

Episcopal Bishop's Son Under Arrest on Murder Charge

DRUNKEN ORGY LAID TO MAXON

Would-be Writer of Detective Mysteries Caught in Law's Toils

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—James Matthew Maxon, Jr., 31, an Episcopal bishop's son who aspired to be a writer of detective stories, tonight found himself in a predicament quite as ominous as any he had ever devised himself with the vicarious thrills for characters in his fictional plots.

White and shaky as the alcohol gradually cleared from his muddled brain, Maxon, son of Bishop James Matthew Maxon, of Chattanooga, bishop coadjutor of Tennessee, sat in an uptown police station accused by fellow boarders of having killed while in a drunken frenzy in the night, a shabby old man whom he had never seen before.

Maxon ran amuck, they said, in the cheap brown stone rooming house on West End avenue, where he had lived only a few days, chased the landlady and the other lodgers all over the place, and finally beat the life out of David Paynter, 73, who, despite the frailty of his years, had had the courage to stand up against him.

One roomer who said he had fled before the young man's fury, told police that through a window he saw Maxon knock the old man down and then bring a chair crashing down over his head. With the wreckage of the chair lying about him, Paynter was dead when police arrived.

PARKER ASKED TO TELL HIS ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Judge John H. Parker of North Carolina will be invited before the senate judiciary committee to answer the protests made against his nomination as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Confronted with a deluge of protests from negro organizations about a speech attributed to Judge Parker in which he is charged with showing racial prejudice, the administration and republican leaders decided today it was best for him to answer these himself.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, asked that the nominee be invited here after he had realized the extent of the restlessness in the party's ranks. Friends of Judge Parker brought the word to the senate today that President Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell looked favorably upon a hearing of the nominee.

Thereupon the republican leader asked Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, one of the sponsors of the nomination and a member of the judiciary committee, to ask the committee to invite Parker. Chairman Norris of the judiciary committee stated later if Senator Overman desired an invitation to be sent to Judge Parker he would accede.

Senator Overman said he would ask the committee to take this action at its regular meeting on Monday. He probably will be asked to appear a week from Monday.

SEVEN CRUISERS TO BE BUILT SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—It is expected that the first seven of the ten new cruisers allotted the United States under the proposed London naval treaty will be laid down before 1937 with the other three to follow in that and the two subsequent years.

While this expectation was gaining credence, Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee arose in the senate today to voice alarm regarding the cruiser program outlined for the United States in the proposed treaty. He

SET FOR LONG FLIGHT



John D. Hertz, retired taxiing king of Chicago and well-known racehorse owner and enthusiast, ready for the take-off with his family in their plane for a tour of South America. The Hertz family have spent a large part of the winter at Miami Beach, Fla., and have become well known among the fashionable winter colony.

STATESMAN'S COLORING CONTEST



How expert are you with colors? The Statesman and Fox Elsinore theatre would like to know and are ready to make it worth your while.

"The Vagabond King" comes Monday for five days to the Fox Elsinore and is photographed entirely in natural colors. The above picture is of Dennis King, the star of this great production, which is all talking and singing.

Now all you have to do to win a month's pass for two to the Fox Elsinore, which includes Fanchon and Marco stage shows, is to clip the above picture, put it on a separate sheet of paper and color it better than anybody else. Be neat—that is the main thing—you may use both crayon or water colors, but water colors are preferred.

When you have finished with it, either mail or bring it to the Color Contest Editor at The Statesman. Second prize will be a two week's pass for two and third prize will be two tickets to see "The Vagabond King." You may use any colors you like—there are no restrictions concerning that.

Get out your paints!

called upon his colleagues to keep an open mind on the pact until America's naval commanders have been heard.

Two of the members of the senate foreign relations committee—Chairman Borah and Senator Capper of Kansas, republicans—have indicated they would support the treaty when it is submitted to the senate for ratification.

However, President Hoover will await return of the American delegation from London to make up his mind whether to submit it to the senate for ratification at this session.

Among provisions of the pact that became known here today was that all types of aircraft carriers are to be included in the 135,000 ton limitation established by the Washington arms conference. Under the Washington treaty carriers of less than 10,000 tons would not have come under the total limitations.

The battleships covered in the scrapping provisions of the treaty will be scrapped in fact. The three American ships which fall into this category would become obsolete next year but those of other nations would not until 1934 or 1935.

One of the ships to be scrapped might be retained by each nation for use as a training ship or for other nonmilitary purposes.

OLMSTEAD MAY BE FREED
WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—President Hoover has signed an order reducing the sentence of Emory Olmstead, of Portland, Oregon, for violation of the banking laws.

TRACK MEET SLATED
The Salem Y. M. C. A. track and field team will engage in its first competition of the year today when it meets the Oregon Normal school athletes in a dual meet at Meamouth.

HAZEL GREEN WINS
HAZEL GREEN, April 18. (AP)—The Hazel Green baseball team defeated Stayton 11 to 1 at Stayton this afternoon.

NEW ANGLES TO INQUIRY NOTED

Police Reports in Big Julian Stock Swindle Mysteriously Missing

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (AP)—Investigations growing out of the three year old overissue swindle in Julian Petroleum corporation stock today flew off on new tangents.

Books and records of the Pacific Copper Co. were seized by district attorney's investigators for examination by the grand jury. Official reports were made that a ten-day inquiry into the company's operations had disclosed evidence of "pool agreements" involving the asserted sale of worthless stock. Police reports of the company's activities were admitted to be mysteriously missing from the district attorney's office.

Arrest of Howard Shores, former official of the Itale Petroleum corporation, was ordered consequent to official delving into stock selling permits granted, asserted by means of bribery to that company. Jacob Berman, former Julian official, recently testified that bribes had been paid to obtain stock selling permits for the Itale company.

Inquest into the death of Robert Brusian, district attorney's undercover agent, resulted in an open jury verdict recommending further investigation. Prosecuting officials believe Brusian met foul play while on a "dangerous mission" in the Julian probe, as the result of finding traces of liquor and poison in his vital organs. A young woman, Miss Orienne Murray, who declared Brusian visited her the evening before his body was found, testified he had threatened suicide. She said he had a vial of poison in his pocket. The investigator's body was found near his wrecked automobile, which had plunged over a highway embankment Tuesday.

Punching the nose of another oil man meanwhile C. C. Julian, founder of the wrecked oil corporation, cost a \$100 fine. He pleaded guilty in justice court to striking J. A. Smith of Artesia in an argument over oil leases.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET SCHEDULED

GERVAIS, April 18.—Prof. J. D. Brothman of the high school visited the rural schools in the Union High school district Wednesday and made arrangements whereby the schools will participate in a track meet here on Friday, May 9. This will be the first one held here in years and probably the first ever held in Gervais.

The tentative program for the day has been outlined as providing 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, running high jump, broad jump, discus throwing, shot puts, etc., and will be a day to please the hearts of the youngsters who participate, and all the schools are going to be in on the happenings.

A game of baseball will be played here that afternoon between Silverton and Gervais, and this will also be interesting to the boys and girls of the grade schools of the district.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks
Last Times Today
Kids, Don't Forget Mickey Mouse Entertainment at 1:30 Today

SCHOOL SET AHEAD
PRATUM, April 18.—Sunday school at the Methodist church will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning in order to give more time for the Easter program which is in charge of Misses Myrtle and Mildred Meyers.

SLUSH FUNDS ROBBED
WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Senatorial candidates were called upon today by the senate campaign funds investigating committee at its first meeting to submit early reports on their receipts and expenditures.

GRAND THEATRE
"WHERE SOUND IS BEST"
Any Seat 25c Any Time
Last Times Today
ALICE WHITE in "HOT STUFF"
A Classy College Co-ed Cutting Comic Campus Capers

AESOP'S SOUND FABLES
METRO-MOVIE-TONE ACT
MAX DAVIDSON COMEDY
Sunday Bring

Strictly Modern
MACKAY
Even Better Than "Hard To Get"—Full of Fun, Laughs, Thrills, Drama

Radio Pictures brings to the screen the greatest of operatic re-
Vio Ziegfeld's
RIO RITA

The Call Board.

By OLIVE M. DOAK

BLEIGH'S CAPITOL
Today—"Careless Age" and R. K. O. Orpheum.

FOX THEATRE
Today—Richard Dix in "Lorin the Ladies" and Fanchon and Marco.

GRAND
Today—"Hot Stuff."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"The Greene Murder Case."

NAVAL TREATY NOW FINISHED AT LONDON

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—

The committee drafting the London naval treaty today polished the sentences, crossed the "i's" and dotted the "t's" of the document which envoys of the five great sea powers are expected to sign Tuesday.

They worked in the peace of Good Friday, when Londoners in general are on holiday, and the courtyards of St. James' palace were as quiet as they were centuries ago when Henry VII built the good and stately edifices as his country house.

Thus far no new prospect of delay has arisen to interfere with the carrying out of the final plenary session as planned. Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who is acting for Secretary Henry L. Stimson in the drafting, and Senator Joseph T. Robinson who has given his attention to the delicate work of framing the important "safeguarding clause" of the three-power pact, are confident the treaty will be signed Tuesday.

Mr. Stimson, thus assured, is spending the weekend at Stanmore. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald is resting at his home in Scotland but will return to London Monday. Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, will return Monday and Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy also is expected that day, so the treaty should carry the names of the five chief negotiators.

The first section of the treaty will contain provisions for a battleship holiday. The second will deal with technical accomplishments of the five delegations such as definitions of special ships, rules for scrapping, humanization of submarines and a general statement of the methods of disarmament.

POISON PROBED

PLACERVILLE, Cal., April 18. (AP)—With three persons dead from trichinosis as a result of eating infected home made salad at a picnic and two not expected to live, the Eldorado county board of supervisors today announced a special session for tomorrow to act upon the situation.

WATER FIRM'S PROFITS LARGE

Proof Given of Desirability Of Purchasing O-W Plant Here

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amounting to \$101,344.96, including \$39,016.79 spent on distribution extensions, and \$25,858.41 on transmission and \$17,658.63 on purification facilities.

The year's operation showed a marked increase in metered consumption and a corresponding reduction in flat rate consumption. The total increase was mostly through a greater municipal use of water.

The figure for operating expense included \$10,444.99 for depreciation, and otherwise was probably higher than it would have been except for the changes involved in its efforts to improve the quality of the water.

The report shows an increase of 4412 feet in length of intake mains and 69,725 feet in distribution mains. Individual services at the end of the year numbered 7544 as compared to 7021 at the end of 1928. Meters increased from 6399 to 6279.

SALEM ANGLERS TO MAKE VALSETZ TRIP

The annual railroad excursion of Salem anglers to Valseltz is scheduled for Sunday, when a trainload of local fishermen will leave Independence at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. Early season fishermen returning from Valseltz report excellent catches. Registration for the trip may be made at Anderson's sport goods store.

Some of those who have already signed up are E. W. Stripling, John Odeans, J. W. Greene, P. H. Thatcher, A. Ericson, L. T. Larsen, B. H. Drager, Floyd Rude, William Gardner, H. S. Pack, W. S. Brietzke, M. Selig, Clarence Greig, George Cadwell, Adolph Greenbaum, Clarence Byrd, Bill Anderson, Jimmie Gard, Harry Anderson, Billy McAdams, Walter Persons, M. B. McKinney, Glenn Shedeck, George Sanders, Ed Nile, S. Will Dutton, N. L. Hiron, A. C. DeVoe, Morris E. Race, Seth Dodge, E. A. Ellis, Kay Smith, W. T. Stoltz, W. C. Marshall, L. Bach, Robert Fields, Benn Claggett, Edward Zahara and Andrew Zahara.

GOVERNOR NORBLAD ADDRESSES LIONS

Thirty-five million population for the Pacific coast within remarkably few years, is not so fantastic a dream as many dreams of the past which have come true, Governor A. W. Norblad told the members of the Salem Lions club

in an address at their weekly luncheon Friday.

The secret of this coast's future progress lies in the rapid civilization of the coast, its correspondingly increased commerce with the Pacific coast, the governor said. This state, in order to become the nation's front door instead of its back door, must keep pace with transportation needs, he declared.

CHANCE GIVEN FOR NEW CENSUS COUNT

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Any town, ward or precinct believing that census takers have not made an accurate and complete job will have a chance this year to get something done about it.

After announcement of preliminary population figures in each community, any citizens wishing

to complain, will have days in which to demand a hearing on the local supervisor. If the latter finds the complaints substantiated, he is authorized to obtain a check or recount of the population.

In the past preliminary figures were given out in Washington after the enumerators had been paid off. The new plan was adopted specifically to deal quickly with complaints and provide an opportunity to check the work of enumerators. City officials and civic organizations particularly interested in the census results have been advised of the opportunities extended them under the five day plan.

FLIGHT PLAN DENIED
ROME, April 18.—(AP)—The Stefani News agency, acting for the Italian aviation authorities, tonight denied reports that a squadron of Italian airplanes would attempt a Transatlantic flight from Rome to New York this summer.

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