Portland team for a Salem candidate and for C. G. Hicutt and Claude Larkin, Monmouth candidates. Jesse Johnson, O. C. Allen, Claude Boothby, Homer Dodds, A. C. Stenbrough, R. B. Swenson and Irving Swenson, were among those who went from here.

Inquiry Into Oil Contracts Ends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The senate public lands committee has closed its investigation into the renewal of the contract by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company on the Salt River field in Colorado. The committee was informed by the department in contracting with the White Eagle Oil and Refining company and the Texas company for sale of oil from the field.

17 Families Are Made Homeless

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Seventeen families were made homeless tonight when fire destroyed the Colonial apartments in an exclusive residential district here, causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

and he comes to me an' says, 'Mis' Pat an' I is goin' for a little drive, and see if you kin keep Mrs. Hamilton out in the back yard for a little while, 'an' he slips a five dollar bill into ma ha'n. He writes on a paper and puts it into 'velope and says, 'An' give this to Mis' Hamilton when Mis' Browning comes home.' Byrd took it. There was no address on the envelope. But Chet had no doubt intended it for Mrs. Hamilton. As her mother entered the room, Byrd said, "Mandy said Chet left a note for you." Seeing the blank look that came over her mother's face, Byrd asked, curiously: "Didn't you know they had gone out in Chet's car?" She held the note toward her mother. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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PARAGUAY-BOLIVIA ROW IS CONSIDERED WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Determined to adjourn not later than the end of this week, delegates today toward the conclusion of the treaties for which they gathered. The conference has been in session since December 10, and Secretary Kellogg, its chairman, expressed confidence that sufficient progress has been made to assure adjournment before the new year.

Norwegians Eat Delicate Dishes Of Queer Names WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Celebrated Lutfisk, lefse, klub, baked spare ribs with sugar, strudel and flatterit, instead of the Yankee turkey and customary side dishes will be on the Christmas menu for practically every family here.

Two Men Killed In Sub Accident NAPLES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two petty officers died in an explosion received tonight in an explosion on board the submarine H-2. Another was injured. Fire which followed the explosion burned for hours, but finally was extinguished.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION. PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of CYRUS BUTLER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Cyrus Butler, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Route 3, Box 74, Salem, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as executrix of the will and testament of George W. Walton, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such executrix; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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