

INSANITY TO BE PLEA OF SLAYER

Philadelphia Youth, Accused of Murder of 19-Year-Old Girl, Enters Same Plea As Hickman, Not Guilty, and Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Russell St. Clair Beitzel charged with two counts of murder for the alleged slaying of Barbara Mauer, 19, and the unwed woman's newborn baby, today entered the double plea of "not guilty" and "not



Russell St. Clair Beitzel

guilty by reason of insanity," against each section of the grand jury indictment. He was brought into the court of Superior Judge Douglas E. Edmonds. Trial date for the former Philadelphia, whom police accuse of bringing Miss Mauer to Hollywood, living with her, her man and wife and then shooting her to death in Stone canyon, was set for September 6. The second count of the indictment charged the killing of "John Doe," the infant child, which the district attorney said was born subsequent to the shooting of the girl. Miss Mauer's body was found in a thicket north of Hollywood August 2. The skull of a child was found nearby.

Police Court Agree

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A hint of a disagreement among the police and other investigating officials over the true identity of fingerprints declared to be evidence conclusively linking Leo P. Kelly with the slaying of his sweetheart, Mrs. Myrtle Mellis, 41-year old society matron, today had been thrown into the case by S. S. Hahn, the accused butcher boy's attorney. Hahn demanded that the court take over the fingerprint records of the case and appoint an expert to take charge of their identification. Secretly the police today guarded and questioned Mrs. Mae Switzer, close friend of Mrs. Mellis, who returned to the city last night, the officers said. She was found to have disappeared last Saturday or Sunday when, on Monday, the day after the tragic end of the butcher boy-society matron love-making, she was sought for questioning. Investigators wanted to learn what she knows of the clandestine love affair, and particularly her story of a party that Thursday night. Kelly told officers when arrested that he married "with the only woman I ever loved," because of her attending the Thursday night party with Mae Switzer and without his escort.

Of the many fingerprints, the most important one was stated to be recorded in police files today as that of Kelly. It was found on the three cornered "pinch" bottle with which the homicide 29-year old meat cutter is believed to have crashed in Mrs. Mellis' skull in a jealous and drunken rage.

After the police identifying expert, H. L. Harlow, rejected the print as having been made by Kelly's fingers, the district attorney's office declared this final bit of evidence "not the clincher" on the case against him. Harlow also said he found a print of a finger of the murdered woman on the same bottle.

ARTISANS INITIATE

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ford Chamber of Commerce, will carry many of the 1500 guests to Crater lake. The party will return to Medford late that afternoon. Luncheon for the visitors have

Baseball Scores

American		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	0	
Chicago	5	10	1	
Stewart and Schang; Blankenship, Lyons and Berg.				
New York	2	4	0	
Boston	2	11	1	
Pipiras and Bengough; Huffing, Harris and Hoffman.				
Washington	4	4	3	
Philadelphia	8	14	0	
Gaston, Zachary and Kenna; Quinn and Cochran.				
National		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	12	0	
Cleveland	7	10	2	
Batteries: Holloway, Vangilder and Hargrave; Hudlin, Miljus and L. Sewell.				
Philadelphia	4	9	1	
New York	3	9	1	
Sweetland, Welch and Lertan; Flissimmons, McGraw, Genevich and Hogan, O'Farrell.				
Boston	1	5	1	
Brooklyn	2	7	1	
Brandt, Cantwell and Taylor; Vance and Deberry.				
St. Louis	2	8	0	
Pittsburgh	1	10	2	
(12 innings.) Mitchell, Sherdel and Wilson; Fussel and Hargreaves.				

been ordered by the local Artisans. As yet, there have been very few cars offered for the trip. Anyone who will donate the services of a car is requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed.

Members of the Medford American Legion drum corps will march in the big Artisan parade tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Local fraternal organizations are invited to take part in the parade when approximately 1500 Artisans will march in costume. Those expecting to parade are requested to notify the committee at the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Minnie Schmid is general chairman of the convolve program.

Personal Notes of Convention

The organizer of the 46-piece Al Azar band of Portland, which arrived in Medford this morning, J. P. Allen, is a guest at the convolve.

Among the 500 from Portland who came here this morning on the special Artisan train were Captain Frank Pfeifer, and Mrs. Pfeifer, P. E. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickleson, Fred K. Tevmlay, G. W. Best, all of the East Portland Assembly No. 609.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 when the Artisan parade moves along Main street, members of the newly-organized junior drum and bugle corps will be among the musicians.

Seattle Artisans in Medford this week end include Mrs. Bernice Moody, Miss Mildred Farnsworth, Miss Luella Neitz, leader of drill team No. 578, Mrs. Agnes Landers, Miss Bertha Terry and the Misses Margaret and Louise Singer. Steve Osburn is captain of the Seattle team.

The Jackson Hotel is the official headquarters for the Artisan convolve, most of the supreme officers being registered there.

Members of the Portland patrol, No. 609, Artisan drill team who came here this morning on the special train include, among others, the following: Mrs. Frankie Harvey, aunt of Louis (elder) of this city; Mrs. Marie Davis, Miss Georgianna Worman, Miss Vivian Davis, Miss Nell McKay, Mrs. Sadie Hastings, Mrs. Eva Nickleson, Mrs. Eva Martin, Mrs. Ella Gilham, Mrs. Myrtle Donnie, Mrs. Marie Jones, Mrs. Jessie Gibbs, Mrs. Ellen Byers and the captain Frank Pfeifer.

Among the Portland Artisans who arrived here today for the convolve are Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Miss Mildred Cutz.

Obituary

ENRIE—Lee Enrie, aged 22 years, died at the County hospital August 9, 1928. Lee was born in Washington, on July 22, 1896, and made his home in that state until three years ago, when the family moved to Butte Falls. He was industrious, quiet and well liked, leaving many friends to mourn his tragic passing. Lee is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Enrie; one sister, Mrs. Leona Wickburg of Medford, and three brothers, Emil M. Arnold and Glen, of Butte Falls.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. August 13, 1928. Captain Buchanan of the Salvation Army officiating, interment in the Medford cemetery.

Damage from the big parade of the following juggernauts had not been fully estimated today, but it was understood that a bill for \$2,700 had already been presented to the streets. No serious injuries to the thousands of residents and circus visitors who saw the phantasmagoric had been reported.

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DRESSES

Lot No. 1. For final clean up on summer silk dresses we are offering our customers a wonderful value in washable silks; long and short sleeves; pastel shades and white one and two-piece effect; some have scarfs, others with tie or plain tailored vest. **\$12.75** Regular price to \$19.75, Saturday clean-up.

Lot No. 2. Printed silks and georgettes, plain colored flat crepes, long and short sleeves, one- and two-piece styles, nearly all small sizes. There are some dresses in this group that sold as high as \$15.00, to clean up Saturday **\$4.95**

COATS

We still have a few spring coats in twills, satins, and Kasha, with and without fur trim, broken sizes, all half of original price making it possible for you to get a good coat from **\$10 to \$20**

SUITS

Lot No. 1. One group of tailored suits in navy, tau and grey, hip and finger tip length coats, wrap around and kick plait skirts; sold all season for \$27.50; to clean up **\$18.00**

Lot No. 2. Long coat tailored suits in tan, grey and navy tweed and twill, broken sizes, suitable for early fall wear, sold all season for \$35.00, Saturday **\$25.00**

Felt Hat Days

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Corselettes, Wrap Around and Garter Belts, all good styles made of good quality materials, all sizes, up to \$1.95 values, **95c** special

Bags

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Packers' Aprons

Packers' aprons 79c. An ever ready apron of extra heavy rubber, cut in large convenient sizes and neatly bound, just the thing for packers and sorters. Priced at **79c**



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Dainty linen and lawn handkerchiefs for women, in white and all colors. Regular price 19c, sale, **\$1.00** 6 for

Tailored Collars

Women's long tailored collars of two-tone crepe de chine. Just the thing for the finishing touch on a suit or dress. Regular price **\$2.95** \$3.75; clean-up sale, each

Hinds Cream 39c

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Women's Blue Crane pure silk hose, silk to the hem, good color range, usual \$1.19 **\$1.00** grade, special, pair

Men's Felt Hats

Extra special—regularly sold from \$5.00 to \$6.50 **\$2.98**

Swimming Suits

Men's and boys' swimming suits reduced 20%.

Union Suits

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Men's fancy pullover sweaters, up to \$8.50 values, **\$4.49**



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