

# Seek Pervert, Mattson Case

### Request For Records of Many Persons Reveals Lack of Real Line

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frantically expressed in connection with the kidnaping, due to certain odd circumstances indicating the abduction December 27 was not the work of a "professional" kidnap gang, but tonight's revelation was the first definite support for that supposition.

The revelation came as officers' interest was apparently centered chiefly in the questioning of numerous suspects held in jails all the way from Bellingham to Sacramento. All known activities today were in connection with those suspects except one unexplained trip by an automobile load of federal, state and city officers from Everett, near where the Mattson boy was found slain, toward Lake Cassidy, some miles east of that town.

Man Being Held At Sacramento Quizzed

One source said the officers were investigating a cabin described as a "perfect hideout." Attention was brought to it, the source added, when a newspaper clipping discussing the Mattson kidnaping was found on the floor of the building.

At Sacramento, officers grilled Arthur Madsen, 26, checked his story of his whereabouts in recent weeks and took samples of his hand writing.

Madsen, according to Police Chief Kaminsky, admitted having recently been in Tacoma, said he knew Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the kidnap victim, and volunteered information that the doctor once had treated a relative of Madsen.

Lester Cox, superintendent of the Sacramento police bureau of identification, gave Madsen a writing test, and asserted the man hesitated at the spelling of the name "Mabel."

Cox said Madsen hesitated when asked to write the word and remarked:

"Mabel, let's see—I don't know whether it is spelled M-A-B-L-E or M-A-B-E-L."

The name, which appeared in each of the "contact" advertisements inserted in the Seattle Daily Times during attempts to ransom young Mattson, was consistently spelled M-A-B-L-E in those messages.

Face Is Scratched, Officers Observe

Madsen was arrested after a bank employe had become suspicious on his actions. His face bore several scratches which he said he received while working in a PWA camp at Tillamook, Ore. He claimed to have been at the camp until January 2.

Madsen admitted having been an inmate of the hospital for the insane, Kaminsky said.

"Madsen might be entirely innocent," Kaminsky asserted, "but I place him as a definite suspect."

Fred Orrin Haynes, 47, most prominently mentioned of the several men being sought for questioning in the case, during the last several days, surrendered himself at the Seattle police station early today.

A few hours later, detective Marshall Schafford asserted the man had "no apparent connection" with the Mattson case. He was being held for Louz Besch, Calif., authorities tonight in connection with a series of robberies.

# 1937 Model Hillbillies at Capitol



Elvry and Cleo Weaver in the latest Arkansas modes as they appear today and tomorrow at the Capitol theatre. The Weaver Bros. and Elvry have brought with them a troupe of 25 clever mountain entertainers. The screen bill at the Capitol for today and Sunday will be "Join the Marines" with Paul Kelly and June Travis.

# Senate Bills

**S B 18**, by Stringer, et al.—Relating to foreclosure of liens upon real estate heretofore executed and declaring an emergency.

**S B 19**, by Lessard—Relating to the payment of court fees.

**S B 20**, by Balentine and Lessard—Relating to foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

# Longest Cartoon Coming to State

For the first time, Popeye the Sailor swaggers and fights his way through a three dimensional world of color in the two reel animated cartoon, "Popeye the Sailor Meets Simbad the Sailor," coming Sunday to the screen of the State theatre for the first Salem showing. The film, longest cartoon picture yet released by any company, was made for Paramount by Max Fleischer, pioneer film cartoonist who is himself the inventor of the complex technique through which Popeye's screen world is given the illusion of depth.

To bring Fleischer's method to realization, a mass of technical problems were solved. Special lenses and special machinery were developed and involved formulas to figure angles of perspective were drawn up. Yet the idea is as simple as pie.

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# County Roads Are Soft Due to Rain

Many county roads, their surfaces expanded by the recent freezing weather, have soaked up rain water like a sponge until they are exceptionally soft. County Engineer M. C. Hubbs reported yesterday afternoon after he had made a survey trip over several important routes. He found to his satisfaction, he said, that farmers and other truckers were generally heading his plea made earlier in the week, today driving heavy loads over these roads until they have settled again.

"If the people will just cooperate with us for a little while longer in not overloading the roads, they will save the county thousands of dollars in road repairs," Hubbs added.

# Three Indicted on Extortion Charge

PENDLETON, Jan. 15—(P)—A Umatilla county grand jury indicted three persons today for alleged extortion from Mrs. Mary Stagg, Weston, who is under observation in a state hospital here.

The trio, William G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks, all of Weston, were charged with taking money from her after she had asked them to do away with her brother-in-law, Spike Pace, of Weston.

# Sackett Is Purchaser Of Building in Eugene

EUGENE, Jan. 15—(P)—Petitions for transfer of the Bank of Commerce building revealed sale of the property today to Sheldon F. Sackett, Marshfield publisher who recently purchased the Eugene News. The price was \$30,500. Sackett said he was not ready to announce plans for use of the building.

**DANCE Mello-Moon**

TONIGHT

EDDIE DOYLE'S 12-Pc. EASTERN SWING BAND

# Open End Sale Held "Vicious"

### Legislation to Ban It Is Sought in Report to Governor Martin

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Many growers produce prunes as a side line.

Many orchards are beyond their prime with respect to yields and quality of fruit.

Many orchards have shallow soils or are soils otherwise unsuited for prune production.

Lack of advertising in the world markets.

Recommendations for rehabilitation of the dried prune industry were:

Outlaw the "open end" contract between grower and buyer.

Obtain proportional rates on mixed carload shipments.

More rigid enforcement of laws and regulations applicable to all food processing plants.

That sack test be held from time to time to determine the number of dried prunes to the pound.

Co-operative study to determine the consumer needs, wishes and preferences and handicap relative to dried prune purchases at retail.

Continued Research

The committee recommended additional appropriations to the end that research work may be continued and expanded.

Continued expansion of co-operative marketing was urged.

The report concluded by growers in marketing their own products would solve in whole or in part a number of the problems outlined in this report.

A copy of the report was filed by Governor Martin. It included approximately 60 typewritten pages.

# Democrats Raise Patronage Issue

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Chairman, August Huckestein, Kenneth Bayne, John Marshall and Dr. F. L. Uiter. The mandate of the society delivered to the committee is that Marion county is entitled to representation in positions in the house.

Several speakers charged Multnomah county with absolute greed and it was declared that in addition to obtaining the jobs of assistant chief clerk sergeant-at-arms and reading clerk they had captured seven places for doorkeepers and clerks, whereas Marion county registered an absolute blank. Many choice jobs were also given to republicans, it was charged.

O. Henry Olson, representative from Columbia county, addressed the gathering. Speaker Harry Bovis was to address the society but was called to another important meeting and vanished before the fireworks started. It was the first meeting over which Horace Walter presided and was largely attended.

# Elaine Barrymore Sues For Divorce

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or her plans to appear in a stage play.

Elaine, in her complaint, accused Barrymore of striking her at a New Year's eve party, and of threatening to "kill or seriously injure" her.

In another section of the complaint she alleged that the actor called her "vile, violent, obscene, indecent, profane and opprobrious" names. These alleged actions, Elaine asserted, amounted to "inhuman conduct."

# Newcomers to Aumaville To Be Honored Thursday At Parent-Teacher Party

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 15—The parent-teachers association will hold the January meeting at the schoolhouse next Thursday night with the business meeting to be followed by a party honoring the newcomers in the community, including the teachers who are here for their first year.

A program of amateur magic will be given by the program committee, Mrs. T. C. Mountain, Mrs. Julia Starrett and Mrs. Fred Steiner. Refreshments will be served.

# Syron in Hospital

Silverton, Jan. 15—E. G. Syron of Scotts Mills underwent a major operation at the Silverton hospital Wednesday. He is reported as getting along all right.

# The Call Board

**GRAND**  
Today—"Theodora Goes Wild" with Irene Dunne.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Two features "Down to the Sea" with Ben Lyon and Ann Rutherford and "Kinky Boots" with Patry Kelly, Charley Chase, Big Boy Williams.

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Weaver Brothers and Elvry on the stage and "Here Comes the Marines" with an all-star cast on the screen.

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper in the "Flamingo."

**STATE**  
Today—First run, "Living Dangerously" with Otto Kruger plus four acts Eastern variety on the stage.

**666** Salve for Colds

Liquid Tablets price 5c, 10c 25c

# Popeye Swaggers and Fights at State



Details of the means by which Popeye gets a three-dimensional world in "Popeye the Sailor Meets Simbad the Sailor" at the State theatre Sunday are shown above.

# House Bills

**HB 25**, by Eckersley—Changing time within which refunds must be applied for, from six months to 12 months.

**HB 26**, by Olson—Amendment to small loan act, providing three-quarters of one per cent per month on \$200 loans; also changing inspection or service charge.

**HB 27**, by Hoch—Authorizing capitol commission to donate model of new state capitol building to the University of Oregon.

**HB 28**, by Olson, et al.—Prohibiting maintenance of billboard advertising within 500 feet of highway, and more than 2000 feet from place advertised. Applies to rural billboard advertising.

**HB 29**, by Esson—Repeal of provision for construction of a fire-proof vault in the old capitol building.

# Crowe Goes Free; Admits Trespass

Albert Crowe, 19, who listened to a police siren on radio announcing at 1:29 a. m. yesterday that a young man answering his description was wanted, and then admitted to trespassing, was released from the residence of Mrs. T. A. McLeod at 140 East Miller street at about 1:10 a. m., badly frightened Mrs. McLeod's young daughter, Shirley, and Nett Stallings, by his presence, and fled when Mrs. McLeod returned home at 1:15 from work.

Judge Miller B. Hayden assessed a fine of \$50, suspended, upon Crowe, placed him on six months' probation and ordered he leave the city. He gave his home address as 2227 Claude street.

# Sanitary Trailer Law Is Proposed

Sanitation legislation affecting automobile trailers, a bill prepared and will be introduced before the end of the next week, Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, declared here today.

Stricker said there was no law under which trailers could be regulated at the present time.

One of the bills will provide that trailers when parked for any considerable length of time shall be closed and equipped with other sanitary devices. Camp grounds which offer service for trailers will be compelled to provide sanitary connections.

# Scott Gets One Year

PORTLAND, Jan. 15—(P)—James Scott, secretary of a local teamsters' union, pleaded guilty in federal court today to falsifying an application in naturalization proceedings, and drew a sentence of a year and a day in prison and a \$20 fine.

# Gabriel Named To Head Board

### Sub-Departmental Setup Planned; Rental For Hydrants Sought

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council has refused to pay, by presenting the water department's case directly before the annual city budget committee.

"The fault has not been as much of the council as of the citizens' committee," Olson said. "I think if a committee from this board will come before the next budget committee and present the hydrant problem in the right light, we'll have no trouble collecting this money."

Grabenhorst seriously questioned the department policy of charging \$20 and upward for making new connections to water mains and suggested that "if there is anything the commission can do to keep taxes and other expenses of the public down, it should do it."

The commission by inaction rejected a proposal from a writer who said he represented a local newspaper that the water department spend \$120 for advertising in 15 issues with the stipulation that a feature article be published describing the city's water system.

A bill from John H. Carson and Ray Smith for \$150 worth of legal services rendered nearly a year ago was ordered paid on condition the attorneys signed their approval of an opinion written by City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks following a conference with them concerning the relative responsibilities of the city council and the commission. Their rulings, on which Hendricks' opinion was based, were presented orally before the commission and a council committee.

# Truce Is Hopeful Sign, Auto Strike

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plants at Flint Sunday—to the tunes of a brass band.

4. General Motors arranged to reopen on a reduced basis some of its branches which closed because of parts shortages.

5. The General Motors jobless force passed the 115,000 mark. New layoffs affected 2,600 at the Fisher Body and Chevrolet factories at North Tarrytown, N. Y., and operating schedules were resumed at the Harrison Radiator division at Lockport, N. Y., the Sanford (Me.) Mills, manufacturing auto upholstery, sent 1,500 home.

6. Federal Mediator Ralph Lind announced definite progress in efforts to terminate a strike of 7,000 workers at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company plants. Labor Leader Philip Murray planned to confer with officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company today concerning the walkout of 6,000 unionists.

7. Secretary of Labor Perkins reported progress in the moves to end the maritime impasse on the west coast. Longshoremen's leader, Harry Bridges, said: "We want the strike ended. The New York unit of the maritime engineers' beneficial association supported the decision of national officers to call off the strike against American ships on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts."

# Grange Criticizes Compensation Act

The state workmen's compensation law either should operate for the benefit of employees or be repealed, according to a resolution adopted recently by Fernwood grange in Yamhill county.

A copy of the resolution was received by Senator Burke here today.

The resolution jokingly suggested that the title be changed to the "doctors' compensation law."

In another resolution the grange requested adoption of a memorial urging congress to provide shipping facilities pending settlement of the maritime strike.

# Hospital Support Urged on Solons

The executive board of the Marion county public health association, meeting yesterday afternoon, went on record asking members of the Marion county delegation to support a move in the legislature to appropriate funds for the Doernbecher hospital in Portland.

The hospital has suffered loss of its usual revenue through a cut in appropriation to the state university's medical school in Portland, and unless the legislature grants some relief will be forced to close nearly half of the Doernbecher beds, according to information here.

# Donors Card Hosts

STAYTON, Jan. 15—Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Dolzer were hosts Sunday night to members of their pinocchio club at their home. High scores were held by Ernest Dolzer and Mrs. Gilbert Wourms. Low scores were won by Gilbert Wourms and Mrs. Martin Gehlen.

# One House For State, Scheme

### Non-Partisan Vote To Be Favored in One Bill; Nebraska Copied

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the senate saw introduction of 20 measures and a memorial urging President Roosevelt to terminate the maritime strike.

Other than providing for their own expenses and to perfect their organizations, neither house took final action on any of the initial proposals. The important ways and means committee indicated approval of Governor Martin's budget listing when they voted a general policy of permitting salary reductions to be restored. This was one of the major phases in the budget recommendations.

The first public hearing of the session was set for next Friday night with arguments will be heard by the senate agriculture committee on the milk control board repeal issue. The measure was introduced in the senate. Another public hearing was being offered on the bill prohibiting liquor advertising in Oregon newspapers. The house committee last night voted to kill the bill, but the report was withheld pending the request for a public hearing. A similar bill has been introduced in the senate.

# Influenza Spread In State Is Rapid

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15—(P)—The temperature and the number of influenza cases moved upward in Oregon today as La Grande and Bend dug out from nearly two feet of snow and highway crews continued to clear roads well covered by yesterday's near-record fall.

Portland's minimum was 39. A bright sun broke through clouds this afternoon. Rain up to noon totaled 1.4 inches for the past 36 hours. Nearly half an inch fell early today.

Wind velocity here reached 36 miles an hour. A tree was blown over a power line near Oswego, south of Portland. Skiing conditions on Mount Hood were reported excellent.

Influenza continued to be a menace. Hospitals in many parts of the state, including Portland, Eugene and Corvallis, were closed to visitors—as was the Portland city jail.

# Game Committee Parley Is Today

Game committees of the senate and house were expected to remain here today to confer with officials of the state game commission. A joint session of the two committees was set for 10:30 a. m.

The discussion will center on the financial setup of the game commission and proposed legislation to be introduced during the current session.

Senator Dunn is chairman of the senate game committee.

**Gospel Team Coming**

TURNER, Jan. 15—A special program will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, when a gospel team from Portland Bible institute will be present to have charge of both the 11 o'clock service and the night worship.

**A Home Grand Theater HOLLYWOOD**

TODAY

On the Stage, 1:30 P. M. "The Buckaroo Program"

TWO BIG FEATURES

**THE SECOND PATRY KELLY CHARLEY CHASE**

AND SECOND FEATURE

**DOWN TO THE SEA**

Added, Episode Seven of Serial Buster Crabbe as "Flash Gordon"

News & Color Cartoon Comedy

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Continuous Sunday 2-11 P.M.

**M-G-M's BIGGEST ROMANTIC SMASH!**

CRAWFORD TAYLOR BARRYMORE

**DANCE Mello-Moon**

TONIGHT

EDDIE DOYLE'S 12-Pc. EASTERN SWING BAND

**GAYEST, GRANDEST PICTURE SINCE "MR. DEEDS"**

Theodora's the gayest lady who ever went to love... the hilarious heroine of the year's most riotous romance!

**IRENE DUNNE**

**Theodora Goes Wild**

**MELVYN DOUGLAS**

Today Matinee "BOLLEA'S GANG" Big Stage Show, Plus Serial and John Hales in "Mandrills on Parade"

**GRAND**

**ELSINORE** STARTS Today

**Grandest Love Story Ever Told!**

The romance of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane filmed on the tremendous scale which only DeMille could achieve.

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**Mickey Mouse Matinee** TODAY 1 P.M.

**CAPITOL TODAY AND SUN.**

On the Stage

**Big Doin's** for your Folks and You

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