

## Kin Admits He Felled Peters

Stepson Tells of Battle With Financier After Drinking Row

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(P)—George Phillips, 35, admitted today, Detective Lieut. Ray Giese said, that he grappled with his stepfather, James Peters, 57, Portland, Ore., financier, before the latter died Wednesday night. Phillips previously had claimed a mysterious assailant felled Peters.

Louis J. Gogol, deputy county autopsy surgeon, reported Peters' death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, with a heart ailment as a contributory element. His skull was not fractured but there were head contusions, Gogol said.

Family Celebration  
The family had been on a round of night clubs. Lieut. Giese quoted Phillips as saying, when Betty Peters, 16, became hysterical, complaining about too much drinking, and Mrs. Peters, her mother, also became hysterical. Phillips said he and his wife, Helen, agreed to leave the family automobile and return to their hotel in a taxi.

He and his wife got out of the car, he related, and then Peters got out and came toward them. Peters came around the car and asked us not to leave, Giese quoted Phillips, "but I insisted and then he hit me."

Phillips was further quoted as saying that when he grappled with Peters, the latter fell to the ground. They put him in the car and started to look for a physician. Reaching the hall of justice, they were told Peters was dead.

The inquest, scheduled for today, was postponed until tomorrow, at the request of W. T. Peters, a brother, who telephoned he was flying here from Portland.

## The Dalles Seeks More Industries

THE DALLES, Jan. 5.—(P)—Public and private movements to obtain new industries for this area were endorsed today by Mayor H. Martin, new mayor of The Dalles.

Martin, who succeeded H. E. Willerton, retired, said "The Dalles may be approaching a new era of development due to Bonneville power and deep water navigation on the Columbia river. It will be my purpose to cooperate to the fullest extent with other civic bodies in trying to promote industries that may develop our natural resources."

## Seeks Injunction On Yamhill Span

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 5.—(P)—An injunction action to halt construction of a \$47,000 high bridge across the south Yamhill river at Sheridan was filed today by R. L. Norris, Williamson district farmer. Norris asserted the county court violated the state constitution by issuing warrants amounting to \$26,500 to finance the county's share in the project without calling an election.

District Attorney Earl A. Nott said the suit would be opposed on the grounds the warrants issued against delinquent taxes did not constitute a debt. Work started Saturday after the county awarded a contract to the Mountain States Construction company of Eugene. The PWA supplies \$1,255 of the construction cost.

## UO Dean Owns He Drove Drunkenly

EUGENE, Jan. 5.—(P)—John J. Landsbury, dean of the University of Oregon school of music, entered a plea of guilty in police court today to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$200 and his driver's license suspended for one year.

The dean, who entered his plea through an attorney, was charged with the offense by Police Chief Carl Bergman following a collision Dec. 30.

## Accuses Roper



Richard N. Elliott, acting comptroller general, is shown as he studied charges that Daniel Roper, former secretary of commerce, used a government boat for private parties.

## Sues Calles' Son



Tita L. Acuna, 16, who, in Los Angeles, recently named Manuel Elias Calles, son of Mexico's former president, in a suit for \$175,000 damage. Miss Acuna charged in her suit that young Calles duped her into a fake marriage and that he then deserted her. Also named in the civil suit was Jorge Castellanos, ex-President Plutarco Elías Calles' private secretary, whom Miss Acuna charged with conspiring with the president's son to dupe her when she was only 15 years old.—(H.N.).

## Hashers Refuse Slash in Wages

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(P)—Recommendations of their own representatives were disregarded today by members of the waitresses and cafeteria workers' union, who voted down a proposed five per cent pay cut.

The vote threw the Portland restaurant situation "up in the air," Ransom D. Meinke, attorney for the Restaurant Owners association, declared, because "last summer when the operators signed the union contracts, it was with the understanding that should business decline the joint board (of the union and employers) would make a recommendation to the unionists."

"Last month," he added, "the joint board agreed that restaurant business in the city is down at least 14 per cent. So we compromised in asking for a five per cent cut."

Prior to signing of the contracts last summer, a strike was threatened.

## Navy Training Is Asked for Youths

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—The navy asked congress today to authorize naval training of college and high school students. Proposing a navy system similar to the army's reserve officers training corps in colleges, the department suggested that 500 college sophomores and 500 high school students be given training ashore and afloat the first year.

The college students, the navy said, would be given the same training as "embryo officers" and the high school students that received by regular enlisted recruits.

After three years, the college students would get commissions in the naval reserve, and the high school students would be enlisted in the naval reserve for further training. The cost of the plan was estimated at \$633,650 annually.

## Recluse Had Cash Despite 'Poverty'

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 5.—(P)—Death of George Southwick, 72, retired railway worker, showed today bank accounts of \$6,528 and some property behind his apparent poverty.

Southwick's shack near Merlin did not have even a mattress on the bed. A neighbor, Frank Thompson, found him ill, took him to the hospital where he died, and offered to pay hospitalization. The county, asked to provide funds for burial, found the money in a routine checkup.

## Extort Suspects' Trial January 16

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(P)—Three men indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of use of mails in an extortion effort, will go on trial here Monday, January 16. They are Alexander Drummond, William John Jackson and Tony Bogdan, accused of attempting to extort \$15,000 from Dr. W. B. Savage, Portland physician.

## Bill Would Tax Devices Designed to Save Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—Representative Cochran (D-Mo) introduced today a bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to investigate the amount of unemployment caused by labor saving devices and the possibility of imposing a tax on labor saving machinery.

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