# MURDER TRIAL CLIMAX NEARS

## Final State Plea Started By Mowry; Says Much "Rubbish" in Case

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his instructions to the jury would occupy about 30 minutes.

To the jury of men McCamant urged they be not swayed by "the unforgiving feminine spirit which follows any violation of the moral code," and which the defense claims is directly responsible for the plight of the defendants.

Mowry announced he expected to make some headway with his concluding argument late today, and will complete it tomorrow, after which the court's charge to the jury will be made.

Presiding Judge George R. Bagley first planned a night session, but after the noon recess said it might prove too much of a strain on the jury. The state's final argument is expected to last through almost all of tomorrow morning.

The arguments of McCamant and W. G. Hare occupied practically the entire session today. Although Hare's sentimental story and his soft, persuasive voice was in marked contrast to the bitter denunciations of his colleagues who pleaded for acquittal on charges the state had been unfair, he, too, voiced the demand the defendants "hang or be set free."

"There can be no compromise," he declared.

**McCamant Quotes Hawthorne's Story**

McCamant outlined briefly the plot of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," and quoted from "Ode to the Unce" Guid," by Robert Burns.

Having done so he declared "on the question of moral relation each of you jurors has his own thought. Nothing I could say would change your minds on a question so basic as that. But I do wish to speak of the bitter, malevolent, unforgiving spirit against the defendants who are found violating the moral code, and the sentiment that any punishment meted out to them is richly deserved.

"This is the product of feminine psychology—the bitter spirit women exhibit to one of their own sex who has been too free with her favors—it is the most unlovely of the sex traits. That spirit is wicked and wrong and doesn't belong in the thinking of any good man."

Hare, in concluding his summary, had said "may your verdict be such that it will follow your footsteps by day and comfort your pillow by night. Say 'I perceive their sins, but I find them not guilty of murder.' "

# WITNESS SAYS HE PURSUED PHANTOM

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in court at a bail hearing of Frank Foster, Chicago gangster, as the man whom he chased, but when the state offered to produce him today as a court witness, the defense objected strenuously to the surprise move.

Assistant State's Attorney Wayland Brooks warned the attorneys and the court that the man was mentally unbalanced and that the state would not produce him as its own witness because it would not vouch for him.

**Priest Identifies Brothers as Seen**

The Rev. John Reynolds of Notre Dame university testified he saw a man run from the pedestrian subway after Lingle was killed and asserted "Mr. Brothers answers the description."

Marcus David, a shipping clerk, testified he heard the shot that killed Lingle, saw a young man run out of the tunnel, heard a shout "Catch that man," and saw him run away, chased by a policeman.

Asked if he saw the same man in the courtroom, David pointed to the defendant and said "There he is, looking right at me."

David was the seventh person who either said Brothers was positively the man who fled from the murder, that he "looked like" the man or that he "fits the description" fixed in the mind of the witness.

# GANDHI VINDICATED IN ALL PRINCIPLES

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India's freedom, that Gandhi expected the most determined opposition.

Approved b ythe all-India congress committee which embraces representatives of all provincial congresses, one resolution memorialized the bravery and sacrifice of Baghat Singh and his two comrades who were hanged at Lahore this week for revolutionary activities, but disassociated itself from political violence in any form.

# COPY OF HIGHWAY AGREEMENT HERE

Marion county now has in its vaults a copy of the agreement between the government and the county on construction of the North Santiam highway, half of the expense of which is to be borne by each party.

The county court yesterday received from Washington the copy signed by C. V. Marvin, acting secretary of agriculture, with approval attached of W. H. Lynch, forest service district engineer at Portland.

The acting secretary signed the document March 19, and County Judge J. C. Siegmund and Commissioner Jim Smith signed it February 20 before forwarding it east.

It is presumed bids for construction will be advertised immediately. It is hoped clearing bids will be cut up in several pieces to hurry the work and also to aid the unemployment situation.

## THESE "MICE" PLAY—CAT OR NO CAT

Photo—Gunnell and Robb.

Front row, left to right: Kenneth Hunt, Charity Blodgett, Eugene Stricland, Herman Domogalla, Dorothy McDowell, Neil Fisher, Rachel Bonnell, Lavina Barham, Ila Mills, Jim White, Bud Mercer; back row: Dalem Loveland, Wilmer McDowell, Myron Satter, Bill DeSouza, Hilda McDowell, Leonard Faist, Jimmy Moyer, Frank Neiderhist, Marguerite Wagner, and Robert Hoyser. The orchestra is directed by Waldo Fuegy.

# VOLLEYBALL SQUAD OF PORTLAND WINS

Portland Y. M. C. A.'s second string volleyball team won seven out of eight games to take first place in a round robin tournament in which that team and squads from Eugene Y. M. C. A., Oregon State college faculty and Salem Y. participated here last night.

Salem won five out of the eight cantos, taking third, while the state college faculty men made second place by winning six. Eugene trailed in last, losing six out of the eight. Each team played the other outfits in two games.

C. Page captained the Salem team, which was also second string. Other players were Bob Elfstrom, G. Reed, C. Schnelle, Breyman Boise, C. Page, Jr., O. J. Hull and O. P. West.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 27 —(AP)—Pilot Fred Moller, Fairbanks, and Frank Hodges, a passenger, who have been enroute here afoot since their plane cracked up in the Nabesna river district more than two weeks ago, reached McCarthy, 90 miles east of here today.

# The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**
Today — John Mack Brown in "The Great Meadow."
Saturday — Bela Lugosi in "Fifty Million Frenchmen."

**WARNER BROS. ELSINORE**
Today — Bebe Daniels in "My Past."

**HOLLYWOOD**
Today — Jeannette MacDonald in "Monte Carlo."
Friday — John Gilbert in "Way for a Sailor."

**GRAND**
Today — Lewis Stone and Dorothy Mackaill in "Office Wife."
Friday — Louis Wolheim in "Danger Lights."

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

By ZOLLIE VOLCHOK
MMC

As an added attraction and in keeping with the educational program arrangements the Warner Bros. Capitol theatre endeavors to present for the Mickey Mouse members, plans were completed with Donald Dare, one of the Pacific coast's leading dancing instructors for a series of appearances on the stage as an added feature for the Mickey Mouse program. Mr. Dare will give instruction to any or all members of the club free of charge each Saturday. The first lesson will be offered tomorrow.

MMC

Starting this Saturday we will tell you about the Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse cartoon contest which will be held during the next few weeks. The contest is open to any member of the club: all drawings must be made free hand . . . no tracings will be accepted; drawings can be any size; large one's preferred. Clear white paper done in pencil, ink or crayon. You may hand in your drawings at anytime, the sooner the better, as we receive them they will be put on display in the window of some of Salem's leading merchants until the final judging day. All drawing must be in not later than noon Saturday, April 25.

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The stage contest last week met with loud applause. The prises were awarded to David Smith, Donald Clark, Barbara Rundell and Ruth Fargo.

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Harold Jepson gave a very convincing imitation of Joe Frisco, famous tap dancer, and was greeted joyfully. Harold is from the Barbara Barnes School of the Dance.

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In addition to the dancing lessons on the stage Saturday the program includes an interesting feature picture "The Great Meadow", cartoon comedy "Flip the Frog", comedy and the third adventure of the Mickey Mouse club serial "Finger Prints".

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Doors open Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m., be sure and come early for the program will be rather long and the show may be started earlier.

MMC

So Long,

ZOLLIE.

# NEED OF INCREASE IN TAXES QUERIED

WASHINGTON, March 27. —(AP)—Opinion continued divided on Capitol Hill today on the need for a tax increase to meet the prospective $700,000,000 treasury deficit.

Senators Reed, republican, of Pennsylvania, and Walsh, democrat, Montana, shared the belief that a tax raise could be avoided.

Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican member of the ways and means committee, however, contended the deficit was "a new liability that must be met."

"Every other governmental unit raises its obligations by taxation," said Frear, who is identified with the house progressive group. "We must do likewise. The government should not be operated on borrowed money."

# COMPANY WILL ACCEPT OFFER

## Details of Contract Will Be Ironed out Today With Officials

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proposition to the voters of Salem at a special or regular election. If the measure carries, the deal can be completed.

In the conference yesterday the representatives of the city declared they would insist the tentative contract be worded so there would be no implication that the city could not submit a counter proposal for a mountain waterplant, should such a proposition be declared at the special or regular election. Elliott said the water company had no basis for opposing such a counter-proposition although he intimated he would prefer it not to be placed on the ballot.

**Company Will Set Time Limit**

The water company is expected in its letter today to set 21 days as the time limit for its offer, the proffer to be extended beyond that time if the city council and the water company mutually agree to a longer time for deliberation.

In the pending contract between the water company and the city, a period of 10 years is set for the exercise of the option and the company agrees that in event the voters reject the plan, it can be submitted again as often as the city desires and the company binds itself to accept the price at any time within the decade.

City Attorney Trindle was busy last night with the aldermen on the committee, going over the contract with the view of conferring on it again with the water company officials this afternoon at 1 p.m. When the contract is mutually agreeable it will be submitted to the entire council for thorough discussion and consideration before it is executed.

# *Machinery Firm Sues Local Man*

Marshall Fields, of the Troy laundry here, is named defendant in a complaint for money filed yesterday by the Troy Laundry Machinery company, Inc. The complaint sets out that defendant holds $7120.77 worth of equipment which he has refused to return at demand of the plaintiff.

# CHICAGO OFFICERS GRILL FRED BURKE

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day and left for Kansas City to interview Burke's 20 year old wife.

**Wife Denies all Knowledge of Acts**

Mrs. Burke insisted under police questioning she knew nothing of the alleged criminal activities of her husband.

The blue eyed young woman, the former Bonnie Porter, daughter of the Milan, Mo., farmer, at whose home Burke was arrested yesterday morning, said she had believed her husband a real estate broker and oil man.

When officers asked Burke about his Chicago activities he replied:

"Oh, yes, I've been there frequently. I bought an automobile there last week. It's a nice town."

Turning to a group of photographers, the gunman said:

"You very likely are a nice bunch of fellows, but I don't see why I should pose for you. You never did anything for me."

Two states, Michigan and Illinois, and United States government had filed claims this afternoon for custody of Burke.

# HANSEN, SARGANT DRAW UNPOPULAR

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27. —(AP)— Johnny Hansen of Portland and Stanley Sargant of Vancouver, Wash., fought a fierce six round draw on a "bargain" fight bill tonight. Hansen staggered Sargant in the second with a barrage to the jaw, but from the fourth on, Sargant's superior condition told, and in the last round he had Johnny in obvious distress.

The draw decision was unpopular, Hansen weighed 150, Sargant 151.


**Mickey Mouse Rally**
AND CLUB MEETNG SATURDAY AT 10:30 A. M.

THE GREAT MEADOW

*Held Over for the Mickey Mouse Club Meeting*
ON THE STAGE
**Mr. Donald Dare**
One of America's Foremost Dancing Instructors
WILL TEACH
**Free** All Club Members the Art of Tap Dancing
Lesson No. 1 Sat. at 11 A. M.
COMEDIES, CARTOON
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BIG SURPRISE STUDIO PREVIEW —
**2-BIG FEATURES-2**
*FOR THE PRICE OF ONE*
*Following the Last Evening Performance of the Curent Feature —*
"50 MILLION FRENCHMEN"
Attend the Regular
9 o'Clock
AND STAY OVER WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE

**GRAND**
LAST TIMES TODAY

Tomorrow
BERT WHEELER
and
ROB'T WOOLSEY
in
"HOOK LINE and SINKER"

**HOLLYWOOD**
HOME OF 25c TALKIES
TODAY MICKEY MOUSE MATINEE 1:30 P. M.
All Children interested in playing in the Mickey Mouse orchestra come at 12 o'clock
*The Year's Dramatic Smash . . . !*

Also "The Indians Are Coming," Fables Comedy, News and Cartoon

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Starts Sunday 5 Days Midnight Matinee 11:30 P. M. Today

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America's Dancing Daughter
Joan CRAWFORD
in
DANCE FOOLS DANCE

directed by
HARRY BEAUMONT
Story and Dialogue by Aurania Rouverol
Continuity by Richard Schayer
**She crashed the underworld to solve its most mysterious crime . . .**
You're in for a thousand thrills as you watch beautiful Joan, the girl reporter, descend into a realm of gangdom for a newspaper yarn.
She battles the underworld, her beauty and allure her only weapons, and wins through to romance—but before she does you'll gasp at the swellest drama in many a moon!

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