

ORPET'S COUNSEL MOVES TO STRIKE OUT EVIDENCE

Defense Hopes to Cripple Prosecution by Eliminating of Much Testimony—Argue With Evidence Removed State Has Not Proved Its Case—Question Testimony.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 22.—The motion which counsel for Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, will make to have the case taken from the jury will be based largely on the alleged incompetency of much of the state's evidence.

The motion will be made as soon as the last witness for the prosecution has been heard, probably today. The attorneys, James H. Wilkerson and Ralph E. Potter, will move that the following be stricken from the record as being incompetent and immaterial in relation to the charge of murder:

1. Orpet's reported engagement to Celestia Youker.
2. The presence of cyanide of potassium in the ash heap, where it is alleged to have been thrown on orders of Orpet's father four days after Marion's death.
3. Testimony as to footprints in the snow leading away from Marion's body.
4. Testimony of the two telephone operators who said they overheard Orpet talking to Marion on the night of February 9, pleading with her to meet him that night and saying that he had something that "would fix" her alleged condition.
5. Testimony as to the three circular white spots on Marion's coat, identified by chemists as having been made by a solution of potassium cyanide.

The lawyers will argue that with this evidence removed the state has not proved a case and ask the court to discharge the defendant. As to the white spots, it will be charged that "they got there by a miracle or somebody put them there."

This will be based on the fact that a month elapsed before the coat was sent to a chemist for examination. According to the defense, the footprints objected to have not been identified as those of Orpet; the telephone conversation was not identified as having taken place between Orpet and Marion, and nothing save hearsay has been produced to show that Orpet and Miss Youker were engaged.

Before court convened today State's Attorney Dudy stated that Miss Youker would not be called to the stand.

THEDA BARA AT PAGE IN RUSSIAN DRAMA

Splendidly drawn characterizations, excellent Russian atmosphere and Theda Bara's portrayal of a Russian peasant girl are perhaps the principal qualities which make this picture a singularly good one, which opened at the Page theater yesterday for a two-day showing. Both star and director have done their work well, and the result is a picture which may be listed among the finest of the Fox productions.

Theda Bara has a role which not only enables her to sound the depth of screen villainy, but gives her plenty of chances for lighter acting and for some good comedy touches. In both styles of acting Miss Bara is wonderfully effective, and her part in "The Serpent" suits her better than anything she has yet done. It is an emotional role with enough variety to make it a sympathetic one as well.

The backgrounds, especially those laid in Russia, are unusually faithful to detail. Miss Bara has a strong supporting cast. George Walsh is good as Andrew, the peasant, and Carl Harbaugh does convincing work as the prince. As the grand duke, Charles Craig is excellent in both appearance and acting, and James Marcus' portrayal of the girl's father is responsible for much of the humor of the picture.

ASTOR'S WIDOW IS SUGAR MANS BRIDE

BAR HARBOR, Me., June 22.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William F. Dick of New York were married at Saint Saviour's Episcopal church here today by the Rev. A. C. Larned, the rector. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dick left immediately on a western trip.

NEW PLAYERS STRENGTHEN TEAM FOR COMING GAME

Baseball enthusiasm is growing in Medford, a large crowd gathering each evening at the ball park to witness the workouts of the local team, which is fast rounding into midseason form.

Captain Miles is very optimistic over the outlook for the Medford team, especially since securing Sieberts as pitcher and Bill McIntyre, who has been playing with Sisson, as utility man. McIntyre, who played last season with Weed and Yreka, was sent a ticket this morning and will be in Medford in time for a few workouts with the team before the game with Gold Hill next Sunday.

This game, it is now thought, will be a stiffer test for the local players than was at first expected, as a rumor has drifted down from Gold Hill that three semi-pros have been imported and given soft jobs in the cement plant. It is thought that Pruitt, an old Pacific Coast leaguer, is one of them.

The game of July 4 with Weed is expected to bring out the University of Oregon and O. A. C. partisans in full force, as the opposing pitchers will be Bill Tuercik of the university for Weed and Sieberts of O. A. C. for Medford. Jimmie Sheehy of the university is holding down an outfield position for Weed.

EAGLE POINT PLAYS HORN BROOK TIE GAME

In one of the best games of the season Eagle Point and Hornbrook played a twelve inning tie Sunday, the score being 4-4.

The game was called in the twelfth to enable Eagle Point to get over the Siskiyou before dark.

The score was 3 to 1 in Eagle Point's favor in the ninth and two errors by Eagle Point enabled Hornbrook to tie the score. Eagle Point made another error in the eleventh and another error on their part tied the score again. Big Emery Davis of Tofo pitched superb ball for Eagle Point, striking out twelve and walking none. His fast ball had a wicked break that few could connect with and with good support he should have had a shutout.

With some hard practice Eagle Point could give the best teams in Southern Oregon a hard tussle, having the best team in years. A big delegation of rooters accompanied the team to Hornbrook.

Score by innings:
Eagle Point.....01002000010-4
Hornbrook.....00010002010-4
Batteries—Eagle Point: Davis and Montague. Hornbrook: Spearman and Jackson.

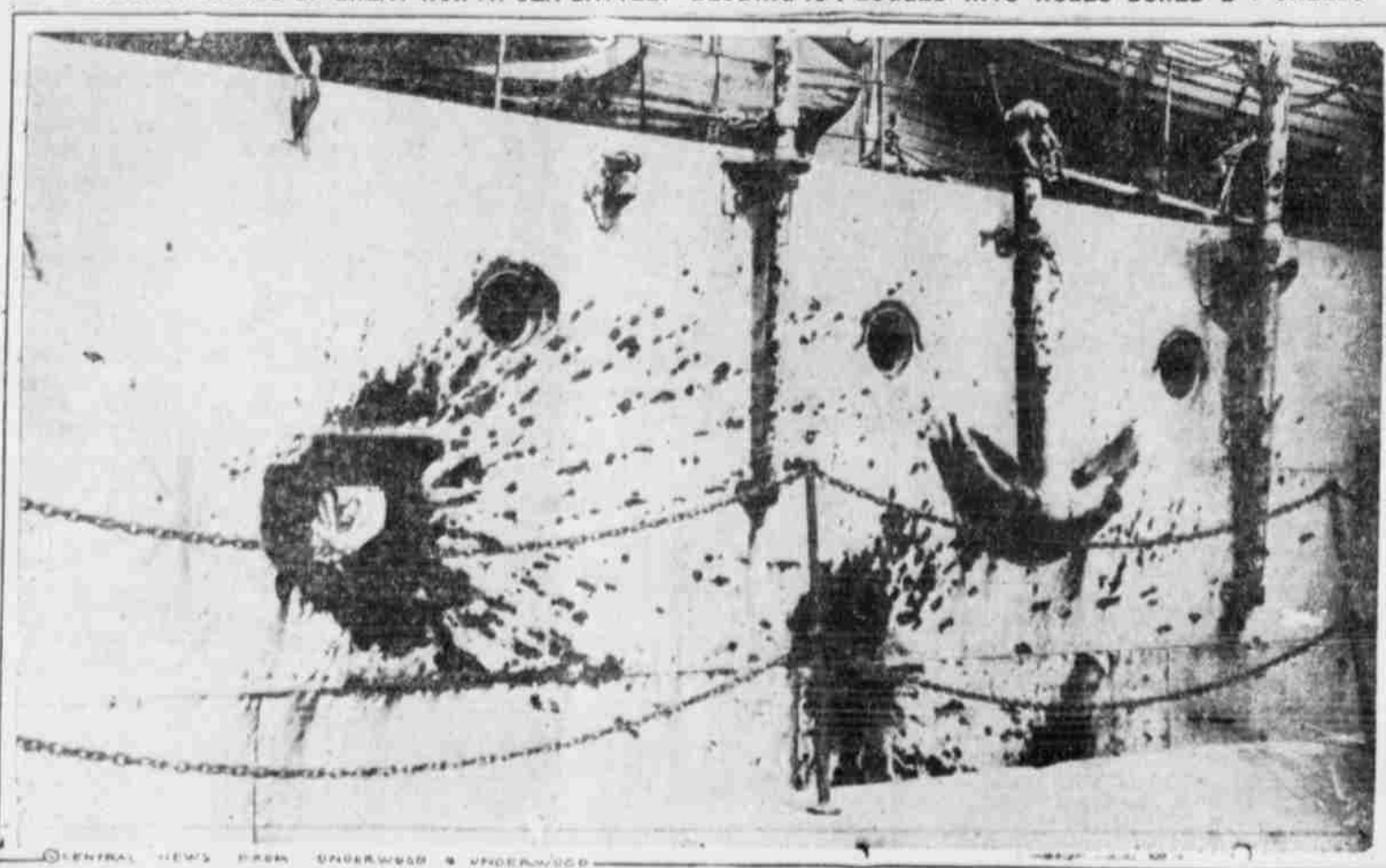
SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC AT MIDSUMMER FEST

Mrs. E. A. Woods, who has charge of the Scandinavian midsummer fest next Saturday in Ashland park, has secured from New York a large selection of some of the most famous national music of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The Ashland band will play several of these selections at feast during the coronation ceremonies of the May queen. It is undoubtedly the first time that southern Oregon has ever had a chance to listen to that grade of northern airs. No admission is charged and the main program will be rendered between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. Mrs. Woods is a talented musician and she and Mrs. F. G. Swedberg are exploring the whole valley in their automobiles in order to bring out all the Vikings to the feast, which will surpass in originality all previous attempts of the Scandinavians in this vicinity.

HEAVY SEAS SMASH WRECK OF THE BEAR

KUREKA, Cal., June 22.—Heavy seas pounding away at the steamer Bear, which was wrecked a week ago on the Humboldt coast with a loss of five lives, have sheared the vessel deeper into the beach sand and flung the after hold after smashing in the parts. All of the cargo is being jettisoned. The Bear refused to budge when the wrecking steamer Inagua put a heavy strain on it with two lines yesterday.

FIRST PICTURES OF GREAT NORTH SEA BATTLE! BEDDING IS PLUGGED INTO HOLES BORED BY SHELLS



This photograph, just arrived from England, shows the battle-scarred side of a British warship which took part in the greatest naval battle of all time, between German and British ships in the North sea, off Jutland. Two big holes were ripped in the side of this ship, although she escaped—a fact which shows how general was the rain of shot and shell. One hole, on the left has been plugged with bedding to prevent the in-wash of waves. The name of this warship was deleted by the censor.

NO ALARM FELT ARIZONA BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 22.—News of the fighting between American and Mexican troops at Carrizal yesterday caused no alarm in this vicinity today, although details of the engagement were eagerly sought.

Several Mexican families living in Douglas crossed to the Mexican side during the night on the advice of Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul.

At the headquarters of General T. F. Davis, in command of the United States troops in the district of Arizona, it was stated that General P. Elias Calles, in command of the Mexican troops of Sonora, had sent word that he had information that General Torres and other former officers of the Mexican federal army were attempting to organize the Mexican population at Nogales, Ariz.

General Calles gave this information to the United States officers, he said, for their information in making an investigation. The report was forwarded to Colonel William H. Sage, in command at Nogales.

MILITIA OF THREE STATES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Orders to the National Guards of Missouri, Kansas and California to be ready to entrain for the Mexican border as soon as possible were dispatched today by the war department.

These guardsmen will be the first to go in response to General Funston's call for additional men to strengthen his border patrol. Officials would not indicate when marching orders might go to the contingents of other states.

INVESTIGATE LOSS OF WAR SECRETS

NEW YORK, June 22.—District Attorney Swann began a grand jury investigation today to establish the identity of the clerk in the offices of J. P. Morgan and company, alleged to have sold munition contract secrets.

BANK ROBBERS RAID RIDGEFIELD

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 22.—Three men, after cutting all the telephone wires leading out of Ridgefield early today, robbed a store, bound and gagged two citizens, drove others away from the point of revolvers and fled after failing in an attempt to blow open the vault of the Ridgefield State bank.

The robbers severed the telephone wires in order to prevent their escape being cut off. They bound two men in a blacksmith shop where they obtained tools to break into the bank building. They managed to crack the outside door of the vault, but were unable to open the inner door. Several citizens who approached the bank were driven away. The dynamiting of the vault, however, aroused the entire town and the robbers fled. Before entering the bank the men looted the Ridgefield Mercantile store.

MEXICO CONFISCATES CANANEAN MINES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—The \$50,000,000 property of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co. at Cananea, Sonora, an American concern, has been taken over by the de facto government of Mexico, according to a message from the City of Mexico, received today by Delbert J. Hoff, an attorney who represents the company.

AMERICANS ARRIVE AT VERA CRUZ FROM CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Consul Canada reported today that 200 Americans had arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City on the special train arranged for by Special Agent Rodgers. Those who desire will be furnished transportation, probably on a naval transport, to the United States.

MOTHERS CONGRESS MEETS HERE WITH TEACHERS TUESDAY

The Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers association of Southern Oregon will open a bureau of education at the public library in Medford Tuesday, June 27. By permission of the library board a room is being furnished in the basement for this purpose.

Southern Oregon has the honor of being second in this great movement, Portland already having a bureau.

The aims of this bureau is to protect motherhood, childhood and home. While the question of preparedness is being discussed, let us turn our attention to our homes and parent-hood, and prepare for strong womanhood and manhood, by discussing problems that confront the parent of today.

There will be an informal program prepared for the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mothers are invited to come, bring their babies, and have them registered, if they desire. Every convenience will be there for the mothers, couches, rocking chairs, etc. Refreshments will be served.

Remember this bureau of information is for the benefit of all Southern Oregon. Literature will be given free.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here early today from Providence, R. I., where he attended the commencement of Brown university. He went to his temporary headquarters in a hotel.

Mr. Hughes will remain here until Saturday, when he will go to his summer home at Bridgehampton, L. I. For the next month he expects to spend half his time at Bridgehampton and the other half in New York City.

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