

PANTAGES HAS HIS OWN STORY ABOUT ATTACK

Friend of Theatre Magnate Puts in Appearance at Criminal Trial

Millionaire Has Account of Having Been "Framed" By Young Dancer

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The first inkling to Alexander Pantages' own version of what happened in the "little room" of his theatre building the afternoon of August 9 came today from the lips of the multi-millionaire's employee, a state witness in the trial of a statutory charge against the one-time Alaska dance hall proprietor.

William Jobelman, publicity manager for Pantages here at the time of the alleged attack against Eunice Pringle, co-ed dancer, and now his press representative in Kansas City and Minneapolis, appeared as a reluctant witness after a turbulent cross examination of W. C. Hale, motion picture bit player.

District Attorney Baron Fitts flipped immediately into the principal circumstances of what happened as Jobelman took the stand. Conversation with Pantages Recalled

"Did you at any time talk to Pantages afterward?"

"On Saturday, August 10, I talked with Mr. Pantages about the alleged attack."

"Did he refer to anything you might say to the district attorney?"

"I asked if I could help regarding what occurred in the little room. Mr. Pantages said: 'I was going down stairs to see you on some business matter and Miss Pringle was coming down behind me. I found your door locked and she wanted to talk to me. So I stepped into the little room to talk and she made a fuss, and almost immediately began screaming.' I asked what I should tell the district attorney and he repeated the story."

"Was there anything more?"

"I can't recall anything else."

Judge Wants to Know How Long Talk Lasted

Presiding Judge Charles Fricke took the witness out of Fitts' hand and asked:

"About how long did you and Pantages talk over the matter?"

"We had various conversations throughout the day."

The court asked for a definite estimate of the total time.

"Well, I should judge about a half hour in all."

Fitts resumed the questioning. "Did Pantages say anything about you being in the little room?"

"Yes, I had come out of the

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WAGGONER IS GIVEN 15 YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—An elderly smalltown banker who came out of the west with a scheme that caused the loss of New York's biggest bank, six of New York's largest banks, and pleaded guilty today to mail fraud, but insisted that he was a Robin Hood of high finance, rather than an ordinary criminal.

The man is Charles Delos Waggoner, president of the bankrupt bank of Telluride, Colo. He was sentenced to fifteen years in Atlanta penitentiary. Before sentencing was imposed he told the judge before whom he entered his unexpected plea just how he thought his fraud should be regarded.

"I was under a moral obligation to commit crime," he said. "It was a matter of duty. The people of Telluride were largely dependent on that bank. It was a matter of protecting depositors, persons of Telluride whom I knew and who I did not want to suffer."

United States Sends its Acceptance to Britain in Matter of Naval Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The American acceptance of Great Britain's invitation to the naval limitations conference in London next January was sent to the British capital this morning almost at the moment of the departure of Prime Minister MacDonald from Washington.

It was the first acceptance in response to the invitation of October 7, asking the powers to participate in the proposed conference. With the formality disposed of, American officials were awaiting word from Tokyo, Paris and Rome regarding the attitude of those governments toward the British invitation.

Press dispatches from Japan, France and Italy concerning the attention which is being given by the officials of those countries to the invitation were being keenly

Witness



Louis Fisher, 16 year old Los Angeles newspaper boy and messenger, a surprise witness in the Alexander Pantages girl attack trial. He said he saw Eunice Pringle escaping, screaming, from the theatre magnate.

CLOSE OF COOKING SCHOOL IS TODAY

Oven Dinners to be Featured By Expert in Demonstrations

PROGRAM TODAY
Regular Cooking School Session Grand Theatre, 2 to 4 p. m. Baking contest: Deliver entries to Johnson building from 9 to 12:30. Winners of Grand Prizes announced at Grand Theatre at 4 p. m.
Adjournment to Johnson building where sale of the baked goods will be conducted by Women's club.

Today is the last day for the Statesman Cooking School at the Grand Theatre. An appealing menu is announced for the closing day. Mrs. Hubbard will feature Oven Dinners and the skill she has already demonstrated will be displayed in making such things as mock chicken legs and "man in the moon salad." The full menu appears on the cooking school pages.

Thursday Sees Largest Attendance of Season
Yesterday saw the largest attendance of any day thus far, the total being about 500. The theatre was well filled. The women have found the Grand well adapted for cooking schools because it is compact and the people in the audience get a full view of the stage and the work which the economist is doing.

Hi-Y Conference Scheduled Sunday

Hi-Y club representatives from Eugene, Corvallis, McMinnville, Stayton, Woodburn and Salem will participate in the first annual district Hi-Y conference at the Salem Y. M. C. A. Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock. An attendance of 40 or more is expected.

Ralph Emmons of Salem will lead the morning discussion, and William Kidwell of Eugene will preside at the afternoon session. Following the luncheon at noon, the local Hi-Y club will take the visitors on a trip to the state institutions.

LINDY FINISHES INSPECTION OF ANCIENT RUINS

Great Highway Centuries Old Sought by Exploring Aviators

City of Coba, Once Thriving Community, Seen Near Pyramids

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 6:12 p. m. today from Cozumel Island, Mexico. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will spend the night here, proceeding on the New York air early tomorrow in their private plane. Dr. Kidder will leave tonight by plane for Washington.

BOARD LINDBERGH'S PLANE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—(By radio direct to Pan American International Airport, Miami)—Starting their last day of the three weeks air tour around the Caribbean, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his party today took off from Cozumel Island off the coast of Mexico and headed toward the territory of Quintana Roo on the mainland. The object was a final sight of the Mayan ruins spotted yesterday on the air expedition sponsored jointly by the Carnegie institution of Washington and the Pan-American Airways.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, together with Dr. K. V. Kidder of the Carnegie Institution; W. I. Van Dusen, reporter of the expedition, and Charles Lorber and William Ehmer, crew of the plane, were the guests of Mosby Adams during their stay at Cozumel Island.

Maya Ruins Uncovered On Site of Airport
Immediately after breakfast they visited the new Pan American airport where engineers have constructed runways for the passenger planes that are soon to be operated over the route to Central America.

Work at the airport resulted in the uncovering of several Maya ruins, including a temple which probably dated back to the first century.

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MAYOR OF BERLIN IS ORDERED HOME

Dr. Gustav Boess is Little Concerned at News of Prosecution

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Gustav Boess, lord mayor of Berlin, informed he has passed through here today en route by train from San Francisco to Los Angeles, that the Berlin city council had ordered him to return to Germany at once, said he would decline to alter his itinerary, which provides for his sailing from New York on October 24.

Dr. Boess said he had received no official notification from Berlin of the action of the city council. He was shown news dispatches reporting the council to have passed a resolution ordering him to return in connection with the Berlin contract fraud scandal in which he was alleged to be involved. Previously he had cabled from San Francisco to the Berlin council that he did not deem it advisable to cut short his visit to the United States.

"No matter what has developed in Berlin, I am involved in no scandal whatever," he said. "I fully intend to go through with my original itinerary, which provides for my sailing from New York on the Bremen on October 24."

Dr. Boess was playing cards in the club car of his train as it passed through here. He read the news dispatches calmly, dismissed them with his brief statement, and went back to his game.

Fred Duncan Membership Team Wins

The team captained by Fred Duncan was the winner in the first day's competition in the Y. M. C. A. "enrollment week" campaign for members, and its members won the five boxes of pens offered as a prize by Paul B. Wallace, "general" of the enrollment week efforts. Members of the team are Duncan, C. A. Suing, K. Waters, Walter Socolowski and E. M. Courtney.

This team brought in 18 new members and seven continuances, for a total of 34 1/2 points. C. A. Page's team reported 18 new members and two continuances, earning 239 points. Duncan, captain of the winning team, also led the field individually, bringing in 11 new members, most of whom he apparently had "talked out."

Sixty new members and 36 continuances was the day's total. That leaves about 270 renewals and 140 new members to be signed up in order to reach the goal in the remaining five days.

An attractive blanket has been displayed as the prize for the captain of the team scoring the most points by the end of enrollment week.

Salem High Will Put out Yearbook

For the first time in the history of the Salem high school, a yearbook is to be compiled, Fred Wolf, principal, said Thursday. The book, which effort will be made to see materialized in another two weeks, will contain the complete program for the year of all club meetings, schedule for games and student body activities, as well as lists of officers of organizations and other data along this line.

Lions to Install Radio for Home

Installation of a radio receiving set at the children's farm home at Corvallis, has been decided upon by the Lion's clubs of the Willamette Valley district. Further details of the plan will be discussed at a meeting of club representatives Sunday at Corvallis, and it is probable that the set will be installed before the holidays.

Silverton Fair is Started; J. Jones Said Best Fiddler

SILVERTON, Oct. 10.—(Special)—J. J. Jones was the winner of the old fiddler's contest held here tonight as a feature of the community fair. L. Jennings was awarded second place. Judges were Jim Smith, Del Barber and T. Allen.

The fair drew satisfactory crowds today, but still larger attendance is expected tomorrow. The evening feature will be an amateur stunt contest. The evening programs are being held at the armory.

HUSTON SELLS HIS INTEREST IN FIRM

Local Undertaker Disposes of Part Ownership in Establishment

The Clough-Huston company funeral home, established here in 1878 by A. M. Clough, Thursday underwent a change in ownership, with J. Dale Taylor of Salem, Glen S. Macy of McMinnville and Chester W. Hinkle of Dallas purchasing the interest held by T. F. Huston, who has been associated with Mr. Clough for about two years. No consideration was given out, but the deal is understood to involve a substantial figure. A. M. Clough retains his interest and will continue to take an active part in the work.

J. Dale Taylor, who has been associated with Huston and Son, also the local morticians here, for the past nine years, will be manager and president of the new company, to be incorporated as the Clough-Taylor company. Mr. Taylor will take active charge October 20, although the transaction is effective as of October 1.

Mr. Taylor has followed this line of business for the past 14 years, serving his apprenticeship in McMinnville under the late W. T. Macy, father of Glen S. Macy with whom he is now associated. He worked for a period with a Portland undertaking firm before coming to Salem nine years ago, since when he has made a wide acquaintance in Salem. He is a Mason, a member of the Elks lodge and of the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. Macy has lived in McMinnville all his life and upon his father's death assumed charge of the mortuary business there by his father. He is county coroner of Yamhill county. Mr. Hinkle formerly was in the mortuary business at Independence and has been at Dallas for a number of years. He is now county coroner for Polk county. Neither Macy or Hinkle will take an active part in the firm here, for the present anyway.

Mrs. Taylor will be lady assistant under the changed management, a position of which she is already familiar.

T. F. Huston, who came here 19 months ago from Yakima following purchase of C. B. Webb's

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PRIESTESS ADMITS 'CURE' BY BAKING

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Mrs. Jenny Blackburn is the wife of Walter Blackburn, retired

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CUBS' CHANGES AT LOW EBB IN WORLD SERIES

Baseball Battle With Philadelphia Athletics Resumed Today

Prospect of Chicago Victory Regarded as Extremely Slight

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—After having battered their way through the western front on two successive days with a combination of slow curves and home runs, Connie Mack's Athletics came back to the old home town today to resume the baseball battle with the Chicago Cubs.

The warring forces meet in the third game of the 1929 world's series tomorrow afternoon at Shibe park with the prospect of another cool and cloudy day, a capacity crowd of about 35,000 and the greatest outburst of baseball enthusiasm in Philadelphia's history.

Bliss thickened with his rain makers, cloud catchers, and sun producers atop the Federal building today and finally dragged out a nice cloudy day to be polished up for use tomorrow. He had no rain on tap and no higher temperatures than 55 to 57 degrees but there are a few loose breezes from the north and northeast that can't be kept in stock much longer.

"Tomorrow," he announced finally, "will be a great day for smoke ball. The man who can throw the fastest will be in there. And that, as everyone, knows, means Lefty Grove."

INDEPENDENTS MAY DISCIPLINE MAYOR

Livesley's Deliberate Flaunting of Majority Wishes Likely to Result in Retaliation by Injured Faction, is Rumor

By RALPH CURTIS
SMOLDERING embers of discord in the city council, fanned to a brisk blaze by the mayor's recent overt act in ignoring this faction when making appointments to a new committee, are likely to develop into a "three alarm" fire within the next few weeks. The deadly dullness of the last two council sessions will no longer prevail.

BIG BONDS SCANDAL FOUND NATION WIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—With the resurrection of bonds valued at \$14,000 from a recalled and supposedly destroyed \$1,000,000 bond issue of the Interstate Utilities company, Washington and Idaho corporation, and the arrest at Eugene of Howard Polly, ex-chief engineer of the American bank building here, members of the district attorney's office tonight believed they had uncovered a clever scheme to defraud the utilities company.

The bonds were said by Deputy District Attorney George Mowry to have been part of an issue which was tossed into a furnace in the American bank building about 175,000 worth of the bonds had previously been sold and recalled for redemption. He said the issue had been underwritten by the Lumbermen's Trust company, now the Equitable Trust company, of this city.

Polly, against whom the finger of suspicion was said by Mowry to be directed, was brought here from Eugene tonight. He is charged specifically with "having a false instrument of debt in his possession with intent to utter it as true." His bail was set at \$2000.

Mowry said he has information that about 24 of the bonds of \$1000 and 3500 denominations were removed from the furnace.

Negro Acquitted On Poison Charge

SPOKANE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Glass alleged by William Caldwell was being ground and placed in his food by Lizzie Caldwell, his wife, "had its fangs pulled and was harmless as sand," a superior court jury voted today in acquitting the woman of a charge of attempted murder. Both Caldwell and his wife are negroes.

The jury said it found that all pieces with edges sharp enough to harm Caldwell had been removed, and that it did not believe Mrs. Caldwell had attempted the life of her husband.

MURDER CHARGED

SHELTON, Wash., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Private James Oliver was charged with first degree murder for the killing of Private George Colson in a brawl at Mason Lake today.

Grove May Pitch Today



PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The expert opinion of George Bilis, forecaster for the weather bureau, is that Lefty Grove will do the hurling for the Athletics tomorrow against the Chicago Cubs in the third game of the world's series.

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PREMIER WILL SPEND 3 DAYS AT NEW YORK

Head of British Government Expresses Satisfaction Over Sessions

Trip to be Made to Canada For Conference With Officials There

By JAMES I. WEST
Associated Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Convinced that there will be a satisfactory harvest of results from his visits with President Hoover, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald arrived here late today for a three day stay before crossing into Canada for conferences with Mackenzie King, the Canadian premier.

Halting on his trip from Washington in Philadelphia to have with him at luncheon the physicians who attended him in his illness a that city two years ago, the British statesman said he was "going away content" after his visit to the national capital. He also expressed his delight with the "great response" the American people and the American press had given to the attempt of the president and himself to arrive at a mutual understanding.

Few Masters Now Left to Iron Out

The prime minister said some matters would take a short time to straighten out. At first he phrased it "a long time," but amended that immediately to "a short time," and then to emphasize that there had been a slip of the tongue, reiterated the expression.

Arriving in New York City at the 23rd street ferry, Mr. MacDonald was greeted by a crowd of several hundred cheering people and then gave a thrilling ride over Fifth Avenue.

With no engagements arranged for tonight, the prime minister looked forward to some long hours of rest. He appeared to be a little bit tired after the six days of conferences and social engagements which claimed his time throughout the days and far into the nights of Washington.

Suggestion of Rest Meets Hearty Response

Asked at his press conference after his arrival here if he intended to devote his next few days to rest, he exclaimed:

"Rest! That's the first time I've heard that suggestion since I came to America. I am very glad to have met you, sir."

To an inquiry whether he would speak before the American federation of labor at Toronto, Mr. MacDonald said he did not see how it would be possible as he has less than a day there with a number of official engagements.

"I am very glad to be back in New York, my adopted city, again," he went on. "New York is a real family city. I consider myself quite a New Yorker."

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