

LITTLE PROGRESS IN SELECTING JURY IN 'MERCY MURDER'

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Little progress had been made up to noon today in the task of selecting a jury to try Dr. Harold Blazer, aged physician, on a charge of slaying his 32-year-old daughter, Hazel, the "child woman," who never grew from infancy.

Of the thirteen takersmen originally called to the jury box, not one had been agreed upon as a jurymen.

Earl L. Medeskers was excused when he declared that for twenty years he had been an advocate of painlessly putting to death imbeciles and other irresponsibles.

Defense Attorney Mowery announced that he would place Dr. Blazer on the stand in his own defense. He will contend, the attorney said, that the doctor feared he would die "leaving that helpless creature in the world," as a burden to the community.

The defense will further claim that, with this thought in mind, Dr. Blazer decided both he and his daughter should die.

After slaying her, Dr. Blazer failed in an attempt to commit suicide. Maintaining that Dr. Blazer's love for her prompted him to commit the act, Attorney Mowery said he would say to the jury:

"If that is murder, then go ahead and punish this old man, who made no other error than to do what he thought was right."

District Attorney Joel Stone, prosecutor of the case, will contend the chloroforming of Hazel by the doctor was a deliberate murder. The state will resist, Mr. Stone said, the defense's intimation that the "child woman" had no soul.

TO INTRODUCE WILD TURKEYS.

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this water for trout. The fish were formerly classified as game fish in Oregon and today are considered by most sportsmen as very desirable food fish. We very much doubt the advisability of trying to exterminate them, but in order to relieve the situation in the Crane prairie district somewhat, we have taken the matter up with one of the local markets in Portland and have arranged with our deputy game warden, C. A. James, to send in a supply of 100 pounds of these fish. This merchant assures us he will be able to develop a ready market for this really very fine food fish. As Crane prairie is in an area closed to fishing, the work of catching them will necessarily devolve upon this department, and it is possible that if the commission desires this work undertaken it will not only be self-sustaining but will yield a small revenue to the department.

INCREASE EXEMPTIONS.

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spread tax revision desired by the committee.

With its goal fixed, the committee before consideration of new rate schedules, taking up first the income taxes, considered the heart of the revenue law. The chairman predicted an early decision on income schedules.

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Notice to Change Zone.

Notice is hereby given that the City Planning Commission will hold a hearing on Monday, November 9th, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the city hall on the petition of the city council to consider the reclassification of a portion of the following street from a Residence District Class I to a Business District Class III. A portion of North Riverside avenue between Jackson and Maple streets. CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, By Lewis Ulrich, Chairman. By L. M. Alford, Secretary. 139*

COLDEST NIGHT OF SEASON IN WILLAMETTE V

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 5.—The coldest weather of the fall season was felt here last night when the mercury dropped to sixteen above zero. The weather is clear and cold today with a prophecy of continued cold again tonight.

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 5.—The mercury descended below the freezing point here last night for the second time this week when it dropped to 28 above. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 30 above with the weather clear and the sun shining brightly. Monday night the mercury dropped to 28 above.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 5.—Last night was the coldest of the fall here when the mercury slumped to 39 degrees. On October 13 the temperature of 22 degrees was recorded, the next coldest night of the season.

BIG TIME TONIGHT AT ELKS' LODGE

The first big meeting of general entertainment since the lodge's summer vacation, will be held by the Elks tonight, for which a big program of fun, in the nature of a delayed Halloween celebration, and "annual good eats" have been prepared. A big turnout of local and visiting Elks is expected. Robert Hoyl is chairman in charge of the entertainment features.

Some important business will also be considered. A resolution that will radically change the present policy of club management will come up for final passage. A list of proposed activities and entertainments for the winter season will be presented for approval.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER.

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editor of the Popolo Quaglia, also was arrested.

As soon as the arrests became known Signor Farinacci, secretary general of the fascist party, issued a manifesto ordering the fascists throughout Italy to gather at their respective headquarters this evening to carry out demonstrations of rejoicing over the premier's "escape from the assassin's bullet. Signor Farinacci also ordered the fascists to refrain from any attempts at reprisals.

Premier Mussolini has sent orders to the prefects to take energetic measures to prevent reprisals.



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AMERICAN SYSTEM PROHIBITION HELD BEST FOR SWEDEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Prohibition in America seems to be very effective, Senator J. Bergman of Stockholm, Sweden, said today on his arrival as a fraternal delegate at the convention of the Anti-Saloon league. "I have been here one month," Dr. Bergman said, "and I have seen but two drunkards."

A review of the Swedish system of individual licenses to purchase intoxicants, called the Bratt system, after the inventor of the plan, was given by Dr. Bergman. He said that it had reduced drunkenness about one-third, but was satisfactory neither to the wet nor the drys. Those who are in favor of the Bratt system, he said, really are a minority, but they seem a majority because of those who tolerate it and don't wish prohibition entirely.

"After the failure of the Bratt system," he said, "the people will find that the American system is the right way and the feeling in favor of total prohibition is growing."

DEMPSEY WALKS OUT ON MEX FANS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Newspaper dispatches from Tampico say local boxing promoters are much exercised over the failure of Jack Dempsey to appear at exhibitions there in accordance with a contract. They allege that the champion returned a 10,000 peso check given him

as a retaining fee and left Tampico without explanation. Should the Mexican authorities fail to apprehend Dempsey before he crosses the border, the dispatches say, the promoters will sue him for damages in the American courts. Dempsey arrived yesterday at Laredo, Texas.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5.—O. J. McIntyre, who has been superintendent of the state school for the deaf since October, 1922, today presented his resignation to the state board of control, and it was accepted, to be effective November 27. Mr. McIntyre resigns to accept the superintendency of the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, where he will receive a salary of \$4000 a year, justice what he receives in Oregon. Also he has received indications that there may be an increase in the salary in Iowa in the near future.

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