

# STEEL VESTED AUTO THIEF IN DARING ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Martin J. Durkin, steel-vested automobile thief and slayer, last night met with his ready pistol an attempt to arrest him in his sweetheart's apartment and eluded a posse trap after fatally wounding Lloyd Austin, his betrayer, and shooting a detective.

Sought since he killed Edward Shanahan, federal agent, October 11, and wanted for wounding two policemen in Sacramento, Cal., several months ago, Durkin fled the blazing shotgun and pistol of the policeman, jumped from a second story window and vanished.

Riot squads scoured the neighborhood until dawn, but found no trace of the slayer, whose protective vest was believed to have saved him at the time of the Shanahan shooting.

The ambush last night was laid after information was obtained from Austin that Durkin and Austin's niece, Betty Andrews Werner, might come there for clothing in preparation for a flight from the city.

Austin was ordered to greet Durkin and invite him in on his arrival, whereupon the detectives would close in.

Sergeant Gray, who was wounded, was recognized by the slayer before Austin could give the prearranged warning and he and Durkin began firing. The woman attempted to push down Gray's shotgun and Austin got into the line of fire, receiving 11 wounds, from which he died early today.

Durkin leaped through an open window as Gray fell, and dodged detectives waiting below. They fired at him twice. Police believe Durkin's armored vest again stood him in good stead.

Previous to setting the trap, detectives raided the home of Durkin's mother and seized Oriental rugs, furniture and radio sets, valued at \$4,000, which they said had been stolen in California.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—While Martin J. Durkin, Chicago gunman, was in a gun battle with Chicago police officers and detectives last night, Salem officers believed they were on his trail.

Because of information published and broadcast by radio Saturday night that Durkin was in northern California and traveling toward Portland in an automobile, officers along the Pacific highway have been watching for him.

Late last night a north Salem patrolman reported to headquarters that he had conversed with a motorist who answered Durkin's description. He said the man inquired the road to Portland, then turned toward Silverton instead of following the Portland road. The officer said he did not suspect the man until he turned toward Silverton, particularly because he was accompanied by another man instead of a woman and a girl as the information had stated.

Salem headquarters telephoned Silverton officials to check up on the automobile but there were no further developments.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The man sought by sheriff's deputies of three counties under the impression he was Martin J. Durkin, alleged murderer of a department of justice agent in Chicago, was taken into custody here but shortly afterward released with apologies. The man, who proved his identity as Miles B. Bonvouloir, mining engineer, demanded and received a detainer explaining to all concerned that "this man is not Martin J. Durkin."

The Medford and other Jackson county peace officers have been on their toes the past two days looking for this man, Martin Durkin, reported to Yreka recently en route north, but the leading figure in the Chicago escape noted above.

J. J. McMahon and C. P. Talent, the local state traffic officers, informed that Durkin was in these parts left at once for the top of the Siskiyou, there to be in wait for the much wanted man, and the local police and sheriff and deputies took up stations at other vantage points along the highway thru this county.

However, this vigil was useless, as nothing was seen of any man resembling Durkin's description.

There was much excitement here last Tuesday on the receipt at the Medford police headquarters of a hurry up telegram from Tom Wood's department of justice agent at Portland that Durkin had been recognized at Yreka as he was departing from that city.

# SPEEDER FINED, CAR IS STOLEN

BEND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Leonard Strom, local mill employe, is convinced luck is against him. Arrested for speeding 55 miles an hour on the Dalles-California highway, he was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license taken away for one year by Justice of the Peace E. D. Gilson yesterday. Meantime, while waiting to appear in court, Strom parked his car, a sport model roadster, on a downtown street from which place it was stolen, he reported to the police.

The speeding charge was made by State Traffic Officer Earl Houston, who said Strom was at the rate of 55 miles an hour for ten miles before giving heed to the officer's stop signals. It was the second time in five months that Strom has paid a fine for speeding, Houston said.

# PORTLAND LEGION WINS ARMISTICE DAY CONTROVERSY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Portland will have an Armistice day parade at 11 a. m. instead of a noon meeting and a parade at 7:30 p. m., as had been originally planned by a civic committee organized by Mayor George L. Baker. The committee today revised its plans as a result of strenuous protests by the American Legion to the night parade plan.

Portland business houses, the chamber of commerce, the Retail Merchants association and the Merchants and Manufacturers association which had decided to keep business houses open on November 11 will be asked to re-consider the matter.

The position of the mayor's committee today followed a decision reached last night by the legislative council of veterans' organizations of Portland to hold a parade at 11 a. m. on Armistice day whether business houses remained open or not.

# MITCHELL'S TRIAL RESUMED.

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The defense attorney declared that in any event he knew of no provision in the court martial regulations "that gives the president or the judge advocate general a right to bring charges."

An adverse ruling on the second point was brought in by the court last today, it being held that although the court martial charges did not conform in all respects to existing regulations, they could not be adjudged void because they had been instigated by the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

The court declared the president, as the maker of court martial regulations, has the authority to change or apply them in whatever manner he sees fit.

In a sharp passage which immediately preceded the decision, Representative Reid of Illinois, counsel for Mitchell, pressed for information as to "who ordered the investigation of the case, and Colonel Sherman Morland, the judge advocate, replied: "The secretary of war, by direction of the president."

"Is the secretary of war Colonel Mitchell's commanding officer?" returned Mr. Reid.

"That makes no difference," retorted the prosecutor.

# ORDER RESTORED IN SYRIA.

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seen making a Moslem dig his own grave. He then was shot and buried in it.

"When I left Damascus by train heavy fighting was taking place."

# Says---Now Stiff Joints Must Go!

New Discovery Limbers 'Em Up and Even the Creaking Cases.

Yes! It's true—the world progresses. All you have to do nowadays to limber up that old stiff, creaky knee joint is to squeeze a half inch of miracle-working substance from a tube.

Then rub it on the offending part for about a quarter of an minute or until it soaks through the skin and disappears on its errand of mercy.

Then read the evening newspaper and go to bed.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its "creak" while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to leap when you were a youngster.

"And in the morning," says one who has tried the new discovery, "you'll feel so happy that you'll want to jump into your sportiest clothes and walk briskly down the street just to show the neighbors that you are not as old as they think you are."

Joint-Ease: They call this wonder-working substance, for the reason that when ordinary methods fail to limber up the stiff, inflamed, rheumatic joint or reduce the swelling, Joint-Ease succeeds.

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# SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

Sandwiches as a rule make the foundation of the school lunches. These may consist of chopped boiled eggs, peanut butter, chopped meats, nuts, olives or chopped fruits such as raisins, dates or figs. Any of the above mentioned foods combined with mayonnaise dressing or melted butter and spread between slices of buttered bread makes a most appetizing sandwich, which all children will enjoy.

Fruit, you must remember, plays a most important place in the diet.



# A Sale of High Quality Coats Reduced to \$69.75

Such Coats as are offered at this price will be greatly admired by all who love fine clothes, as they are the season's smartest styles and colors. The cream of the season's style is offered you, the coats with such gorgeous collars and cuffs and bands of fine furs, the coats with the puff or Elizabeth collars, the new bell sleeves—all the newest and most demanded coat styles are here for your selection Friday and Saturday at many dollars under their former prices.

## Girls' Dresses, 6 to 14 Size, Are Extra Values \$3.50 and \$5.00

All wool Botany Flannel, Crepe Faille, Velvet and Balbriggan, with Combination Balbriggan and Velvets and Plaid Flannels. Such cute little styles and such serviceable garments too, for school or dress wear, that it certainly does not pay to make them up at home. The materials alone would cost you the price of the dresses already well-made up in about ten different styles, priced

**\$3.50 and \$5**

# DAMASCUS FEELS FRENCH IRON HEEL TO QUELL RIOTS

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—All reports from Damascus, although making conflicting accusations and giving varying accounts concerning what happened there when the French put down a native insurrection early last week, leave the impression that the city passed through a terrible ordeal from October 18 to 20.

Damascus it was learned, bears the scars of relentless measures taken by the French to put down riots started by the Arabs following the parading of corpses through the streets.

Dispatches from French sources prior to the insurrection said the French were displaying heads of bandits in the public places of Damascus as a warning to others.

A traveler who has just arrived here from Damascus says that at 4 o'clock p. m. October 18, Hassan El Karroth, chief of a native band, penetrated into the Chagour quarter of Damascus with his followers, crying: "Up! Your brothers, the Druses, are here."

The band then attacked a police post where they shot a French officer. The inhabitants of the quarter armed themselves and joined the insurgents, the traveler says, and then all advanced toward the Medan quarter, the inhabitants of which ranged themselves against Hassan El Karroth's men.

The traveler relates that at this hour many Frenchmen were working with the Armenians in the Medan quarter. They were savagely attacked by the insurgents and by another force coming from another direction, which caught them between two fires. Here 200 men died fighting.

Suddenly an airplane appeared over the scene and dropped bombs on the crowds massed in the Armenian quarter to disperse them. The angry crowds fled back, but without hitting the airplane.

After this tanks and armored cars arrived, which a number of airplanes joined in unitedly spreading death among the rebels. The latter fled in all directions.

The insurgents, however, did not cease their firing on the public and

military buildings. They barricaded the streets and certain quarters. It was believed the battle would continue until the insurgents ceased firing. The battle lasted from Sunday night until Tuesday. The shells destroyed the Medan and Chagour quarters while parts of the Hamideh bazaar, El Houzourie and El Komeira, were burned. A palace, considered one of the finest monuments in the east, was greatly damaged.

The traveler described the period of this bombardment as days and nights of "unforgettable horror." He says it is difficult to know how many persons were killed or wounded but that hundreds were lying in the streets and buried in the debris of buildings wrecked by the bombardment.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—Rhea Luper, state engineer, has been delegated by Governor Pierce to attend a conference in Washington, D. C.

December 11 and 12, called by Elwood Meade, commissioner of the reclamation service. Reclamation policies, particularly with reference to the western and southern states, will be discussed and the problem of settlement will be considered at length.

**CALLAUX, OUT OF CABINET**

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Painleve is able to do as finance minister, which portfolio he has taken in addition to the premiership.

The combination as it stands is regarded as containing no new element of strength and whether the departure of Finance Minister Callaux proves an element of weakness is what political circles and the general public are waiting for.

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