

Find Evidence Cast Is Made

Robert Irwin, Formerly
in Training School
Here, Not Found

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country, police received a telephone report that man resembling him was hitch-hiking near Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday.

A motorist who gave him a ride between Stroudsburg and Dingman's Ferry, it was stated, quoted the hiker as remarking:

"There are just two fundamental interests of man—sex and God. God is the stronger." Irwin said that to an interviewer two weeks ago.

Fenelon (Robert) Irwin, suspect in the Easter Sunday triple murder slaying in New York, was an inmate of the Oregon state training school from August 25, 1925, to August 25, 1926, records of the institution revealed today.

A brother, Benjamin Irwin, is now serving a 10-year term in the state penitentiary here for assault with intent to rob in Multnomah county.

Another brother, V. B. Irwin, previously served a one-year term in the Oregon penitentiary, but was discharged September 23, 1932. He was received from Multnomah county for taking and using an automobile without authority.

Robert Irwin was received at the state training school from Multnomah county. Records of the school show that he was 17 years of age at the time of his commitment. He attempted to escape on one occasion but was returned and punished. On another occasion he was disciplined for striking a fellow inmate of the school.

Had Uncontrollable Temper, Recalled

During his incarceration at the school Irwin received 135 extra merits for meritorious conduct as sergeant in Company A.

Lloyd E. Darling, cottage manager at the school, declared that Robert was possessed of an uncontrollable temper.

Records further showed that Irwin's parents had been separated for several years at the time he was received at the school. Robert was said to be untraveled with his mother over religion.

Officials said that Robert began his sculpturing or modeling while an inmate of the school. L. M. Gilbert was superintendent of the institution at that time.

After Robert's release he wrote Gilbert several letters in which he expressed a desire to complete his career as a sculptor.

Strike Disorders Prove Widespread

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resume their jobs in that state. Fred Homer Martin of the U. A. W. A., said the union had neither presented demands nor threatened any sit-down sieges in the Ford Motor Co. factories.

Adjustment of the difficulties in Michigan left few major disputes extant.

However, 11,500 employees of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in East Peoria, Ill., were idle in a C.I.O.-sponsored strike for a written and signed working agreement. Squatters barred the gates while pickets were posted outside the big plant.

The same number of workers were on the strike sidelines at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, O.

Safety Campaign Backed by Legion

A safe-driving program in the form of a "Not over 50" club received approval of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, this week. R. D. Woodrow, who brought up the plan, was appointed with Don McLeod to take the matter up with the secretary of state.

With a view toward investigating sites and the cost of erecting a building for the post, a special committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

The Call Board

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, Virginia Bruce in "The Milky Way" and "You Can't Get Away With It" with Charles Starrett.

ELGINORE
Today — Double bill, Victor McLaglen in "Sea Devils" and "Guy Kibbee" with "Jim Hanvey, Detective."

GRAND
Today — Double bill, Betty Furness in "Fair Warning" and "Jack Holt" in "Trouble in Morocco." Saturday — Double bill, Slim Summerville and the Jones Family in "Off to the Races" and Mervyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "Women of Glamour."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way" and the big G-men picture, "You Can't Get Away With It." Friday — Double bill, James Dunn and Jean Rogers in "Mysterious Crossing" and "Hats Off" with Mae Clark and John Payne.

STATE
Today — Sonja Henie and the Ritz Brothers in "One in a Million." Friday — Eastern circuit vaudeville and "We're in the Legion Now" all color comedy drama.

Historic Hall Proposed as Shrine



A movement is under way to make historic Thespian hall in Bownville, Mo., oldest extant theater west of the Alleghenies, a national shrine. This architectural landmark, completed 80 years ago this spring, has had a colorful and eventful history, serving as theater, Civil war hospital, military post and, in recent years, as a movie theater. One of the outstanding features of the structure is the imposing colonial facade, unchanged since the building was erected.

Coast Orators to Open Competition

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of Arizona. Arizona is the only association member not attending this year's conference.

Four schools which will be represented have won honors this past year. Whitman college won the Linfield tournament last fall, University of Southern California won the Rocky mountain tournament at Denver, Nevada received first place honors at the recent forensic meet at Stockton and Willamette received first place at the west coast tournament at Pasadena.

Willamette's entries, announced Wednesday by Professor Rahe, are Randall Kester, Portland, and Laurence Morley, Salem, coast champions in both team and individual debating. Kester is entered in extempore speaking, George McLeod, Salem, in oratory, and Howard Teeple, Salem, in after-dinner speaking. This will be last appearance for Morley, Kester and McLeod.

Coaches of the contestants will act as judges for the contests, aided by Dean Daniel Schulze and Dean Frank Erickson of Willamette; Professor C. R. Winger, Pacific university; Professor R. D. Mahaffey, Linfield college; Norman Berkeley, Salem; and Bob Kutch and R. M. Murphy, both of Dallas.

The first day's program, which starts at 8:30 this morning, features the first two rounds of both the symposium and regular team debates, as well as the preliminary and finals of the oratory contest.

Work on Highway To Scio Promised

SCIO, April 7.—Replying to an inquiry by E. D. Myers, cashier of the Scio State bank, J. J. Barrett of Albany, county judge of Linn county, said he would endeavor to dispose of his farm and move to California to look after mining interests. The Klang family formerly lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where Klang was employed in one of the largest gold mines in the United States.

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As soon as operations can be transferred to other districts, Barrett said, attention will be given to the market road connecting Scio and Greens Bridge.

The latter highway has been in a bad state of repair for several weeks, partly resulting from freezing during the winter and partly on account of heavy tonnage during the rainy season following the severe winter weather.

Oak Grove Ladies' Aid Meeting Is Postponed

OAK GROVE, April 7.—The Ladies' Aid that was scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. John Robinson, was postponed indefinitely, due to illness of members.

Mrs. Sally Farmer is critically ill at Dallas and Donald Lettakin recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dallas hospital.

Farm Prospect Bright
BETHEL, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caruthers had as their house guest recently, Mrs. Thomas S. Reese of Moro. Mrs. Reese reports that that part of the country had 52 inches of snow and is now having rain and a better than average crop prospect. The Reeses farm 800 acres.

Two Families Move
HAYESVILLE, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baltzer have moved into one of the Reynolds' houses from Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson have moved into their new home in the Reimann Gardens.

Bandit Search at Chehalis Dropped

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robber suspects who early today killed Deputy Sheriff R. S. Jackson, 58, and wounded Deputy J. D. Compton, 51, critically during a revolver duel.

The two officers set out to hunt two bandits who robbed Mrs. Emma Cartier, South Bend, of \$120 in currency and found coupons about 2:30 a. m., first binding and gagging her in her home.

Compton said he and Jackson met two machines, traveling close together, about 6 a. m., near Meskill, 10 miles west of here. As the officers turned their machine to give chase, he said, the leading car sped away while the other stopped. Jackson was shot and killed as he alighted, and before he had a chance to use his revolver. Compton leaped out of the other side of the car and was shot in the head. He said he fired back, wounding the man who slew Jackson.

Market in Japan For Scio Timber

SCIO, April 7.—J. A. Neal announces that he hopes to move many thousands of feet of piling timber from the Morrison holdings southeast of Scio during the next few months. It is understood much of this material is to be shipped to Japan and other foreign markets.

Lester Klang of the former Dumbuck place south of Greens Bridge recently returned from a business trip to mining sections of California. It is stated he plans to dispose of his farm and move to California to look after mining interests. The Klang family formerly lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where Klang was employed in one of the largest gold mines in the United States.

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Woodburn Justice Is Rebuffed Again

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dered Smith to pay fines aggregating \$1100 and Perry, \$600. The two served 30 days in the county jail, took the pauper's oath and gained their release.

In connection with the Perry-Harvey case District Attorney William H. Trindle last November presented a brief to Judge Overton seeking to show that a justice of the peace had no authority to pass sentence in felony cases.

Overton claimed to contrary and sought to prove his case by citing legal precedent running as far back as the days of the Roman empire.

Volchok Publicity Man
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, April 7.—(Special)—Zollie Volchok, junior in business administration, has been named head of the publicity and advertising committee for the junior-weekend festival, to be held on the University of Oregon campus from May 7 to 9, in the honor of the mothers of the students.

Pie Social Announced
Residents of Lake Labish district will hold an entertainment and pie social Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school building. The public is invited.

Audit Made of DeLong Books

Service Fees Should Be
Collected, Declared;
Records Are Hazy

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compensation for all services rendered or duties performed by said constable, and no other compensation, commission or fees whatever shall be allowed him, except that he shall be allowed such traveling expenses as the county court shall approve."

Since the constable's records do not list the number of miles traveled, the auditors assume that the charge was 10 cents a mile and comment that whereas the minimum mileage in all but a few cases was 40 cents "... the party to be served in a good many cases should have been contacted within a few blocks of the constable's office."

A tabulation of mileage and other non-service fees shows that though many attorneys' accounts with the constable were underpaid, a considerable number were overpaid. The balance, however, showed the aggregate underpayment of \$359.47.

The auditors made no attempt to estimate service fees that should have been charged and collected subsequent to June 6, 1931, when a new law requiring the constable to collect the same fees as the sheriff went into effect, but in a test check of justice court files they found the constable's book entries "substantially correct" in the amounts of 1930 and early 1931 service fees.

An accurate determination of the fees that should have been charged and collected after June 6, 1931, the auditors explain, would require an analysis of the voluminous justice court case files and other sources.

Books Missing for Some Transactions
No chronologically accumulated record was available for the audit and the records examined were found to be "somewhat indefinite as to particular dates of the transactions included," the report states.

DeLong as constable was each year under \$1000 surety bond, according to the report.

County court members have not had time to study the audit in sufficient detail to comment upon it. Before ordering the audit made last December 19, the court accepted the resignation submitted by DeLong as of December 1, 1936. Friends of DeLong, who was 75 years old at that time, said he was resigning on account of ill health.

Record in Use of Library Recorded

In his monthly report to the board of trustees of the Salem Public Library, James T. Rubey, librarian, announced the largest circulation gain, as well as the largest circulation ever recorded in the history of the institution. A total of 16,494 volumes were circulated to the library's 16,742 registered borrowers during the month, as against 13,234 volumes in March, 1935, a gain of 3,252. The librarian attributed the rise in circulation to the addition of new books, newspaper and display publicity, and the WPA project which has made a great deal of previously uncatalogued material available.

The board approved the motion of Mrs. Frank H. Spears that the Martha Draper Burghardt music room be dedicated in cooperation with the Salem Music Teachers' association May 8, during National Music week. The members of the board also instructed the librarian to express their appreciation of the service of Mrs. Milla Rasmussen, president of the American Association of University Women, who for several months has donated her time to the supervision of a picture mounting project. The project has now prepared for circulation some 5300 pictures.

Both Sides Claim Important Gains

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killing 400 of the defenders. Government planes joined in the drive on Villa Horta, less than four miles away. A short drive from this point would cut the Cordoba-Panarroya road, the insurgents' main line of communication.

Meanwhile, the British destroyer Garland steamed toward Palma, on the insurgent-held island of Mallorca, to demand a quick two bombing attacks on the destroyer. Garland Tuesday formal protest over other attacks was being considered.

4 Inches More of Snow Reported, Ritner's Camp

GATES, April 7.—Snow has fallen on the lower hills every night recently and some has been falling at Gates but not staying on the ground. Many are complaining because the continued cold weather prevents gardening and also farming. About 4 inches of new snow fell at Ritner's camp Monday night. Work has ceased until better weather.

HOLLYWOOD
FAMILY NIGHT 30c
TWO FEATURES

G-Men — "You Can't Get Away With It" 15c
Harold Lloyd in "Milky Way" 15c

"Hats Off" "Mysterious Crossing" 15c

Factitis Malady Menaces Race



Those alarmists who decry the demoralizing effect on mankind of the machine age had best consider an even greater menace which is rearing its head. The present vogue for information, tests, brain teasers and fact-finding puzzles have set the world on its ear. Radio, newspapers and books are showering questions upon the human race until practically everyone is running around trying to find out why blonds don't prefer gentlemen, whether General Pershing really crossed the Delaware, and the reason why there aren't more Mae Wests. In short, it has come to the point where more than one tormented individual wakes in the night with the feeling that he is besieged by an army of encyclopedias!

Canned Pears to Be Sale Feature

Aid to Industry Planned
by Safeway; Special
Offer Announced

Announcement of a national canned fruit sale in April was received here yesterday by Mr. George Solterbeck, district manager of Safeway stores. Pacific coast Bartlett pears will be the headline feature.

"A bulletin from the Pacific Coast Canning Pear Stabilization committee," said Mr. Solterbeck, "reports large shipments of canned pears into the retail markets of the country. Owing to a surplus of stocks carried over, the 1936 crop pears have been the weakest spot on the canned fruit list. This has made them comparatively attractive in price and carry-over is now being moved into consumers' hands to make way for the 1937 crop."

"While Safeway Stores are lending a hand in the movement of this surplus of pears, for the benefit of growers and customers alike they will also offer special inducements in all the popular canned fruits in advance of the summer season of fresh fruits. Improvements in the packing and grading of canned fruits have made them a luxury ready for the table without further preparation."

Carryover Large
Facts in regard to the canned pear situation, submitted by the stabilization committee included the following statements: There was a Pacific coast carry-over of one million cases on June last, the 1936 pack was in excess of five million cases, nearly a million cases above the average for a five year period, export sales last fall fell off about 300,000 cases; all shipments were seriously affected by the maritime strike; present canned pear stocks are estimated at over 3,000,000 cases, fifty per cent above normal.

The agricultural committee of the National Association of Food Chains, of which Safeway is a member, recently approved a national sales campaign on canned pears, John A. Logan, executive vice president of the organization, promised the cooperation of 87,000 retail stores, located in all of the 48 states. They hope to sell at least one extra can of pears to 48,000,000 families during the coming month.

Four Transients Picked Up at Lebanon; One Gets 30 Days in County Jail

LEBANON, April 7.—Four transients, giving the names of the Cox brothers from Arkansas, Joe Miles and William S. Taylor were apprehended Monday as suspicious. The Cox brothers expressed a willingness to return to their former home and were allowed to go.

The other two were guests of the city Monday night and after they left bedding was missed and

BIG FEATURES!

2 FAIR WARNING
JEN. BROMBERG
BETTY FURNESS
IVAN LEBEDEFF

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO
HOLT
and
HOLT

GRAND

Airliner Party All Dead, Word

Searchers Finally Reach
Wreckage; Bodies of
Pilots Are Burned

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his wife, Lucille; Roland Kent, Douglas employee; Mrs. B. B. Bruderslin, mother of a Douglas employee, and Bernard Troy, Jr., 33, parking station operator who was making the flight as a guest of the pilot.

The plane left Burbank Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It was reported missing late Sunday night.

PASCO, WASH., April 7.—(AP)—Flying to the bedside of their ill father in Viola, Idaho, a brother and sister were killed near here today when their airplane crashed and buried itself nearly three feet in the earth.

The dead are:

Spencer Gray, 42, Seattle attorney.

Mrs. Evans V. Buncker, 30, wife of a Seattle attorney. Witnesses to the crash said the plane had been circling Pasco for 20 minutes with its motor sputtering. The ship apparently side-slipped. Both wings were torn from the fuselage. The propeller was bent. The plane had nosed over in the soft earth.

Gray was dead when removed from the wreckage.

Mrs. Buncker died enroute to a hospital.

In one of Gray's coat pockets was found a will apparently drawn for his father, J. E. Gray, Viola, Idaho.

Pilot Is Killed



Glen C. Moser, pilot of the airliner that crashed Saturday in Arizona. Searching parties did not reach the plane until late yesterday. All of the eight persons on board were killed. —International Illustrated News photo.

thous M. Wilkinson, dean of the Fordham University School of Law, who challenged the constitutionality of the bill, and Fred Taylor Wilson, historian, who urged substitution of a constitutional amendment.

Mrs. Armstrong Running Third, L.A. Council Race

Mrs. Adelaide Davenport Armstrong, who is a native of the Waldo Hills section and the daughter of T. W. Davenport, state land agent under Governor Lord, is running third in the Los Angeles ninth councilmanic district election, Associated Press reports said yesterday. Incomplete tabulation showed her close behind Jack V. Berman, with Howard E. Dorsey, who is being conceded the election, leading by a safe margin.

One Item of F. R. Program Adopted

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fifth week, was obviously gaining ground.

After a conference in the office of Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), committee members opposing the measure said they probably would consent to terminate the hearings ten days or a fortnight hence.

Today's witnesses were Ign-

EL SINORE TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Big FEATURES

GANGWAY for the COAST GUARD! Here come two of the boys with different ideas about the same girl—but she has ideas of her own!

VICTOR McLAGLEN
PRESTON
FOSTER
IDA
LUPINO
SEA DEVILS

DONALD WOODS
WHAT FUN!
WHAT FIGHTS!
WHAT THRILLS!

OCTAVUS ROY COHAN'S FAMOUS
"Slick Sleuth"

Now on the screen—leading cops and killers in a mad, merry chase!

Jim Hanvey
DETECTIVE
and GUY KIBBEE
TOM BROWN—LUCKY LATE

CAPITOL 500 Seats 20c

TODAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

TWO SMASH FEATURES

FIGHTING FURY BREAKS OVER THE OUTLAW WEST IN

PETER B. KYNE'S
THRILLING DRAMA
"TRAPPED"
with CHARLES STARRETT

THE DEFINITE SURPRISE HIT OF 1937!

BRUCE WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG
KENT BRYAN
WALTER TRENAN

ONE IN A MILLION
SONIA HENIE
in "ONE IN A MILLION"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY!
4 Acts Vaudeville
—Plus—
"We're in the Legion Now"
All Color Comedy Drama!