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HUNTLEY MURDER TRIAL STARTS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Hyman Huntley, 58, a section crew worker, will go on trial in the circuit court this afternoon on a charge of first degree murder, the extreme penalty for which is death on the gallows. It is within the province of the jury to recommend life imprisonment. Huntley will plead self-defense and the "unwritten" law. He is represented by Attorney George M. Roberts and the state by District Attorney Newton Chaney and Assistant District Attorney Allison Moulton.

Huntley is accused of inflicting knife wounds during a fight that resulted in the death on September 2, last, of Jessa James Gibbs, 28, a Coos county homesteader and mill worker, as a climax to a bitter quarrel over Gibbs' attentions to Mrs. Huntley. After the fatal affray Huntley surrendered to the local police. The tragedy is alleged to have been the outgrowth of domestic troubles of the Huntley's, in which Gibbs is averred to have been a disturbing factor. At the coroner's inquest it was brought out that a prayer meeting had been held at the Huntley home, near the end of West Second street, and that the officiating minister had endeavored to heal the breach between the Huntley's. He admonished prayer alone to this end. The service closed about midnight. Mrs. Huntley, the coroner's hearing testimony showed, followed the pastor's advice and went to a shed, where Gibbs was sleeping. Huntley followed, with other members of the family, and looked through a window. When the wife appeared the de-

fendant is alleged to have made accusations and to have struck her. Gibbs then appeared on the scene and resented Huntley's charges, the men coming to blows. The battle raged over the yard and into the kitchen, where the defendant is alleged to have drawn a knife and stabbed Gibbs 12 times. Gibbs staggered into the yard and died before medical aid could be summoned.

A panel of 55 names are on the jury list for the trial and the selection of a jury, it is anticipated, will take three days. Among the 25 witnesses called by the defense are the father and brother of the dead man and County Judge George Quine of Douglas county. It is the first time in ten years that a first degree murder charge has been heard in Jackson county.

23 NEW DEPT. STORES FOR PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Early establishment of a chain of 23 department stores on the Pacific coast by R. A. Plicher, former department store executive in Los Angeles and New York was announced here today. Eight stores are already in operation, including one in Stockton, Cal., which has been made advertising headquarters. The name of the chain is R. A. Plicher company.

S. P. Employee Dies. ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 5.—J. T. Crippen, aged 72 years, a yard sweeper employed by the Southern Pacific dropped dead here this morning. Death was due to apoplexy and came while he was engaged in his usual duties. He is survived by a widow and one son, Elmer.

A Convenient Garage. FIZ—Abd-El-Kjfm has a big mountain dugout in which his automobile can turn around.

Hardest Winter in Years, Prediction for United States



Chicago is getting a foretaste of the hard winter the experts are predicting, as the photo shows. Scene in a public park.

By JOHN T. LEWING, JR. Central Press Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The hardest winter in years is the forecast for the United States, particularly the northern half. There really will be weather to talk about.

A drop in the temperature of the ocean, due to a decline in solar radiation, is the basis for the prediction of experts.

Not only is a hard winter predicted, but it is declared that next summer will be the shortest and chilliest since 1816.

One of the experts taking a definite stand to this effect is Comdr. George F. Brandt, U. S. navy hydrographer. Comdr. Brandt believes that the temperature of the sea influences local climatic changes and that these are modified by changes in the sun's heat.

Solar Radiation Below Normal. Solar radiation in 1922, 1923 and 1924 was below normal and, as the heat in these years determined the oceanic temperatures for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, the climates in those years will be correspondingly modified.

Householders without their usual supplies of coal, bankers, brokers and bootleggers arranging the schedules of their Florida and California outings, farmers considering their next year's crops, are all wondering if the long distance weather prophets are to be relied on. In the present state of science no one can answer with assurance.

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Contrary to popular belief, the past weather histories of days, weeks, months and years is of no value for predicting future conditions, weathermen say. The accurate consideration of future weather conditions must depend upon an exact study of atmospheric pressures over great areas and a determination of the solar phenomena which are responsible for the abnormalities in the earth's atmospheric changes.

What is needed to promote accurate forecasts, they aver, is a world encircling chain of observation stations to show the diurnal changes in the barometric isobars, or lines on the map which connect all points of the barometric readings corrected for the height of the observer above the sea level, and the direction of the winds, the moisture of the air, cloudiness and similar data.

Air Currents Important. In the northern hemisphere, it is explained, the weather conditions normally result from reactions caused by the collisions of two air streams flowing from the equator to the north pole and from the pole to the equator. These streams flow continuously, day and night, in a regular circle, and meet in places along a shifting front in the temperate zones and give rise

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APARTMENT HOUSE DAMAGE SUIT IS COMPLICATED ONE

The civil action of I. E. Schuler against W. J. Fredenburg for \$500 damages, via injunction proceedings, and a counter-suit by Fredenburg for \$741.10 damages, is being heard in the circuit court today and will be given to the jury this afternoon.

The testimony asserts that Schuler gave Fredenburg a verbal contract for excavating the basement of the apartment house now under construction at Sixth and Oakdale streets and that it was annulled when Fredenburg is alleged to have failed to start work when he agreed. Schuler then hired another crew of excavators. In the meantime, Fredenburg appeared with men and equipment and an injunction was asked to keep him from doing the work, after which it is alleged he refused to stop.

Both then took legal action against the other. The testimony and evidence is highly complicated. Fredenburg in defense alleges that the delay was due to failure to remove old houses, then on the premises. The plaintiff maintains that after waiting a reasonable length of time he hired another. The defense is represented by Attorney W. E. Phipps, and the plaintiff by Newbury and Newbury.

But He Can't Prove It. NEW YORK—"I married a man and not a title," says Gloria Swanson, back from Paris and professing not to care whether her husband is a marquis or not. But he has documents to prove it.

SUSPECT IN PEN BREAK PLOT AT SALEM PROTESTS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5.—Nigel Sorhus of Portland, being held in jail here charged with having attempted to place a revolver on the penitentiary grounds during the trial of Tom Murray, sentenced to hang for the killing of a prison guard during an escape, filed a petition in circuit court here demanding the return to him of the revolver and a letter and map.

The letter and map were taken by officers from his room in a Portland hotel. They were sent to Sorhus by Frank Fallon, a convict, and are alleged to have dealt with the delivery of the gun on the grounds, the map indicating the spot where Sorhus was to have left it. Sorhus alleges in his petition that the gun, letter and map were all seized by officers without warrant or authority and that his constitutional rights have been invaded.

Notice to Contractors. 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 M. L. Alford, Secretary. 193* Screen Idol a Grandpa. HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Francis X. Bushman, screen idol of pre-war days, is a grandfather. His son and daughter-in-law reported the arrival of a daughter.

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