

# GALLOWS LOOM FOR DRAMATIC WOMAN KILLER

### Lover of Dance Hall Girl Fails in Suicide Pact, Which Oakland Police Say Is Murder—Jealousy Blamed for Bloody Deed.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—(AP)—Eddie Hearnesberger, 30, who sought a dramatic death with Ruby Black, dance hall girl, may find the death he sought on the gallows.

Hearnesberger was today reported recovering from a gas and poison suicide attempt made yesterday in the room he shared with the girl. He killed her by beating and strangling her as the outcome of a suicide pact, a snarled note said.

Unable to make a living, he chose death as the easiest way out. Hearnesberger ended the note with a plea that he be buried in the same grave.

Police said they would prefer first degree murder charges against the man. They characterized his tale of a suicide pact as a clumsy fabric of lies and asserted the man killed the girl Tuesday night and then tried suicide nearly 24 hours later.

Mrs. J. M. Burke, landlady of the apartment, said Hearnesberger's common law wife had told her she wanted to get away from him. Police ascribed this as a motive for the killing.

# 3 COAST STATES SURE FOR HOOVER IN PRIMARY VOTE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Predicting a clean sweep in Pacific coast states for Herbert Hoover in the contest for republican convention delegates, William H. Crocker, a republican national committeeman from California, said here today that he was convinced Governor Smith of New York would win in the California democratic primary on May 12.

Crocker said Hoover was encountering no opposition in California, Oregon and Washington and in addition to a solid lineup from those states would have practically all delegates from adjoining ones. He said the commerce secretary, on figures he had computed, had 525 delegate votes in sight, with at least 124 more in reserve. To win the nomination he must have 545 votes.

Commenting on the three-cornered democratic contest in California, Crocker said there was no doubt as to the popularity of Governor Smith. Senator Walsh of Montana, he said, was too little known to get wide support and he was of the opinion that Senator Reed of Missouri on his recent speech making trip through the state had failed to make an impression that would give him delegates.

Regardless of whom are nominated by both the republicans and democrats for president, Crocker said California would be in the republican column in November.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—La Grande was chosen late yesterday for the next annual convocation of the Oregon grand commandery of Knights Templar, grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and grand council of the Royal and select Masters. A joint committee will arrange plans.



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## News of Jackson County

### DEPOT AT SEVEN OAK STORN DOWN; A HOBO SHELTER

WILLOW SPRINGS, April 12.—The old Seven Oaks railroad station that has stood for the past 20 years at the junction of the highway and the old road, was torn down this week. There is many an old hobo that will miss its protection from storms in winter and from the summer's sun.

Mrs. W. K. Parker and daughters motored to Grants Pass Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. H. B. Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Du Bugue were dinner guests Sunday at the P. W. Elden home.

A number from this district attended the Bible class party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Nichols, east of Central Point.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Thompson was entertained two tables at bridge. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Bolte of Chicago, who are visiting relatives in Ashland, are life long friends of W. A. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is still at the Community hospital in Medford and these friends have done much to cheer his convalescence.

Miss Rose Jones entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Bonney grill on Rogue river. Mrs. Robert Brophy and Miss Leah Parker were her guests.

## BROWNSBORO BITS

The Brownsboro Union Sunday school rendered the following Easter program at the school house last Sunday afternoon.

Opening song, "Joy to the World."—School.

Scripture reading, Easter lesson.—Mrs. Joe Henry.

Prayer.—Rev. D. D. Randall.

Reading, "Easter."—Mrs. George O. Henry.

Song, "The Old Rugged Cross."—Rev. D. D. Randall.

Easter Greeting.—Primary and Junior Classes.

Song, "Lily of the Valley."—School.

Reading, "Easter in the Woods."—Donna Mona.

Recitation, "Lily of the Spring."—Grace Anning and Viola Jackson.

Recitation, "Sweet Message of Easter."—Idella Henry.

Recitation, "A Little Lily."—Loa Wright.

Song, "Coming to the Garden."—School.

Recitation, "All Little Ones Love Easter."—Bruce Hansen.

Recitation, "The Sweet Story of Easter."—Verna Cingade.

Recitation, "My Savior Lives."—Irene Charley.

Recitation, "Ring Out the Anthem."—Mildred Hansen.

Recitation, "Guess Who."—Beth Cingade.

Song, "Joy Bells."—School.

Recitation, "Easter Flowers."—Eldred Charley.

Dialogue, "Easter Bouquet."—Six Junior Girls.

Recitation, "Easter Lilies."—Viola Morris.

Song—Josephine Henry.

Recitation, "A Song at Easter."—Isabelle Henry.

Dialogue, "Easter Morning."—Donna Brown and Isabelle Henry.

Song, "Christ Arose."—Selected Quartet.

Closing prayer.—Rev. D. D. Randall.

## SPAFFORD PLANE IS FORCED DOWN

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—(AP)—Low clouds and a fine intermittent mist at noon today forced down at Fort Lewis the army plane in which Colonel Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, is making an air tour of the United States. The plane, piloted by Captain Robert G. Breene of Dayton, Ohio, left Sandpoint airdrome, Seattle, at 9:45 o'clock this morning bound for the Chehalis airport and the Centralia American Legion shrine.

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## IDAHO HEALTH FORCES BATTLING SPOTTED FEVER

BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—(AP)—Six new cases of spotted fever have developed here, bringing the present total in the outbreak to seven. It was shown in reports today to the city health authorities, who are combatting the disease.

## SECRECY CLOAK OVER OIL DEALS RELATED TO JURY

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The secrecy which the government charges cloaked the leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair occupied the prosecution today in the conspiracy trial of the wealthy oil operator with numerous witnesses being heard in quick succession.

Despite the maintenance of the rapidity which has marked the taking of testimony, however, the actual case progressed slowly due to the duplication of testimony of many of the witnesses going over the same ground.

This primarily concerned the failure of Albert E. Fall to follow a competitive bidding policy in handling Teapot Dome and subsequent reticence on his part as to the fact that Sinclair's proposal had been accepted.

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# RADIO BLAMED BY SKIPPER FOR SEVERE STORMS

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Radio waves are increasing the violence of storms on land and sea. In the opinion of Captain W. H. Parker, of the White Star liner Homeric which arrived 24 hours late today after a buffeting from forty-foot waves which broke three windows on the promenade deck.

The atmosphere of the world, he contended, has been so disturbed and upset by wireless electrical waves that clouds have been precipitated as rain with resulting strong winds. He declared there was no precedent for the continuous storms on the ocean, the snows in Egypt and the cold along the Riviera.

He pointed out that March 7 was the coldest day of that date in Cairo and the hottest ever recorded in London. As radio activity increases the storms will increase in violence, he said.

Wireless officials were inclined to treat the matter facetiously when they heard of Captain Parker's theory. Typical of their remarks were those of Alfred Goldsmith, chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America.

"The power received from wireless waves over a considerable portion of the ocean," he said, "would not be strong enough to wake a mosquito. To blame radio for ocean storms is as fantastic as to suggest that the cheeping of a canary could start a cyclone. Radio has its problems, but it firmly declines to shoulder the responsibility for storms at sea."

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