

DIETZ KILLED TO AVENGE DEATH OF 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

CHICAGO, April 15.—Strong evidence that the slayer of George Dietz a rich ladies' tailor, was killed to avenge the death of Edna Frederickson, 16 years old, a former \$2 a week candy dipper, who later met men in Chicago dancehalls to get money for her sick father, was unearthed by the police here today. Miss Frederickson died March 17 after she had submitted to a criminal operation.

The police theory is based largely on the finding of a German newspaper clipping in Dietz' pocket giving an account of the girl's death and another piece of paper on which was scrawled the name of the midwife suspected of responsibility for the girl's death.

George Ringler, Edna's sweetheart, also is sought by the police. The girl got work in a candy factory to help support a sick father. There an older girl told her of the money to be made in the dancehalls and she became a frequenter of the night life. A few months later the operation was performed.

Dietz' name heretofore had not entered into the Frederickson case but the police today say they last night unearthed evidence showing that the slain man had had "affairs" with young girls. The death of Miss Frederickson occurred while the "starvation wage" probe was in progress.

Among the clippings found in Dietz' pockets was a publisher's announcement of a book called "Her Soul and Body," which represented to "relate with great frankness the ambitions of impecunious young girls."

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon, embracing seven counties, and with forty delegates from outside points will begin a two days session at the Presbyterian church in this city tonight. The counties represented are Lane, Lake, Douglas, Curry, Coos, Klamath, Josephine and Jackson. Church workers from Eugene, Roseburg, Marshfield, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Albany, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Ashland, Talent, Central Point, and other points will be present.

Business relative to the conduct of the Presbyterian church the coming year will be discussed, and plans outlined. Appropriations for the year will also be made for church work in southern Oregon. It will be one of the largest and most important church meetings of the year in this section.

Tuesday evening—7:45, the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. Sermon, "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel" (Romans 1:16), by retiring moderator, J. K. Hallie, D. D. Constituting prayer, election of moderator, etc.

Wednesday morning—9 o'clock, devotions, led by H. C. Hartman; 10 o'clock, report of the Home Mission committee, W. F. Shields; report of pastor-evangelist, L. M. Anderson, Ph. D.; 11:30 o'clock, address, "How to Finance a Church, and the Relation of Finances to Spirituality," H. T. Chisholm; address, "Men, Money and the Church Work As I See It," T. P. Cramer.

Wednesday afternoon—2 o'clock, report of Sunday school committee, H. T. Chisholm; report of Sunday school missionary, W. F. Gloekner; address, "An Up to Date Sunday School," W. H. Gore; address, "The Young People, Their Relation to the Church, and the Church's Duty to Them," J. K. Howard; 3 o'clock, narrative, John MacAllister.

Wednesday evening—7:45 o'clock, paper, "A New View of Missions," Mrs. C. B. Lamkin; address, "The Work in the Southwest," Robert McLean, D. D.; address, "The Pacific Coast, Today and Tomorrow," W. J. Holt, D. D.

Thursday morning—9 o'clock, devotions, led by Paul J. Lux, Ph. D.; 9:30 o'clock, business; 10 o'clock, report of committee on Foreign Missions, S. C. C. Hickman; reports of other permanent committees.

Thursday afternoon—2 o'clock, business; 3 o'clock, devotional close of Presbytery, led by James S. Stubblefield.

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PHYSICIAN TRIED UPON CHARGE OF POISONING WIFE

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 15.—Backed by the loyalty of his young wife, formerly a nurse, whom he wedded six months after the death of his first wife, Dr. Arthur B. Smith faces trial here today for the alleged murder of his first wife, Floren Caviteer Smith, in March, 1912. State and defense have made elaborate preparation for the trial, the accused doctor himself having spent the months of his confinement in the county jail in studying poisons, in the attempt to prove that cyanide of potassium did not cause the death of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith died suddenly on the morning of March 18, 1912, after a slight indisposition of a few days. She complained of illness on that morning and it is alleged that her husband brought her a cup of cocoa. She immediately became violently ill and Dr. Smith summoned Dr. R. C. Rind. According to the state's charges, Dr. Rind advised a hypodermic injection and the husband said he had already prepared one, which was used. The indictment charges that the alleged poisoning was accomplished through the cocoa and the injection.

Six months later, on October 1, Dr. Smith and Miss Mabel Merchant, nurse at a local hospital, were married. The second Mrs. Smith is a native of Cambridge, Mass., where her relatives live. Shortly after this marriage the county authorities, at the instigation of the dead woman's family, set in motion an investigation of her death. The body was disinterred and analysis of the viscera was made by chemists, who are alleged to have reported the finding of cyanide to the special grand jury.

Dr. Smith was arrested November 22, 1912, and committed to jail without bond. Expensive rugs were brought to cover the hard cement floor of his cell, pictures and draperies hid as much as possible the gloomy iron bars; an easy chair, a reading table and a chiffonier completed the cell furnishings. His meals were brought in from a restaurant and he ordered a telephone installed in his cell. The court, however, balked on the telephone and instructed the sheriff not to allow it.

SENIORS PREPARED TO PRESENT PLAY

Thursday and Friday evenings witness the presentation of "What Happened to Jones," the senior class play. Under the systematic coaching of Mrs. F. O. Burgess, and through hard work on the part of the cast, the class is fully prepared to present it. The people of Medford are in line for a pleasant surprise.

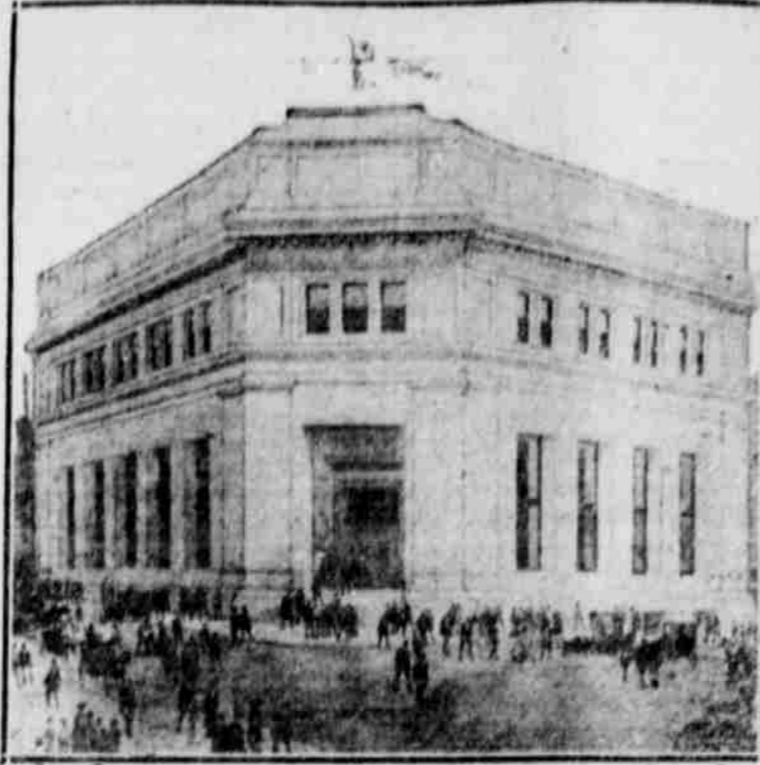
"What Happened to Jones" is a comedy by George Broadhurst, and although Broadhurst is famed for sparkling comedy and screaming situations, he quite eclipsed himself in this play. It has had long successful runs in the larger cities for several seasons and is still very popular. It is the "old reliable" of the comedy-dramatic world.

This play is usually considered too difficult for amateurs, but Thursday and Friday nights not only will the precedent be set, but smashed in a way that would do credit to a professional cast. The time of presentation is two and one half hours, but in the wide, comfortable seats of the Star theater, with good music and pictures between acts, and a play that is full of laughs, this time cannot be spent in a more delightful manner.

The plot is built about a hymn book and playing card salesman by the name of Jones. A prizefight, a dignified old professor, a mild mannered old bishop and an escaped lunatic so intricately weave about him that it seems the complications will never straighten out. It does, however, in the end, and the right man gets the right girl.

Besides these, there is a policeman, an old maid, a Swede servant girl, a young man and three other ladies, each of whom play "their hour upon the stage" and help further to increase the complications. Because of the talent of the cast, the ability of the coach, and the excellence of the play, this production will be more worthy of the hearty support of Medford than any other of the season. It is the biggest and best thing in a dramatic line ever attempted by high school talent and will certainly make a reputation for the senior class.

NEW MORGAN BANK BUILDING ON THE OLD SITE



J. Pierpont Morgan did not live to occupy the great bank building he had planned, and which within less than two years will house the most important banking house in the world unless his death causes a change in the plans. The old Morgan bank building at 23 Wall street, known as the Drexel building, at the southeast corner of Wall and Broad, has remained while great sky-scrapers and modern structures have gone up around it. The last modern sky-scraper to be completed near it was the Bankers' Trust company building, diagonally across. In that structure, near the top, Morgan himself has taken offices to get away from the noise and bustle of Wall street.

GREAT INTEREST IN BOUT TONIGHT

Great interest is manifested today in Medford in the Anderson-Brown bout at Vernon tonight. Medford fans are loyal to Anderson and realize that the fight tonight will settle his climb up the ladder. He must decisively dispose of Brown in order to advance up the ladder which leads to the championship and fame. Another draw will work considerable hardship on him as it will show that he cannot make 133 and be at his best.

Returns will be received tonight at the Angle opera house by Sid Brown who has arranged a smoker.

NAN PATTERSON'S MOTHER NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mrs. John B. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson, the former New York chorus girl who was twice tried for the murder of Caesar Young, a Gotham bookmaker, is near death at her home here today. Her daughter is now Mrs. Sumner Prescott of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Patterson receives a letter from her daughter daily.

EVELYN THAW OWES \$3746 FOR CLOTHING

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Ed Hinison a negro porter employed by Jack Summerville got on a circus jag and was picked up. He met too many friends with the circus.

UNDERWOOD RETURNS TO WORK ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Ignoring the advice of physicians who told him it might be dangerous, House Leader Oscar Underwood today returned to work on the tariff bill. He is still far from well.

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BUD IN FINEST FETTLE FOR TONIGHT FIGHT WITH KAYO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Bud Anderson of Medford and Knockout Brown of New York will meet tonight in the Vernon arena to attempt once more to decide which is the better boxer. The boys are scheduled to go 20 rounds. One month ago they battled 20 rounds to a draw.

Anderson, because he lost a decision against Brown at their first meeting only through inexperience and carelessness, has been made a 10 to 8 favorite over the New Yorker. Also, Bud appears to be in much better condition than on the day of the draw fight, when he was over-tired.

The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds at 7 o'clock tonight. They probably will enter the ring at about 9:30 o'clock. Charlie Eytan will referee. There will be two preliminary matches.

"For the first time in my life I really have trained properly," Anderson said today. "Up north I never had to train. When I fought Brown the first time I didn't know how, and overdid it. This time I'm right. I can go 20 rounds without taking a long breath."

The veteran, Brown, also is confident. He said:

"I'm feeling fine and am in better shape than I ever was on the coast. I expect to win, and win decisively. I want another crack at Rivers. I'm ready for the hardest kind of a fight."

INNOCENT PURCHASER CASES BEING HEARD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Evidence is being heard today in the federal court, in the so-called "innocent purchaser" cases in connection with the suit of the government to recover title to the Oregon and California land grant now held by the Southern Pacific.

Miss Vivian Flexner, special examiner, and Glenn E. Husted, special assistant to the attorney general, are in charge of the government's side of the cases.

The hearing today concerned 30,000 acres in Coos county purchased by C. A. Smith individually and by the C. A. Smith Lumber company.

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