

### BUTCHER BOY ACCUSED IN MELLUS CRIME CASE

#### Is Held in Connection with Murder of Rich Woman

### LEO KELLY TELLS STORY

#### Unfolds Tale of Having Remained in Company with Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, Sain Woman

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The story of a "good time butcher boy" whose search for amusement carried him into the exclusive Wilshire residential district of Los Angeles and friendship of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus was told to the authorities today by Leo P. Kelly, accused of the murder of the wealthy woman.

Kelly, 27-year-old meat cutter, who was captured in a closet of the Mellus home shortly after the discovery of Mrs. Mellus' nude and mutilated body, was formally charged with the murder today in a complaint filed by the district attorney's office.

While Kelly in his rambling and sometimes incoherent story of the tragic Sunday he spent in the Mellus home, said his mind was a blank as to what happened between 9 o'clock in the morning and 2:30 in the afternoon, he related in his narrative the fears of a man who expects the return of his sweetheart to return at any time.

Husband Interrupts 'Party'—It was the husband of Mrs. Mellus, Frank Mellus, prominent business man, and sportsman who found her body when he returned from an all day fishing trip.

"Yes, I heard him ring the front door bell and then go to the back door," Kelly told the police in his statement. Then he told how he danced from one part of the house to another attempting to find a way to escape. In desperation, he said, he dashed into the closet of the maid's room where he was found more than an hour later.

Kelly said he first met Mrs. Mellus five years ago when he was employed by a market company and had been a regular or less constant visitor at her home since that time.

Was Frequent Visitor—A negro maid who served Mrs. Mellus and Kelly a breakfast of coffee and liquor before the servant left to enjoy the day off granted her by her mistress, said the butcher boy had been a caller at least once a week at the house.

"He called in the 'meat market wagon,'" she said.

Kelly said his memory failed him after he and Mrs. Mellus had emptied one bottle of liquor and had started on another, when memory flashed on again, he said, when he awoke and saw it was 2:30 in the afternoon.

"I told Myrtle I would have to go," he said.

"She accompanied me as far as the landing at the head of the stairs and I kissed her good bye. I don't remember anything afterwards."

Found Blood on Shirt—It was two hours later that Mellus said he returned home from his fishing trip.

Kelly denied any knowledge of a blood stained towel found in the house and was unable to account for the discovery in the house of his underclothing. He said he remembered blood being on his shirt and Mrs. Mellus offering to wash it for him but he said he refused.

Police today questioned a couple whom they said had been on parties with Mrs. Mellus and her vowed "butcher boy" lover.

The officers said they were looking for other persons prominent in Los Angeles society who might have knowledge of the case.

### COURTNEY AND CREW GREETED AT GOTHAM

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sat smoking a cigar while Courtney talked.

Was Looking at Moon—"I was just sitting there smoking and looking at the moon when the fire broke out," he said. "Then I felt a warm current overhead and all of a sudden it got hot and I know something was wrong. There were some cans of gasoline in front of me and I ran over to protect them, but it got too hot and I had to go up where Courtney and Hugh Gilmore, the radio man, were. You don't think much at a time like that and I was just wondering what would happen next."

While he was wondering, he said, the ship smacked down on a wave and in a minute all four of the men were out on the wings, looking at each other quizzically and expecting the ship to blow up at any minute.

Flames Sputer Out—"But just about then," Courtney went on, "the flames began to sputter and go out. It had been so hot that the metal struts supporting the engine were fused together, but that did not weaken the ship enough to send the motor out through the bottom."

When they discovered they were not sinking, Gilmore crawled over to his radio set, hoisted his emergency aerial and began shooting out his "S.O.S."

"So that was all there was to it," Courtney said. "After a while the Minnewaska picked up the signal and although we floated along out of position with the Gulf Stream, she picked us up."

"But if the Minnewaska hadn't come along we would have floated indefinitely. We could have stayed afloat for days in rough weather and weeks in mild weather. That flying boat is unsinkable."

"I set out on this flight," he added, "to demonstrate that if there ever is to be a successful ocean flying it must be done in the kind of boat we used. With that craft and a radio it can be done."

Will Float to Ship—"If the Spanish ship reported near the Whale now will only let it alone I believe she'll float to the coast of Spain and we'll be able to use it again."

Had it not been for a defective fuel feed pipe, Pierce said, the Whale would have made New England easily, as she had an abundance of gasoline.

When the party rolled up Broadway for the mayor's welcome at the city hall, only about 2500 persons were there to cheer for the time of their arrival had not been widely heralded.

Mayor Walker talked with them a few minutes, then extended the city's formal welcome.

"I wouldn't hesitate a minute to try it again," Hoosier told the mayor and Courtney, answering a similar question, said "That's only a matter of financing."

### PRESIDENT CERTAIN OF HOOPER SUCCESS

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of about \$100,000,000 on June 30, General Lord believed that a treasury surplus would still be shown at that time. The possibility of a deficit was to be found, he said, in the large appropriations made by congress, accompanied by astutely reduced revenues due to the tax reduction promulgated last spring. In effect he believed that an increase in revenue would result from the tax cut, allowing a surplus to be declared.

### POWDER BOAT EXPLODES

#### BLAST ROCKS TACOMA AND SHATTERS WINDOWS

Captain Christensen and Son Jump into Water and Swim Ashore to Safety

TACOMA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—An explosion that rocked Tacoma and its suburbs, destroyed the powder boat La Blanca in the Puget Sound Narrows, just west of the city, this evening.

Windows in all parts of the city were shattered, telephone service was disrupted and so terrific was the blast that it was heard in Seattle, 40 miles distant.

The crew of two men, Captain Nels Christensen and his son Nels, had run half mile when the two tons of black powder and blasting powder on the La Blanca went off.

Small Boats Near Vessel—Much apprehension is felt for the occupants of several small boats which had put off to the aid of the burning powder boat. According to Captain Christensen he shouted a warning to these boats but cannot be certain that the would-be rescuers all knew their danger.

### TRUCK DRIVER INJURED

#### WILLIAM ERNSHAW IN CRITICAL CONDITION

#### Chest Crushed When Truck Slides Over Filled at Teeter Creek Dam Site

William Ernsaw, Row River, was rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital here yesterday morning suffering from serious injuries received when a truck he was driving slipped from the top of a hill at the Teeter Creek dam and rolled to the bottom. Mr. Ernsaw's chest was badly crushed when he was struck by the falling truck.

The injured man has been engaged by the Middleton Lumber company as a logger and will for some time and is well known in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. During the recent shut down of the mill Mr. Ernsaw has been driving trucks on the construction work taking place at the Teeter Creek dam.

Immediately following the accident Mr. Ernsaw was taken to Cottage Grove and from there was brought to the hospital by ambulance. Mr. Ernsaw lives on upper Row River with his wife and four children. Attendants at the hospital report a late last night that his condition was critical and that no improvement had been shown since yesterday morning.

### CLUB PROGRAM TONIGHT

#### IRVING FOUR-H GROUPS TO BROADCAST ON AIR

Irving Four-H clubs will have charge of tonight's club program over radio KOBE. This will be the sixteenth program broadcast by county club workers and growing interest is reported, according to County Club Leader Arnold D. Collier.

Tonight's program, between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, follows:

Piano solo.....Kathryn Zumwalt

Recitation.....Loela Deming

Duet, Carol Kelso and Velda Maxwell

Recitation.....Lloyd Maxwell

Piano and violin duet, Warner Zumwalt and Velda Maxwell

Song.....Vivian Anderson

Piano solo.....Velda Maxwell

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET

#### GATHERING TO BE HELD AT FISH BATTERY

Rev. A. L. Lonsberry and Rev. E. L. Winterberger, Both of Eugene, Have Parts on Program

The annual Sunday school group gathering held at the McKean fish battery, under the auspices of the American Sunday School union, will be held next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Kenneth A. Tobias, missionary of the Sunday school union, and A. W. Frazer, of Lebanon, will have charge of the program of the day.

Rev. A. L. Lonsberry, of the Evangelical church of Eugene, will give the devotional message in the morning and an evangelistic address in the afternoon. Rev. E. L. Winterberger, of the First Mount Pleasant church will give an inspirational address in the afternoon.

Sunday schools in the county which will be presented include Leaburg, Upper Camp Creek, Lone Cedar, LeBlau, and Watterville. Other schools are expected to have representatives present.

The Sunday school gathering is held each year, and attracts many serious education workers in various communities of the county.

### GIRL SCOUTS AT CAMP

#### 50 PRESENT AT OPENING DAY AT BLUE RIVER

Fifty Girl Scouts, largely from the Eugene troops, left yesterday morning for Blue River where the annual encampment opened yesterday. This number was larger than had been expected as several of the girls made last minute arrangements to attend the first week instead of later on.

They were all assigned to their units and camp life began at once with regular programs in order yesterday afternoon and last night under the direction of the councilors.

Sunday will be set aside as the time when the girls may receive visits from their parents and friends. The day's program will be arranged with this in view. No meals will be served to camp visitors, however, since it is difficult to carry the supplies into the camp and causes added work in the kitchen, it is explained.

### CITY JAIL UNPOPULAR

#### OPEN AIR BETTER PLACE TO SLEEP IN SUMMER

The Eugene police station is losing its popularity with transients. The weather, however, and not any change for the department is causing it.

During the winter months, a dozen or more men apply at the station for lodging for the night almost every day. Some of them are given lodging.

A steady decrease in the number of lodgers has been shown, however, ever since summer started and now no one even asks for a place to sleep.

The lack of patronage is not due to a falling dawn in the number of transients, but rather to the weather, police believe. The open at this time of the year is a more comfortable place to sleep than the city jail.

Many have slept in the jail here in the past, among them Rex Mead, the 15-year-old Portland murderer. Rex admitted spending a few months ago when questioned here after his arrest last Friday.

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### MARTHA NORELIUS WINS 400-METER SWIM TITLE

#### Water Polo Team Is Beaten at Hands of Hungary

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A brilliant championship victory by Martha Norelius of New York in the women's 400-meter freestyle in the water polo tournament at the defeat by the water polo team at the hands of Hungary, 5 to 0, featured the activities of the American Olympic water sports representatives today.

In addition Clarence Crabbe of Honolulu and Ray Rudy of New York finished third and fourth respectively in the 1500-meter men's freestyle final which was won by Aene Borg of Sweden, also in record-breaking time. Andrew Charlton of Austria, the former champion was second.

Girl Provides Highlight—It was a girl who provided the highlight performance of the entire day, covering 400 meters in five minutes, 42 and 4.5 seconds. Miss Norelius made a show of her field and easily retained her Olympic championship won in 1924. Her time was two and three-fifths seconds faster than the world's record she herself established only Saturday in a preliminary heat. It also was 19 2-5 seconds faster than she made in winning the crown at Paris and beat both the world standard now on the books, 5:53 1-5 made by Gertrude Ederle in Indianapolis in 1922, and Miss Norelius' own 5:51 2-5 made at Coral Gables, Fla., last year and on which she had applied for a world record. Had her lead been challenged for days, Miss Norelius probably could have lowered her time to 5:40. She traveled easily and swiftly, swimming a great race which proved her near the peak of her career. Miss Braun of Holland was second, far behind of the picture with Miss Josephine McKim of Homestead, Pa., third.

Stribling Knocks Out Ryan—WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.—(AP)—W. L. (Young) Stribling, light heavyweight, Macon, Ga., knocked out Jack Ryan, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a fight.

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### PROCHNOW WINS MATCH

#### SPRINGFIELD MAN WINS INDIVIDUAL MATCH

R. Prochnow of Springfield won the high score in the individual horsehoe tournament played last night on the courts of the Eugene Horsehoe club in East Park. Mr. Prochnow finished with a score of 128 points and 81 ringers. Each of the eight men playing in the contest pitched 20 shoes with each other man. A total of 1630 shoes were pitched bringing 1125 points and 471 ringers.

The individual scores were:

Points Ringers

R. Prochnow.....128 81

B. Gerlach.....125 75

E. E. May.....117 67

H. E. Cook.....115 64

L. L. Keitzle.....110 54

G. Cox.....109 63

Q. Prochnow.....94 27

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Another individual tournament will be played next Monday night, Springfield and Eugene teams meet Thursday night of this week.

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### Radio for Planes Urged

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Permission to install radio equipment on all planes operated by the Western Air Express was asked today of Assistant Radio Supervisor Edwin W. Lovejoy. Weather reports will be the principal messages sent or received, company officials announced, and the service will not soon be extended to passengers.

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