

MURDERER SANE, EXPERTS STATE; TO FACE TRIAL

Dorothy Ellingson Hap- py At Prospect

EARLY DATE ASKED

Girl Who Admitted Shoot- ing Mother May Endeav- or to Shift Blame

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Public defense counsel will probably be used to plead Dorothy Ellingson's case when the jazz girl goes on trial for the alleged slaying of her mother.
This and the fact that the trial may be set for next month, with the girl contending that "Jimmy La Marr" did the shooting were today's developments in the reopening of the 17 year old defendant's case.
The "Jimmy La Marr," whose name Dorothy repeatedly brought up in her former hearing was a friend of her jazz days, the girl declared. She is expected to claim he killed her mother when the parent objected to his attentions to Dorothy.
Authorities have failed to locate the man, although they hold two notes mailed from St. Louis bearing his signature, in which he admitted the shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Dorothy Ellingson, jazz girl matriarch, today rejoiced over the fact that she will at last stand trial for slaying her mother.

The 17 year old cafe favorite, who for the past six weeks has been under observation in the state hospital at Napa, has gained the point she craved—agreement of medical specialists that she is not insane.

Tomorrow morning Dorothy will be brought back here from the hospital and taken into Judge Harold Lunderback's court, when a date will be set for the murder trial she has demanded from the first.

Decision of eight medical experts that the girl is not insane and never has been, was rendered to Judge Lunderback late yesterday by Dr. J. M. Scantland, superintendent of the hospital.

The medical opinion was greeted enthusiastically by Dorothy. "I am glad to hear it," she said. "I was hoping for that right along. It is bad enough to be considered a murderer without being called a lunatic at the same time. I will feel better now when I face the court."

Possibility that the girl will disclaim all responsibility for her mother's slaying was hinted today. She will allege Jimmy La Marr, one of her jazz playmates, did the shooting, and has prepared a long story to this effect, some claim.

The state will move to have Dorothy's murder trial set for an early date, possibly within the next two weeks.
Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, was shot to death January 13. The girl was captured two days later and at the time confessed the slaying, saying she killed her parent when she objected to Dorothy's wild night life.

Cloudburst Hits Town, Leaves Deposit of Mud

LEXINGTON, Ore., May 21.—Lexington citizens were digging themselves out of the mud today after yesterday afternoon's flood which swept onto the town, demolishing small buildings and filling the streets with water.

A wall of water from a cloudburst rushed down the narrow Black Horse canyon and caused damage as yet undetermined. Highways and bridges in the canyon were washed out. In Lexington the telephone exchange, postoffice and a harness shop were washed across the main street.
One house had a foot of mud in it today. An abandoned store building collapsed in front of the rushing water.

Oregon Trunk Surveyors Work From End of Rails

Oregon Trunk engineers who arrived in Bend yesterday morning have started work south from the end of the rails in Bend, a spur which has been used for side tracking purposes. From Bend, the surveyors will work south to Crescent and Junction Point, from where plans call for a parallel line south to Klamath Falls. Several local high school boys will join some of the surveying parties before long.

Beer Day Is Big Time For Ontario's Guests

But 4.4 Per Cent Really Isn't So Much, Complaint

Happy and Waterlogged, But Not Drunk, Aver 20 Bottle Men Seeking Brewer's Reward

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WINDSOR, Ont., May 21.—Ontario's legalized 4.4 per cent beer makes one feel "happy and waterlogged"—but it doesn't carry enough "kick" to make one drunk.

That was the verdict of four Ford employes who said they celebrated today's beer boom by drinking 20 to 30 bottles each in efforts to win \$100 offered by a brewer to any one who succeeded in getting intoxicated on 4.4 per cent beer.

Selling at 25 cents a bottle and a dime per glass, hundreds of kegs of the new beverage had been sold at noon, when business was picking up, with indications of a tremendous influx of Americans tonight.

Even girl stenographers tried the beer and when they left the British-American hotel they were singing its praises.
Connoisseurs frankly said 4.4 per cent would not fill the bill but thought it might be a stepping stone to nine per cent beer and light wines through local option.

At noon the Prince Edward hotel reported it had sold 6,000 bottles and nine kegs of beer.

Three gray haired Americans, sitting unobtrusively in a corner of the Prince Edward hotel's tap room, toasted the "wet future" with 4.4 per cent today—and opened Ontario's new beer era.

Directors of Bend Club Oppose Bus Referendum

Members of the board of directors of the Bend Commercial club meeting today noon in the Pilot Butte Inn approved a resolution opposing the referendum on house bill No. 413 which is being invoked by bus and auto truck interests of the state. Another matter taken up by the directors was the resolution of the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland, calling for discussion by commercial club bodies relative to law observance. This resolution was approved.

To Observe American Legion Endowment Week

Proclamation Issued By Mayor R. H. Fox—Carl A. Johnson Named As Head of Local Soliciting Committees

"American Legion Endowment week" will be observed in Bend May 24 to 30, according to plans outlined by Frank R. Prince, chairman of the endowment fund campaign for Percy A. Stevens port, and according to a proclamation issued today by Mayor R. H. Fox.
Carl A. Johnson has been named as general chairman of the soliciting committees, which will be named at tonight's meeting of the post.
S. R. Brown, Charles W. Erskine and John Runge have been named on the steering committee.

Bend's quota is \$1,100 of the \$110,000 which is to be raised in Oregon, \$50,000 of which will go to make up the national endowment of \$5,000,000. The remaining \$60,000 is to be used for erection of the Doernbecher children's hospital in Portland. The program was explained to the Bend post recently by Carl Moser, adjutant of the Oregon department and chairman of the drive in Oregon.

Mayor Fox's proclamation reads: "Whereas, the president of the United States has endorsed the efforts of the American Legion to provide homes and education for the thousands of dependent children of war veterans, the care and protection of wives and widows upon charity and the care of incompetent and disabled veterans of the world war, and
"Whereas, the governor of the state of Oregon, recognizing this great service to humanity, has called upon every educational, civic and religious agency of this commonwealth to aid the American Legion in this work of brother love and good citizenship, and has set aside the week of May 24 to May 30 to be devoted to the raising of funds for this program
"Therefore, I, R. H. Fox, mayor of the city of Bend, state of Oregon, hereby proclaim the week of May 24 to May 30 'American Legion Endowment week,' and urgently recommend that all citizens and organizations of this city put forth every effort in attaining this city's quota of the \$5,000,000 needed to carry on successfully the American Legion's national child welfare and rehabilitation endeavors.

"Given this 21st day of May in the year of our Lord, 1925, under my hand and the seal of the city of Bend."
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LARGEST "PILOT" IS ISSUED TODAY BY B. H. S. STAFF

Artistic, Literary Stand- ards High

WELL ILLUSTRATED

1925 Book Is Dedicated to Business Men Who Gave Support

Reflecting student life at the Bend high school in picture and story, the bi annual Pilot was issued today by the student body association. The book this year is the largest and most complete of the five that have been issued, considering that it contains no advertising, and its editorial and artistic standard is as high as any that has preceded it.
The Pilot this year is dedicated "to the business men whose financial aid has made possible this publication."
Executives of the Pilot staff are: Marie Peetz, editor in chief; Walter Friberg, assistant editor; Edward Stadler, business manager; John Heyburn, assistant business manager, and Fred Loomis, soliciting manager.

Assistant editors include Mary Logan, literary; Hollis Swingle, society; Helen La Plant, dramatics; Edna Ogle, girls' athletics; Bernard Brink, boys' athletics; Tressa Wells, artist; Alice Holmes, humor; Ralph Van Cleave, debate; Kathryn Peetz, senior class; Evelyn Estey, junior class; Elmer Buckhorn, sophomore class; Harriet Brown, freshman class.

Special credit for the perfection of the Pilot is due to Mrs. Harriet Antles, faculty advisor to the staff, who has supervised the literary, typographical and artistic phases of the book's compilation and publication.
The 1925 Pilot consists of 104 pages, which is not so many as have appeared in previous years.
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FORMER EXECUTIVE IS FREED BY JURY

Davis Thanks Members Af- ter Fourth Ballot

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TOPEKA, Kan., May 21.—Jonathan M. Davis stood exonerated today of charges that he solicited a bribe for the parole of Walter Grundy, convict.
The former dirt farmer governor was found not guilty by a jury late last night of conspiring with Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, to sell the parole for \$2,500.
The verdict was reached on the fourth ballot, just three hours and 10 minutes after the jurors had begun their deliberations.

Davis, who was in the court room when the verdict was returned, thanked each juror personally.
"I just didn't feel guilty at all of these charges," he remarked.

There was a sharp burst of applause from the spectators when the verdict was announced. The trial had been in progress eight days.
Today Davis and his wife are going back to their Bourbon county farm.

Davis was arrested during the last few days in office last year after an alleged expose by the Kansas City Journal-Post of so called "pardon selling."

Friends of the governor believe he will not attempt to reenter politics, although Davis has intimated that he would not throw aside all of his political ambitions because of the charges against him.

SHADE ROLLER FACTORY Offered Seven Acres

The tract which the city of Bend is offering to the Stewart Hartshorn Co. for a shade roller plant site, consists of about seven acres with 1,200 feet frontage on the Oregon Trunk tracks and averaging 400 feet wide. It was stated today by City Engineer Robert B. Gould, under whose supervision the surveying of the tract has just been completed.

The proposed site lies east of Third street and south of the terminus of the Oregon Trunk tracks.
W. G. Roberts-Shaw of Menches-ter, England, was in Bend today conferring with E. B. Dake of the Stewart Hartshorn Co. regarding a shipment of roller pickets which his company is purchasing.

Baby Farmer Charged With Death of Child

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 21.—The federal grand jury today ordered the indictment of Mrs. Helene Augusta Geisen-Volk, "baby farmer," on a charge of first degree man slaughter in connection with the death of William Winters, a month old baby who died at her infantorium.
Shortly before, Mrs. Geisen-Volk had pleaded not guilty to a charge of baby substitution.
Witnesses whose testimony led to the order for a manslaughter indictment were George F. Krum, undertaker, and his assistant, James McVey. The nature of their testimony was not made public.

Officers Hold Off Mob Asking Negroes' Lives

Firehose Aid In Defense of Dallas Jail

Force of 75 to Continue On Guard With Shotguns and Tear Gas Against Attackers

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—Five men were shot, one seriously, and scores injured in a clash with officers when a mob estimated at 2,000 men and women stormed the county jail here early today in a futile attempt to lynch Frank and Lorenzo Noel, confessed negro murderers. Dwight Stewart, 25, shot in the breast, will recover, physicians said.

The attack came shortly after 1 a. m. after the crowd had been held at bay by firemen who played streams of water when the crowd ventured near the building.
More than a hundred shots were fired during the brief fray. The besieging mob dispersed at dawn.
Seventy-five officers, armed with shotguns and tear bombs, went on duty following the attack and will be kept at the jail to avert further disturbances.

Frank Noel gave written and oral confessions to officers yesterday in connection with the murder of W. L. Milstead and Ryan Adkins and assaults upon their women companions in the last few weeks. In his confession Noel implicated his brother, Lorenzo, in the slaying of Adkins. Both negroes were indicted by a grand jury yesterday. Trial of Frank Noel has been set for May 25 and Lorenzo for June 4.

STARS TELL HIM HE'S SAFE, SAYS CRIPPLED KILLER

Covell, Reading Horoscope, Predicts Hanging Mandate Will Not Be Enforced Tomorrow Morning

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, May 21.—The very wisdom of the stars will stand the test of death in the next 20 hours.
Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, has read his horoscope which foretells that he will not hang Friday morning at the state penitentiary, as the highest court of Oregon has decreed.

SHEPHERD'S JURY NOT YET SELECTED

100 New Veniremen Called In Illinois Case

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, May 21.—The atmosphere charged with rumors of plots and counter plots to bribe and tamper with jurors and witnesses, 100 new veniremen were called today in attempts to secure a jury to try William D. Shepherd on the charge that he murdered Billy McClintock.

The first panel of 100 prospective jurors neared exhaustion and still no juror was permanently accepted. The second panel was summoned at once in order to prevent delay.

Most of the jurors were dismissed because they had formed opinions as to Shepherd's guilt or innocence through the wide publicity given to the case. Many others were excused by the state because they objected to giving the death penalty.

Search for Robert White, missing star witness for the prosecution, became intense today. Detectives returned from St. Joseph, Mich., with information that a couple had registered at a hotel there under the name of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Olson of Topeka, Kansas. They have since left, their destination unknown.

Railroad Operator Is Found Bound, Gagged and Robbed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SPOKANE, May 21.—Three bandits held up H. F. Blackwood, night operator of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway station at Plummer and stole \$35 during the night. The robbery was discovered at 1 a. m. by a relief telegrapher, who found Blackwood bound and gagged. Blackwood said the bandits wore khaki coveralls and white masks, and staged the robbery about 11 p. m. Wednesday. It is believed they came to Spokane and were hiding here.

VICTORY TAKEN BY MODERNISTS, ERDMAN CHOSEN

Princeton Man Wins On Second Ballot

PLURALITY DECIDES

Nominated to "Drive Ec- clesiastical Bolshevism" Out of Church

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Dr. Charles Erdman of the Princeton theological seminary was elected moderator of the national assembly of the Presbyterian church here today.
This was a victory for the modernist faction, of which Dr. Erdman was leader.

He was elected on the second ballot and was opposed by Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee, Berkeley, Cal., fundamentalist leader; Dr. Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. William L. McEvan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Of the 906 votes cast, Dr. Erdman received 470, Dr. McAfee 420, Dr. Rogers 6, and Dr. McEvan 1.

ROW IS CRITICIZED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Dr. Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., was placed in nomination for moderator at the opening of the afternoon session of the national assembly of the Presbyterian church.
Nominating Rogers, Dr. Samuel D. Harkness of Kansas City declared that he is the man to lead the denomination out of the present "bitter, un-Christ-like controversy between the modernists and the fundamentalists."

The Presbyterian church is being made the laughing stock of all the other denominations by the modernist-fundamentalist row, Harkness declared.
Dr. Herbert Smith of Los Angeles nominated Charles R. Erdman of Princeton university. His candidate, Smith said, was a constitutional conservative who would drive "ecclesiastical bolshevism" out of the church.

BOATS CAPSIZE, TWO DROWN

SANTA ANA, CAL., MAY 21.—At least two persons were drowned, two others are missing and a fifth is believed dead as the result of the capsizing this afternoon of two boats at the entrance of Newport harbor near here.

Slowed down by the heavy rains, the O.-W. R. & N. train due in Bend at 7:30 o'clock last night did not arrive in Bend until 9 o'clock. Likewise, the Oregon Trunk passenger due here at 7 o'clock this morning did not arrive until 8:05. Although creeks were flooded and parts of the roadbeds were washed out, no serious damage to the Deschutes lines were reported. It is expected that the train will be on time from now on.

New Rain Record Set For May, 2.75 Inches

Tuesday's Precipitation Is One of Heaviest Here

Fall So Far In 1925 Totals 8.34 Inches—Some Damage Done But Benefit Greater

A May precipitation mark never before equalled since the cooperative weather station was established in Bend was set by the heavy rainfall of Wednesday night and yesterday. The total precipitation for the month up to this afternoon was 2.75 inches, surpassing by .91 of an inch the May, 1921, precipitation.

According to data supplied by the cooperative weather observer, who keeps a daily record of weather conditions in Bend, the rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 6 o'clock last night was 1.62 inches. This is one of the heaviest precipitations for a like period ever measured in Bend.

Incidentally, the precipitation for the past few days has brought the total for the current year, from January 1 to this evening, up to 5.34 inches. The normal precipitation for 12 months in Bend is 13.60 inches. With the fall and early winter precipitation yet to be added to the 5.34 inches, it is predicted that this will be the wettest year ever recorded here.

With the exception of March, more than one inch of rain has been recorded for every month of the present year. The precipitation for the various months is as follows: January, 1.63; February, 1.87; March, 3.1; April, 1.79. The May precipitation to date exceeds that of any of the previous months of 1925.

Reports continuing to come to Bend from different parts of the Central Oregon country indicate that the storm of the past few days was the most severe known in recent years. Roads were washed out in many places, and crops were damaged in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties to a small extent. This damage was offset by the growing rain, which has revived the grass of the drought burned range lands and greatly benefited the spring crops.

LONGVIEW LOGGER KILLED

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 21.—Ardele Musgrove, 49, workman employed by the Long-Bell company at Ryderwood, was killed yesterday when a tree blown over by a heavy wind fell on him.

SAYS MOTHER FIRED

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GIRL IS FREED AFTER KILLING MOTHER'S RIVAL

Shooting Accident, Cor- oner's Jury Finds

MEANT TO THREATEN

Sixteen Year Old Admits Part In Death of Al- leged Home Wrecker

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
RIVERDALE, Ill., May 21.—A coroner's jury here this afternoon exonerated Lucille Wunsch, 16 year old belle of Riverdale, for the killing of Agnes Simneck, 28, who, it was alleged, attempted to break up the Wunsch home.

Although finding that Lucille killed her mother's rival, the jury decided the death was accidental.
The school girl's testimony at the inquest, which lasted three hours, brought about this decision.

"I did not mean to kill her," Lucille testified. "I did not know the gun was loaded. I only wanted to scare her."
Lucille, her hair in neat folds at the sides of her face, told her story in a quiet, calm voice while jurymen and attorneys leaned forward to catch her words.

Father Ill at Ease
A few feet from the girl sat her mother, weak from a recent confinement and from a bullet wound in her foot, inflicted accidentally by her daughter when Miss Simneck was shot.

The father sat near Mrs. Wunsch, the most nervous member of the trio. "Yes," Lucille said, "my father kept company with Miss Simneck for about three years. I was ashamed. Everyone knew. And I loved my mother and the rest of her children. I could not understand why we could not keep our home in happiness."
"Sometimes I was almost too ashamed to be seen. And this went on for months. Finally I decided I must protect my mother and save our family. I decided to try to scare the woman away. And so I went to her home Monday night. I took a gun, thinking it was not loaded. It went off."

The girl's confession is expected to be a repetition of the story she told police when they arrested her.
"I did it because it hurt me to hear the rumors about Agnes and my father—I did it to protect our home."
The coroner's jury must decide, however, whether to accept the girl's confession or hold her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wunsch, who was accused of the shooting in a dying statement by Miss Simneck.

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