

# CONFESSION IS MADE BY JAZZ LOVER, AGE 16

### Mother Shot In Fit Of Passion Is Only Explanation Offered By Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Standing dry-eyed and with perfect control of her nerves in her cell in the city prison, Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old business college graduate, told interviewers today that she shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, in their home here on Tuesday morning because the older woman had objected to her "jazzing around at all hours of the night." She was charged with murder.

Both as a favor and as a test of her nerve, the girl held a lighted match as steady as though she were a statue in order that the flashlight cameraman of the newspapers could "spot" her in the dim jail corridors. She spoke firmly, unsmilingly and apparently without pity.

**Mother Kind**  
"Mother was kind to me," she said, "as kind as she could be. She did not object to my having a good time. She objected to the late hours I kept, that's all."  
"The musicians I went with did not get away until around midnight. So I would start out on the parties late. That is what mother objected to. If I had started out early and gone to a movie or something until it came time to go to the party, it would have been all right."  
"I shot in a fit of temper; a sudden fit of temper. It was after we had quarreled about my late hours and my jazz companions."  
The girl was found by three detectives in a lodging house a few miles from her home. She had to be roused from bed. She had not left the city, she said.

She was traced through Dave Stein a companion of the evening before, at whose home she had attended a party while the body of her mother lay at the morgue.

**Party Described**  
Describing this party, the girl said:  
"I had several drinks there. Every little while the image of my dead mother would flash into my brain and I would take a drink to drive it away. But I did not get drunk. I would take drinks with others at the parties we went to but I never lost my senses."  
"I did not have a drink the morning I killed my mother. It was a hot fit of temper, that's all."

While her manners and mannerisms are girlish, Miss Ellingson has the maturity of a woman of 25 in face and figure. Her complete absence of hysteria also belies her age.

She was placed on the police court calendar for today. Under the laws of California, no one under the age of 18 can be brought to the gallows.

**TAMMANY LEADER DIES**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas F. Foley, veteran Tammany hall leader, and one of the political sponsors of Governor A. C. Smith, died at the Rockefeller institute today of pneumonia.

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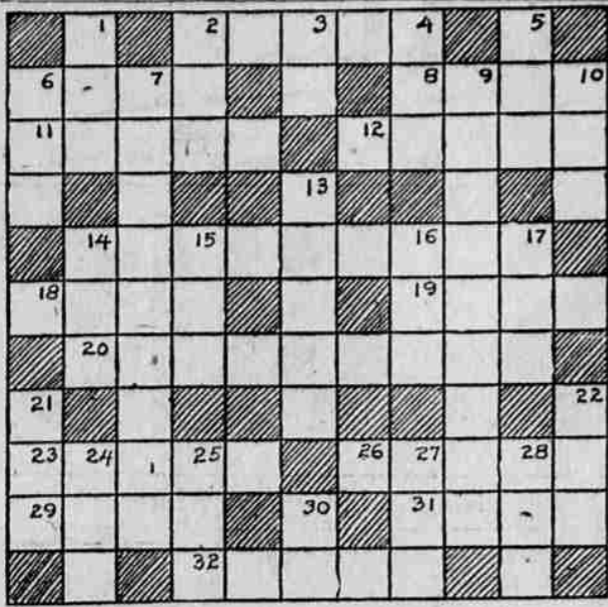
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## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A TRICKY TABLET—Twister No. 75.  
By J. C. BOYD



- HORIZONTAL**  
2—deluge  
6—large packages compressed and confined by cords or slats  
8—encourage by aid  
11—astound  
12—bevel on end (timber)  
14—produce  
18—the Arabian gazelle  
19—rise and fall of water  
20—state of being furious  
23—places where apes are kept  
26—form  
29—conceal  
31—palm  
32—call
- VERTICAL**  
1—sweet potato  
2—kind of head covering  
3—suffix denoting an alcohol or oil (chem.)  
4—small truck used in coal mines  
5—abbreviation for a Fall month  
6—body of water  
7—cut  
9—pertaining to christening  
10—prepare by beating (as leather)  
13—encircles  
14—on the side of  
15—mixing stick used by masons  
16—suffix meaning "one of a party"  
17—measures of distance (abbr.)  
21—exclamation of nobleman  
22—Turkish nobleman  
24—spot on cards  
25—minister's title  
27—heated  
28—foot of a quadruped  
30—pronoun

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 74.



## G. BASCOM SLEMP QUILTS; SUCCESSOR IS REP. SANDERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp will retire March 4 as secretary to President Coolidge and he will be succeeded by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana.

The decision of Mr. Slemp, who has been secretary to Mr. Coolidge since he entered the White House became known today after he had returned from a trip to New York.

It had been the intention of Mr. Sanders to return to private practice of law in Indiana, but he was prevailed upon to accept the post by Mr. Coolidge. In the successor to Mr. Slemp the president will have as secretary a man similarly equipped in his knowledge of congressional matters as Mr. Sanders is rounding out eight years as a member of the house. He will be 43 years old March 8.

Representative Sanders will retire from the house March 4, not having been a candidate for re-election. He was director of the republican national committee's speakers' bureau during the campaign and is a member of the house steering committee.

## Gamblers to Pay, Win, Lose or Draw

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Those who gamble must pay the government, win, lose or draw.

The board of tax appeals has decided that persons who win in gaming operations must pay an income tax on their winnings and today Solicitor Hartson of the internal revenue bureau ruled that losses are not deductible from gross income in states where games of chance are illegal.

## If Skin Breaks Out And Itches Apply Sulphur

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eruptions that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

## NATION'S WEALTH SHOWS INCREASE OF 72 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The census bureau figures show that the wealth of the United States had reached at the end of the year 1922 the respectable total of \$320,803,882,000.

Representing an increase of 72.2 per cent since 1912, when the total was placed at \$189,299,064,000. Leading the national wealth category of values was real estate and its improvements subject to taxation, placed at \$155,908,625,000. Next came personal property assets, such as clothing, furniture, vehicles and the like, which were figured at \$39,816,001,000.

Manufactured products on hand and in distribution ranked third with a valuation of \$28,422,848,000.

## MUNICIPALITY BILL WILL BE DRAFTED SOON

### Clear Lake Water Project Will Be Affected By Vote On Plan

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—Of special importance to counties of the Willamette valley where a number of cities ranging from Eugene to Salem are interested in the possibility of utilizing the waters of Clear Lake for power and municipal purposes will be a bill to be introduced later in the session by Senator Joseph. The measure has been drafted in tentative form.

A committee from Albany is expected here late today to confer relative to the bill with J. M. Devers, who is drafting the measure.

Under the proposed bill "municipalities may be created under the provisions of this act, of an entire county, or of two or more contiguous counties, or of contiguous parts of two or more contiguous counties, or of one or more municipalities of one or more contiguous counties."

It is provided that whenever the inhabitants of such a district decided to create and incorporate a municipality for water and power development there shall be filed with the secretary of state a petition containing the names of not less than two per cent of the registered voters in the territory where the municipality is proposed to be formed.

The secretary of state shall file with the governor a certificate setting forth the purpose of the petition, and the governor shall by proclamation call an election within the district within 60 days.

The expense of the election within any county affected would be paid by the county in the same day that the expenses of general elections are paid.

If the proposal carries at election it is made the duty of the governor within 30 days after his proclamation of the result to appoint a board of trustees for the municipality consisting of five members.

Municipalities created under the act would have the privilege of exercising the right of eminent domain. The trustees would have power to issue and sell bonds of the municipality.

## Civic Club Elects Officers For Year

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—(Special).—Officers were elected and plans completed for a benefit card party, at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Civic club held in the chamber of commerce rooms at Springfield on Tuesday evening. New officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Paul Brattain; first vice-president, Mrs. Markee; second vice-president, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass; third vice-president, Mrs. Carl Olsen; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Lida McGowan; secretary, Mrs. L. K. Page; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. A. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Valentine.

The annual report of the financial committee was announced as follows: Amount on hand January 1924, \$125-

47; taken in during 1924, \$158.81; paid out, \$67.42; balance \$91.39.

## Rebecca Diamond is Victim of Pneumonia

Rebecca May Diamond, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diamond, succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia at her home, 1872 Willamette street, yesterday afternoon. The little girl had been ill for several weeks, and her condition was known to be critical for some time. Mr. Diamond is floor manager of Schaefer brothers department store. The funeral will not be announced until the arrival of the girl's grandfather, T. A. Moore of California.

## ANOTHER CHARGE OF PAROLE BRIBE ADDED TO SERIES

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Another charge that money was paid for a parole issued by former Governor Jonathan Davis, was added today to the series of accusations against the retired executive, his son, Russell G. Davis, and Carl J. Peterson, state bank commissioner, in connection with alleged trafficking in executive clemency.

The new case, according to the attorney general and the Shawnee county attorney, who are conducting an investigation of the pardon scandal, involves the parole of Ernest Bartholomew, son of C. H. Bartholomew, wealthy Wichita merchant. The elder Bartholomew alleges in an affidavit he paid \$1250 to a man named "Johnson" and received the parole for his son, who was convicted of automobile theft.

Peterson told him, Bartholomew states, that the "deal would be handled through Carl Peterson, state bank commissioner," and that the money would be divided, \$500 to Governor Davis, \$500 to Peterson and \$250 to Johnson.

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## MAJOR GENERALS ARE RETIRED AT 64 YEARS OF AGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—By the coincidence of their birth on the same day 64 years ago, two major generals, both with long military careers, crowned by conspicuous service with the American army in the World War, passed from active service today under the age retirement law.

War department records show that Major-General Robert L. Bullard, commanding the second corps area at Governor's Island, and Major-General Charles G. Morton, commanding the ninth corps area at San Francisco, were born January 15, 1861. The passage of 64 years since General Morton entered the military academy from Massachusetts in July, 1879, gives him a service record just two years longer than that of his comrade from Alabama, who put on the cadet uniform in July, 1851.

Letters praising the years of conspicuous service by both officers were handed them by Secretary Weeks on turning over their commands to appointed successors. His letter to General Bullard, the war secretary recalled that it was he who led the first American division to enter the front line of battle in France, the first to pierce the hostile positions in the battle of Cantigny—the first American offensive of the war. The achievements of General Morton as commander of the 29th division and during his detail as military observer for the American forces in France were recounted in praiseworthy fashion by Secretary Weeks in his letter to the ninth corps commander.

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<b>Buffets - Tables</b> \$57 Buffet in Combination Mahogany, 54 inches long, good drawer ..... \$39.50 \$47.50 Queen Anne Dining Tables in Walnut and Mahogany for ..... \$29.50	<b>Baskets, Vases, Pottery</b> Many Odd Numbers Values 65c to \$1.50 CHOICE 48c.	<b>Dressers, Beds</b> \$15 large size dresser in Silverstone Enamel with decorative ..... \$26.75 \$88.00 full size wood bed in gray enamel. Very pretty ornaments ..... \$21.50
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<b>Rugs — Rugs</b> \$55 High grade Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, selection of patterns ..... \$39.50 \$27.50 Tapestry Brussels rugs, 9x12 room size, for ..... \$23.50	<b>\$94.50 48-inch Oak Sellers Kitchen Cabinet</b> \$69.50	<b>Living Room Pieces</b> \$6 solid mahogany taborettes, period design, beautifully finished ..... \$4.75 \$27 solid mahogany wainscoting Washington sewing cabinet ..... \$19.50 \$22.50 davenport tables, pat. mod design wal-nut finish ..... \$16.95
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