

Prediction—Rain and warmer
Maximum yesterday—52
Minimum today—29 1/2

Weather Year Ago
Maximum—50
Minimum—40

Daily—Twenty-two Year
Week—Fifty-four Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1925

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H. HUNTLEY ACQUITTED FOR MURDER

Section Crew Worker Who Killed Jesse James Gibbs in September, Freed By Jury After 40 Minutes' Deliberation—Defendant Takes Verdict Calmly.

Hyman Huntley, 58, section crew worker, charged with murder in the first degree for the stabbing to death last September of Jesse James Gibbs, 28, a millworker, in a quarrel over the affections of Mrs. Hattie Huntley, wife of the defendant, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court this morning after 40 minutes' deliberation.

Two ballots were taken by the jury, and they reported once for instructions, the vote standing 11 to one for acquittal.

Huntley received the verdict with but little show of emotion, and thanked the jurors in a calm and quiet manner. Mrs. Huntley, the alleged cause of the tragedy, and Mrs. Cynthia Gibbs, the widow, were present when the verdict was returned. They are sisters. Huntley was surrounded by lifelong friends from Douglas county, after the good news, and plans on spending a few weeks there.

The defense plea was self-defense. It was a hard-fought case throughout, with District Attorney Newton C. Chaney and Assistant District Attorney Moulton representing the state, and Attorney George M. Roberts, the defense. The state successfully blocked all evidence tending to show the home life of the Huntleys in spite of the constant efforts of the defense, who also stressed the impeachment of the evidence of Mrs. Gibbs, the mother-in-law.

The defense contended that a "love conspiracy" existed between Gibbs and Mrs. Huntley, and that they had threatened the life of Huntley. Witnesses were introduced to show that Huntley had been badly beaten during the affair.

The killing occurred in this city on the night of September 19th, following a prayer meeting held at the Huntley home, when the Rev. Dewey made efforts to reconcile the Huntleys' domestic life. They agreed. After his departure, the testimony showed, Mrs. Huntley had gone to the shed where Gibbs slept, and was followed by Huntley. In the quarrel that followed, Gibbs was mortally stabbed. Mrs. Huntley claimed she had gone to the shed to pray.

Final Arguments Made.

Arguments in the trial of Hyman Huntley, charged with first degree murder, for the stabbing of Jesse James Gibbs, were made in the circuit court Thursday afternoon, before a packed courtroom.

Arguments for the state were made by Assistant District Attorney Allison Moulton and District Attorney Newton C. Chaney. Attorney George M. Roberts made the plea for the defense.

The state maintained that it had a solemn duty to perform in the prosecution and punishment of Huntley, and demanded conviction for first degree murder.

The testimony of Robert McClanahan, a member of the grand jury who testified for the defense was branded by Deputy Moulton as "cowardly and indecent and an attempt to brand Cynthia Gibbs, the widow, as a bad woman." Clayton, another defense witness, was characterized as "this man Clayton, who figured in the Bramfield murder, and came down here to get in the limelight again." He called Clayton a "chip gatherer, who gave the children watermelons so he could snoop around the Huntley home for evidence.

Attorney Roberts in his plea for the defense unmercifully flayed Mrs. Hattie Huntley, as "an unnatural mother, who within two minutes after she had promised to read the Bible to this defendant, had slunk to the side of her lover." Gibbs was branded as "a homebreaker." Mrs. Huntley, standing in the court-

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Jap Upton Flings Hat Into Ring for The Governorship

BEND, Ore., Nov. 14.—Jay H. Upton, state senator from Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, last night announced himself as a candidate for governor in the republican primaries next May.

Reduction of automobile license to a place where the amount will take care of the road bonds, abolishment of the emergency board with all state departments compelled to operate on the money appropriated for them, were among the policies outlined in an informal statement issued.

AL JOLSON AND IRVING BERLIN ARE DRAWN IN

Famous Comedian Some Flirt With the Girls, Mrs. Rhinelandt Wrote Her Husband—Berlin Declared a Swell Chap—Court Room Enjoys Testimony.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Scenes of other love letters remain to be introduced in Leonard "Kip" Rhinelandt's annulment suit when the trial is resumed today. Already 52 fervid illiterate epistles have been read aloud and Al Jolson and Irving Berlin have been dragged in as mythical rivals for the hand of the negress whom the young aristocrat married last year.

Although the main contention of the plaintiff is that his bride deceived him as to her blood, the evidence so far has tended to establish that she was constantly urging marriage, partly by recalling their visits to hotels and partly by jealousy.

Yesterday young Rhinelandt left the stand a few minutes for Edward Holland, a fireman, to testify. Holland denied that he had ever given Alice Jones Rhinelandt any presents, or offered to marry her, or to live with her. His testimony followed introduction of a letter in which the defendant threatened to marry "Eddie" or share an apartment with him if Rhinelandt did not return from Arizona and marry her.

While employed as a housemaid at a summer resort the girl wrote:

"I was talking with Al Jolson today. He was in swimming but he is some lit with the girls." Her attorney for Rhinelandt, read the comedian's name, spectators laughed. Mills looked up and asked: "Who is he?" The spectators laughed again.

She also wrote: "Well, my darling, talk about men up here. All a girl wants. Berlin, the musical chap, has gotten a camp right next to us. He is a swell chap and lots of actors here."

Her letters tell of many times she repulsed admirers, remaining always true to her "darling Len." One man she captivated was a "graduate from Harvard, but refined."

Of the 356 unread letters of hers, it is said that 55 more will be introduced.

Attorneys for Mrs. Rhinelandt have threatened to introduce some of 400 letters written to her by young Rhinelandt before the marriage.

William Lawley, a reporter, testified yesterday that Mrs. Rhinelandt, in the presence of her husband, had denied that she had negro blood.

High School Boys Fired For Belonging to Frats

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Seven students of the Grant high school here have been suspended for belonging to fraternities and principals of other schools are investigating reports that students of their schools are members of secret societies. A state law forbids public school pupils belonging to fraternities.

TIGER PUTS BULLDOG TO ROUT, 25-12

Biggest Football Upset of Year in Yale Bowl Today When Princeton Slaughters Yale Champion Team—Slagle, Tiger Halfback, Star of Big Classic.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Princeton furnished one of the biggest upsets in this season of upsets today by taking the measure of the Yale bulldog in the presence of a crowd of 78,000 by the score of 25 to 12.

YALE BOWL, NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Yale and Princeton met today in their annual battle on a gale-swept field before a colorful outpouring of 78,000 enthusiasts.

Yale was a heavy pre-game favorite in this crucial contest of the 1925 "big three" series.

Princeton kicked off to Gill, but he fumbled and Slagle recovered it on Yale's 32-yard line. After a forward pass had grounded and thrust failed Slagle attempted a drop kick which was blocked. Yale immediately punted out of danger, the wind carrying the ball eighty yards.

Princeton, by a series of forward and triple passes carried the ball to the Blues' 35-yard line. Dignan fumbled on the fifteen yard line and Noble of Yale recovered. Yale then punted, the ball going over the Tiger line.

Princeton was unable to gain and punted. The Ell attack got under way and carried the ball to the fifteen yard line but Princeton took the ball on downs. Score end first period: Yale 0; Princeton 0.

After the ball had seen-sawed up and down the field, Slagle, the Tiger right halfback, twisted his way thru the entire Yale team for a sensational 82-yard run for a touchdown. The try for goal failed.

Yale came back strong and carried the ball to the Tiger 12-yard line. Kline plunged through the line for a touchdown, tying the score. The attempt at goal failed.

After an exchange of punts Princeton got the ball on Yale's 22-yard line. Prendergast replaced Dignan in Princeton's back field and after a series of short gains he went over the line for a touchdown. Again the try for goal failed, making the score Princeton 12; Yale 6.

The period ended soon afterwards. Princeton received the kick-off at the start of the third period but could not gain and punted. Cutler, who replaced Noble in the Yale back field, ran to the Tigers' 47-yard line. Yale lost ground and was forced to kick. Slagle got loose for another long run and dashed to the Blues' 8-yard line. Dignan drove through center for a touchdown and Dignan scored the extra point on a forward pass, making the score Princeton 19; Yale 6.

The period ended soon afterwards with Yale in possession of the ball on Princeton's 29-yard line. End third period: Princeton 19; Yale 6.

Princeton came within an ace of scoring another touchdown soon after ward but Wadsworth, for Yale, who had taken Allen's place, intercepted a forward pass on the Blues' two-yard line. Slagle and Dignan had brought the ball to the three yard line on a series of runs. Yale gained ground on forward passes but finally was forced to punt.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Finals—Harvard 3; Brown 0.
Boston College 6; West Virginia Wesleyan 7.
Pittsburg 14; Pennsylvania 0.
Columbia 21; Army 7.
Michigan 10; Ohio 10.
Nebraska 0; Kansas Aggies 0.
Hobart 13; Buffalo 6.
Cornell 33; Canisius 0.
Wisconsin 21; Michigan State 10.
Illinois 21; Wabash 0.
Amherst 12; Williams 7.
Holy Cross 6; Rutgers 0.
Navy 13; Bucknell 7.
Iowa 0; Minnesota 33.
Marquette 6; South Dakota 0.
Grinnell 3; Kansas 9.
Dartmouth 33; Chicago 7.
Third quarter: O. A. C. 14, Oregon 12.

N. DAKOTA EDITOR NAMED SENATOR

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Gerald P. Nye, 33 years old, publisher of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier, at Cooperstown, N. D., today was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of the late E. F. Ladd.

Biggest Football Upset of the Season



Captain Joss and Center Sturhahn of the Yale football team that went down to unexpected defeat at New Haven today at the hands of the Princeton Tigers. This result gives Dartmouth undisputed title to the eastern football championship.

EDWIN MARKHAM KING TUT WAS BRANDS 12 YEAR POETESS A FAKE 15 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED

Distinguished Poet Declares Nathalia Crane Could Not Have Written Poems Credited to Her—William Rose Benet Suspected—Father Indignant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Doubts about the authorship of the internationally famous poems credited to 12-year-old Nathalia Crane of Brooklyn, are now raised by Edwin Markham, honorary president of the Poetry Society of America and winner of last year's \$200 poetry review prize.

Over his signature in the Brooklyn Eagle, Mr. Markham wrote yesterday: "Unquestionably the whole thing is a general hoax fabricated, perhaps, by four young men and two women while lingering over the wine and walnuts—all of them distinguished poets, with dexterous pens, and all determined to break the monotony of the hour with this delectable deception. This is a moment in merry America."

"The sophisticated viewpoint of sex and on life, the special knowledge of history and archaeology, places them beyond the reach of any juvenile mind."

Later Mr. Markham in a statement to the New York World, qualified his views by saying:

"And yet, it is entirely possible that Nathalia Crane has written these poems with her own mind and pen. In that case, she is the most extraordinary girl in America and I wish her good fortune on the path of the poetic life."

Some doubters have been trying to locate William Rose Benet, who wrote the introduction to the first book, but he could not be found to throw any light on the subject.

Clarence P. Crane, Nathalia's father, said "Mr. Markham, an old man and dean of poets of the United States, has made an unprovoked attack upon my daughter, treating her work as a jest and subjecting her to the whim of his opinion."

"If this is the way great poets are supposed to act and if this is the Western Lumber company any struck a disabled truck on the highway at Millington, two miles from Marshfield.

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Death Toll of the Automobile

MARESHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 14.—George A. Loud, former representative in congress from Michigan, was killed last night when his automobile was driven by A. Whitaker, of the Western Lumber company, struck a disabled truck on the highway at Millington, two miles from Marshfield.

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Medical Treatment By Radio Saves Life of Woman

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Treatment broadcast by radio from here was expected today to save the life of a woman named Masters, who was seriously ill at Wabasca, about 150 miles north of Edmonton.

News of her illness was brought here by Bishop Robins, who said it would be impossible to convey her to civilization on account of bad trails. Physicians formulated a treatment which was broadcast by radio.

A letter received said the directions had been received and Miss Masters was improving.

VALENTINO TO WED DOMESTIC GIRL FOR NO. 3

Screen Star Sailing for Europe Declares He Will Secure Complete Divorce—No More Wives Who Prefer Dogs to Babies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—The three months "marital vacation" of Rudolph Valentino and his wife is on the verge of becoming permanent because the stork has not visited them.

The screen star had a reservation on the Leviathan, sailing today, and has announced he will go to Paris to accept a divorce petition filed there October 29 by Mrs. Valentino.

After denials by both sides, the filing of the divorce suit was revealed last night by Mrs. Richard Hudnut, Mrs. Valentino's mother, and then confirmed by Valentino.

The cinema siren, who came from Hollywood to New York last week just before Mrs. Valentino's return from Europe, but didn't meet her at the pier, and apparently has not talked with her of seen her, says he is a home-loving man and they disagreed because his wife prefers dogs to babies.

As to the next time he marries: "I will choose to have a wife whose tastes are thoroughly domestic and who is inclined to have children."

"I have been informed that Mrs. Valentino has made application in Paris for a divorce on the technical grounds permitted under the laws of France after having established a residence there," Valentino said last night. "It is my intention to defer to her wishes in this matter. Our divorce will be a complete divorce."

This statement came from Rudy 24 hours after he had characterized divorce courts as absurd.

When Mrs. Valentino came from Paris last week and heard of her husband's views as to dogs and babies she said that she had no intention of giving up her career, and anyway her husband had more dogs than she.

Valentino's first wife was Jean Akker, from whom he was divorced in 1922. He married Winifred Hudnut, step-daughter of a cosmetic manufacturer, in May, 1922, in Mexico. Shortly thereafter he was arrested on a charge of bigamy because his California divorce had not become absolute under the laws of that state. He was released on his promise not to live with his bride until the divorce became effective. When it did, he remarried Miss Hudnut, known professionally as Natacha Rambova.

Body Is Identified.

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 14.—Partial identification of the man found dead in a box car in Idaho a few days ago as Chester L. Jeppson, a former lumber worker of Baker was made here last night by Sheriff McKinney.

The body of the man found in Idaho was in a car from Baker and marks on the clothing indicated the man was also from this place. The skull had been saved in by a blunt instrument.

CALAIS, France, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—A large Goliath plane has fallen into the English channel a few miles off the French coast. Tugs from Boulogne and Calais are rushing to the rescue.

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SYRIA WAR OVER PARIS PRESS SAYS

French Claim That Reinforcements Have Sent Revolting Tribesmen to Hills—Damascus Freed of Threat—115 Bandits Killed By Villagers in Kawkaba.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—French reinforcements have begun arriving in Syria. The appearance of the fresh troops, according to the latest reports, produced an immediate effect upon the rebels and the Druse tribesmen, among the most active of the insurrectionists, returned to the mountain regions.

The country has calmed down, the dispatches say, and only one small band of rebels is in the field in the Damascus region.

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—One hundred and fifteen bandits and 40 Maronites have been killed during an attack by bands of brigands on the village of Kawkaba, near Habbaya. The information comes from French sources.

When the encounter ended the munitions of the villagers were exhausted and they retired toward Mardjayou, where large French forces are concentrating in order to prevent the retreat of the bandits.

The French understand that the bandits have treated women and children with the utmost cruelty.

Damascus is no longer endangered except for 250 brigands who have been levying tribute upon outlying villages and for a band roving to the northward of Damascus.

Four Christians have been killed by highway bandits a few miles from Damascus.

Estate in Divorce Suit Disposed of Via City Sewer

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Fourteen hundred and twenty-eight gallons of community property were poured into the sewer, thus ending a dispute which arose when a husband and wife divorced and asked division of an estate consisting of one well-filled wine cellar.

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United States Steel, common, advanced to 135 1/2, or within a fraction of the high record, when a flood of offerings suddenly appeared and carried the stock down to 125 1/2. The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Jamaica Ginger Popular.

FRESSNO—A prescription is now necessary before a popular substitute for Scotch and Bourbon—Jamaica ginger—can be procured at local drug stores. Jamaica ginger is 90 per cent alcohol. Sales of ginger amounted to \$4,000 per month here, a druggist estimated.

GIANT AIRPLANE FALLS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL OCCUPANTS ARE RESCUED

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EGGS ARE MADE LEGAL TENDER IN ARMENIA PAIR U. S. SHOES WORTH 16 DOZ.

ERIVAN, Armenia, Nov. 14.—(A. P.)—Eggs are being used as currency in the Karz Kala district of Armenia, where the American Near East Relief is operating. Twelve of the eggs are accepted on their "face value" as equivalent to one ounce of 50 cents in American currency. If any of the eggs prove bad they may be returned "legal tender."

getting the regular soviet money to Karz Kala, which is buried deep in the mountains of Armenia. A pair of American shoes in Karz Kala cost 200 eggs.

Miss Dorothy Stratton of New York City, who is in charge of the relief work in that area, reports that live chickens also are being accepted as a rouble and a half for 75 cents in American money.