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HIGH SOCIETY LEADER SAID TO BE SLAYER

Los Angeles Woman of Prominence Now Connected With Mystery

IS TO BE INDICTED

New York Newspaper Claims Solution of Taylor Murder Is Near

NEW YORK CITY, March 27. (U.P.)—According to a copy-righted story in today's New York Graphic, a prominent Los Angeles society woman faces indictment on a charge of murdering William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles motion picture director.

The newspaper declines to state the source of its information but declares that the "motif for the crime was mad jealousy which was aroused when the director transferred his friendship to Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress."

The story goes on to state that the unnamed society woman was an almost daily visitor at the Taylor home until shortly before the murder.

LOCAL WHITE SLAVER IS SENT TO PRISON

B. F. Chisum Goes to Federal Penitentiary for Term of Five Years

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(U.P.)—Bland Chisum, aged 47, was today sentenced to five years in McNeil Island federal prison by Federal Judge Wolverson after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of white slavery. Chisum admitted transporting a 15-year-old girl from Jonesboro, Ark., to Ashland, Ore., for immoral purposes. The girl was a cousin of Chisum's wife. The girl was picked up in Ashland and Chisum was arrested at Weed, Cal.

SENATE VOTES TO SIDETRACK PROBE

La Follette's Proposal is Held in Abeyance Until Next Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—(U.P.)—By a vote of six to two, the senate manufacturing committee today decided to sidetrack the La Follette resolutions for a senate investigation of the Passaic, N. J., strike until next Saturday. In the meantime, Senator Edwards of New Jersey will confer with leaders of both factions.

ASHLAND ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Grants Pass to be Scene of Joint Conference This Evening

Several local attorneys are planning to attend a joint meeting of the Jackson and Josephine county bar associations to be held at Grants Pass this evening. The meeting will start with a banquet at the new Redwoods hotel in Grants Pass. Chief Justice McBride and Associate Justice Bean of the State supreme court will be among the speakers. R. W. Montague and Lair Thompson, Portland attorneys, are also scheduled to speak.

Vaccination For Tourists Ordered

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—(U.P.)—The United States public health service today ordered that all persons leaving the Pacific coast for Hawaii or Alaska be vaccinated against smallpox.

Local Youth Held For Alleged Sale Of Jug Of "Moon"

A few minutes after Lawrence Ritzinger, a local youth, is alleged to have sold a gallon of moonshine to a thirsty customer last night, a group of officers pounced on him and carted him away to the county jail at Jacksonville on a charge of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Ritzinger is said to have acted as commission man between the moonshiner and the customer. The customer, it is alleged paid Ritzinger \$13 for the gallon, while the moonshiner got \$10, and Ritzinger \$3 for making the sale. The transfer was said to have been made on Lower Main street.

Officers making the arrest were State Agent Terry Talent, Federal Agent McCredie, Deputy Sheriff Jennings and Police Officer Ingling.

ASHLAND WOMAN IS ELECTED AS REGENT

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken is Honored at Annual D. A. R. Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Gordon MacCracken of Ashland was elected a state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual meeting here today. On the first ballot Mrs. MacCracken was tied with Mrs. E. G. Epperson of McMinnville, but on the second ballot she received 53 votes out of 108 which were cast.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, also of Ashland, was elected treasurer of the state organization.

MUSIC LOVERS ARE IN FOR REAL TREAT

Mildred Wright, Violinist, Will Appear Here Next Thursday Evening

Mildred Wright, violinist, who will appear in recital here next Thursday evening at the Civic clubhouse under the auspices of the Ashland Music club, is a musician whose art has won much praise from critics generally, and Ashland music lovers are in for a genuine treat, it is indicated in press clippings which have been received here.

Paul Steindorff of the University of California, said of her recently:

"Mrs. Wright has played on three different occasions under my direction, two of which were at the Greek Theatre, before an audience of several thousand people and through her sterling qualities as an artist, a violinist and a woman, won their hearts."

"Her tone is round, rich and noble, her technique all that is required of a first class Virtuoso and her personality very attractive."

BLIZZARDS SWEEP ISLANDS OF JAPAN

Heavy Loss of Life Reported From Storms in the Orient Today

TOKIO, Japan, March 27.—(U.P.)—Blizzards today swept the islands of Yezo and Kuriles north of Japan, according to reports received here. The loss of lives is reported to be heavy. A railroad train carrying 60 passengers was buried beneath the snow near Teshio. Twenty fishing boats are missing from Sado Island and it is feared that the crews aggregating 50 men, have been lost.

MAIL CARRIER INDICTED FOR LETTER THEFT

Post Office Worker in Portland Accused of Stealing Small Sum

IS VETERAN EMPLOYEE

Klamath Falls White Slaver Gets Jail Sentence for His Crime

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Calvin E. McCurdy, for 17 years a mail carrier in the Portland postoffice, was indicted Thursday on three counts by the federal jury for alleged embezzlement of a letter on March 4. The bill accuses him of opening the letter, addressed to the Eastern Outfitting company, and taking the contents, amounting to \$3 in cash and a passbook. McCurdy is under arrest.

Immediately after being indicted on white slave charges, Jennings Bryan Owen pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. According to the government, he transported Mrs. Alpha McMain from Breece, N. M., to Klamath Falls last February.

Five other indictments were returned as follows: Betty Baxter, Lottie Lum and William Yuen, Harrison narcotic act; S. Kanai and James Ellenwood, national prohibition act.

Three secret indictments also were reported and one not true bill was returned in favor of T. Goto, who was arrested on charges of possessing liquor and maintaining a nuisance at No. 273 Davis street.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES ORDERED TO PRISON

Boys Who Robbed Portland Home Recently Admit Their Guilt

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—The three boys who robbed the A. G. Riddell house on King's Heights recently were sentenced to three years each in McNeil Island penitentiary by Federal Judge Bean, Friday.

The sentence had nothing to do with the robbery, but was based entirely on their pleas of guilty to charges of interstate auto theft.

Ray Klingler, 18; Edgar Hobart, 24; and Helmuth Nechyda, 18, were the three defendants.

JACKSON PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND MEETING

County Health Officer Geary to be Speaker at Portland Session

Dr. V. S. Geary, county health officer for Jackson county, will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting and conference of the state medical society which starts in Portland next Wednesday, according to word received here today. The Jackson county health officer will speak on "Preventing Diseases by Immunization."

County health officers and physicians generally from every section of the state will be present. The conference will continue for three days and will devote much of its time to a discussion of public health matters.

Local Speaker At Medford Meeting

"Daddy's Night" was held at the Jackson school at Medford by the P. T. A. I. O. McLoughlin of Corvallis, candidate for state superintendent of schools, gave an address comparing the German and American system of schools. Mrs. Louis Dodge of Ashland talked on "Why Fathers should join the P. T. A."

MARKETS REPORT GOOD DEMAND FOR TENDER DRESSED RABBITS



Mister Rabbit, pictured above, made a determined effort to escape but was simply out of luck. You see, tomorrow is Rabbit Day in Jackson county, and a host of well bred, tender rabbits are going to grace the dining board in many Ashland and Jackson county homes.

Markets this morning reported a good demand for dressed rabbits, and there is every indication that the rabbit day movement, sponsored by the Jackson County Rabbit Breeders' association, will be in every way a success.

O. A. C. QUARTET WILL APPEAR WITH GLEE CLUB TUESDAY EVE



One of the pleasing features of the O. A. C. Glee Club concert to be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening will be the appearance of the O. A. C. quartet, which is heralded as one of the best male quartets among the colleges of the Pacific coast.

The group of soloists will entertain with a variety of pleasing songs which are certain to register a big hit. The appearance of the glee club here is under the auspices of the Ashland high school.

TAYLOR APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Will Become Manager of Fruit and Produce Association April 1

S. D. Taylor, for the past two years manager of the Ashland Preserving Co., and field man for the Bagley Canning Co., has been appointed manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association, taking charge April 1. Mr. Taylor will continue in charge of the Ashland Preserving Co., but will sever his connection with the Bagley Canning Co.

Mr. Taylor said that he had no announcement or promise to make as to the policy of the Association, under his management, except that he would, to the best of his ability, endeavor to conduct it for the best interests of the growers and stockholders.

Ice Cream Design Winning Publicity

A design for use in advertising Mt. Shasta ice cream, manufactured by the Ashland Creamery, is being used by the Sealright company of Fulton, N. Y., in advertising circulars for its Sealright ice cream containers, thus giving Ashland some national-wide publicity.

The design was drawn by Fred Neil, who sent it to the Sealright company. It registered such a hit that the company is using a photograph of it on all its advertising matter.

TWO SEATTLE POLICE HELD AS GRAFTERS

Members of Dry Squad Held For Asking for and Getting Bribes

TWO OTHERS INVOLVED

Federal Agents Take Steps to Rid Puget Sound City of Crooks

SEATTLE, March 27.—Two more members of the police dry squad, Sergeant Ray Newton and Patrolman George Christy, found themselves involved Friday with Patrolmen Tom Feek and H. D. Kimsey in police graft charges when Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Hammer went into Justice of the Peace C. C. Dalton's court and filed a blanket state complaint charging the four with "asking for and receiving a bribe," from King Tanaka, alleged Japanese moonshiner. Feek and Kimsey, arrested Thursday night, are charged as the principals, while Christy and Newton are accused of "aiding and abetting" them.

Warrants were issued for Christy and Newton and turned over to Sheriff Matt Starwich. The warrants had not been served at noon, but at police headquarters, it was declared that both men would call at the sheriff's office and surrender themselves.

The complaint charges the four policemen with asking Tanaka for \$2,000, a demand subsequently reduced to \$1,000, and receipts that Feek and Kimsey actually received \$500 as the first payment of the alleged bribe from the Japanese, at the latter's home, 734 10th avenue north, just prior to their arrest.

Bail for the four was fixed at \$5,000 each, a total of \$20,000.

DYERS ORGANIZE NEW ASSOCIATION

Ashland Men Attend Initial Meeting Held at Medford Friday

The Cleaners and Dyers of Southern Oregon held a banquet and meeting at the Hotel Holland, at Medford last evening, the purpose of which was to organize an association to be known as the Southern Oregon Cleaners and Dyers. Mr. Erke and Mr. Anderson of Portland were the speakers for the evening, taking as their subject, Cleaning and Dyeing.

Following the banquet a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: D. Terrill, of the Pantorium Dye Works of Medford, president; Paul Lambert, of the Klamath Cleaning and Dyeing Works, Klamath Falls, secretary and treasurer; and the executive committee, S. D. Doremus of Ashland, R. D. Bussard, Klamath Falls and Don Springer, of Grants Pass.

The next meeting will be held in Ashland next month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Doremus of the Standard Cleaners, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Back of the Ashland Cleaning and Dyeing works attended the meeting from Ashland.

LEGION BOX SOCIAL IS PLEASING EVENT

Ex-Service Men and Wives Have Enjoyable Party at Civic Clubhouse

Ex-service men of Ashland enjoyed a box social at the Civic Clubhouse last night, with a dance following the feast which the men found in the boxes they purchased during the auction sale.

With dozens of beautiful boxes, some "dolled up" like Christmas packages, Dr. C. E. Shinn, with J. E. Enders and Carl Loveland as assistants, auctioned off the boxes. There was a lively demand for them and all brought good prices, although the men stated after they had eaten that the prices paid were far too low considering the sumptuous banquet inside each box.

After this Carl Loveland and his orchestra furnished music dancing continuing until a late hour. Interspersed between the dances were several features, including an enjoyable Charleston exhibition by Carl Loveland.

This is only one of many social and entertainment functions which the Legion has planned for this year. The organization has been active during the last few months, successfully staging dances, the recent Legion show and in the near future will bring all of the Old Fiddlers of Southern Oregon and Northern California together for a contest to decide which can put the most pep and music into his playing.

CHAPMAN MAKING DESPERATE FIGHT

Mail Bandit Battles to End in Effort to Escape Noose April 6

NEW YORK CITY, March 27.—(U.P.)—Friends and attorneys for Gerald Chapman, notorious mail bandit, are making a last desperate effort to save him from the hangman's noose. He is scheduled to pay with his life April 6 for the murder of a Hartford, Conn., policeman.

Several mystery witnesses were being sought here today in the hope that their testimony would win the convicted murderer a reprieve.

Will Soon Issue New Directories

All changes in the telephone directory must be made before next Wednesday, according to Miss Myrtle Otterdale, local manager of the Telephone Co. office. The new directories will be out May 1.

Improvement Of Dirt Streets Well Under Way

Speedy progress is now being made in the improvement of city streets, and the work will continue until all dirt streets are put in good condition, according to City Manager Clyde Malone.

The new Russell grader, purchased recently by the city, got into action yesterday on Central avenue, and was grading and scarifying Fifth street today. This new type of grader is speeding up the work and will permit the street department to cover considerable territory within a short space of time.

Work is being mapped out for the grader to keep it busy for the next several weeks.

Special Agent NABS SUSPECT WHO PULLS GUN

Claude Morris, Member Of I. W. W., Arrested at S. P. Waiting Room

CARRIED LARGE ROLL

Prisoner Has Loaded Revolver And \$385 in Bills When Picked Up

When Claude Morris, I. W. W. gun-toter, reached for his loaded revolver in the Southern Pacific waiting room shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, he was not quite fast enough.

C. W. Priest, Southern Pacific special agent, whipped out his own gun in a flash and had the suspicious looking "Wobbly" covered before he could make another move. Up went the suspect's hands, high in the air, and a few minutes later he was under lock and key at the city jail.

He appeared later in the morning before Justice of the Peace Roberts where he was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Special Agent Priest was suspicious of the actions of Morris and walked up to him early this morning to question him. But the suspect attempted to pull his gun on the officer, as he was commanded to stand up. Priest took a fully loaded 32-20 Colt's revolver from him. Morris also was carrying \$385, mostly in \$20 bills, which is considered a sizeable sum for an I. W. W. to be carrying around with him.

Professional Gambler

Morris told the police that he is a professional gambler and carries the loaded revolver to protect his bank-roll.

At the police station he was finger-printed and photographed by Day Officer Ingling, and the finger-print records will be sent out today to learn whether or not he is wanted in any other Pacific coast city.

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Gold Beach Citizens Are Seeking Pardon for Dr. J. W. Wheeler

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Many Plants And Bulbs Exchanged

The Ashland Civic Club and the Ashland Flower Club held a flower exchange day at the Civic Club house yesterday from ten until five. Ladies in two's and three's came at different intervals to exchange plants and seeds, also exchanging hints in the art of growing healthy plants.

The Ashland homes in the near future should be a bery of bright colors with a foundation of well cared for lawns.

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THE WEATHER

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