

FILM ACTRESS LOSES JEWELS TO HOLDUPS

Lottie Pickford Robbed After Escort Knocked Unconscious With Blackjack—Four Men Carry Victim From Car.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Lottie Pickford, film actress and sister of Mary Pickford, reported to police today that she had been carried to a lonely spot by four men after they had knocked down and robbed her escort early today. She revealed upon them to release her after she had been robbed of her valuables.

Miss Pickford said that she and Jack Daugherty, a friend, were en route to her home by automobile about 3 a. m. when motor trouble developed and they were compelled to stop. Four men approached the car and after knocking Daugherty down with a "blackjack" robbed him of \$15.

The actress then was carried away a considerable distance from the scene of the holdup. After remonstrating in Spanish to one of the robbers, whom she describ-

ed as a Mexican, Miss Pickford revealed from her car that she was taken back to Daugherty's car after her valuables were taken. Daugherty had regained consciousness. The couple then drove to Miss Pickford's home.

It was revealed that police had known of the holdup and attempted capturing early today, but had not given out the information at the request of Miss Pickford.

MR. AND MRS. PERL ARE PASSENGERS HONOLULU CRUISE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Carrying 340 passengers, including Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, and Mayor M. G. Tennant, of Tacoma, the big Matson liner, Mahele, left Portland today at 10 a. m. for Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii. The cruise, which included stops at Tacoma and Seattle, will end at San Francisco November 27. Playing of bands and cheering of a big crowd marked the departure of the vessel which is the biggest liner ever to enter the Port of Portland. Representatives of Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Portland and Tacoma were included in the passenger list.

Among the passengers from Oregon cities were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flower, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Perl, Medford; Mrs. Edith Jones, McMinnville.

PAST MASTERS HOLDING CHAIRS MASONIC LODGE

It will be Past Masters night for Masons of this city tonight and Medford lodge 103, A. E. and A. M. will have continuous Master Mason degree work this afternoon and this evening under the direction of past masters of the local lodge. Beginning at 2:30 this afternoon, the former heads of the local lodge will begin the M. M. degree work. Promptly at 6:30, the square and compass members will gather in the dining room of the Masonic Temple and enjoy a banquet which will be served by the ladies of the Christian church. Following the banquet, the degree work will be resumed and those who attend will have the pleasure of seeing ten past masters in action.

The details of today's meeting are under the direction of R. B. Hammond and those who will participate during the afternoon and evening are Ralph Woodford, W. G. McGowan, M. Purdin, J. F. Lawrence, Lon Bishop, Glenn Patrick, Fred J. McPherson, Elmer Hicks and Paul Rynning. A cordial invitation to all visiting Masons to attend the meeting and banquet has been extended by Mr. Hammond and C. C. Furnas, present worshipful master of the Medford lodge.

Methodist Church, South, Joins in Tonight's Meeting

The second week of the evangelistic meetings at the Christian church closes with the service tonight, as there are no services on Saturday evening. The services on Sunday will be unusually good from the musical standpoint as well as the sermons by Mr. Mell, the pastor. Meetings will continue next week at 7:30 each evening.

Tonight the pastor and members of the Methodist church, south, will join in the meetings.

Soul-inspiring music, a good sermon and religious fellowship for all who attend tonight.

Communications

To the Editor:

I sent the following letter to Susanne Homes Carter today.

Nov. 8, 1928.

Susanne Homes Carter, County School Supt.

Dear Mrs. Carter: I congratulate you most heartily for winning the election, especially so on the heavy vote in Medford and Ashland, and extend to you my sincere wishes for success in your third term in the office of county school superintendent.

My defeat will only add to my determination to continue to give your office the same whole-hearted support and co-operation which I have endeavored to give the past four years.

Sincerely,
RAYMOND L. CORNWELL.

PERSONALS

County Judge Alex Sparrow is among the local residents who are attending the stock show at Portland. He left after he voted Tuesday. Another is Mike Hanley of Lake Creek.

Regular dance, Gold Hill Sat. 21*.

The Dallas-Medford game at The Dallas Monday, November 19, is attracting wide attention. A number of Medford students at the University of Oregon will attend the game.

Dance Gold Hill Sat. night, 22*.

The Medford and Ashland stores will be closed Monday in observance of Armistice day, which this year falls on Sunday, November 11, but which will be observed nationwide on the day following.



JANET YOUNG
Of the Circuit Repertory Company of the Moroni Olsen Players, appearing here soon in Rachel Crothers' brilliant American comedy, "Expressing Willie."

HOOVER'S BUTLER IS WELL PLEASED ELECTION RESULT

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Daily Mail said today that among Herbert Hoover's friends in London no one probably was more pleased with his election than John Dunn, who acted as a butler for the president-elect when he was a practicing mining engineer in London 14 years ago.

Dunn, who has sent his congratulations to Mr. Hoover, was quoted as saying that Mr. Hoover was one of the "wildest, kindest, most ever born."

Dunn recalled that when Mr. Hoover lived in Kensington he used to send an automobile to fetch the Dunn children to play with the Hoover children and how he used to send the whole Dunn family away for the holidays.

Other happy experiences which the former butler mentioned were at Christmas when the president-elect would dress as Santa Claus and distribute presents to all the employees and their children at his home. Also at Easter, Mrs. Hoover used to hide dozens of colored eggs in the garden and had all the children join with his own in searching for them.

HOOVER'S MARGIN IN OREGON VOTE CONTINUES CLIMB

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's lead over Governor Alfred E. Smith in Oregon climbed above the 55,000 mark on additional returns tabulated today. With 1748 precincts out of 1782 in the state reported Hoover had 201,529, Smith 106,378. The vote on other candidates stood: Thomas 2725, Reynolds 1449, Foster 1294. Hoover polled 39,559 more votes than Smith in Multnomah county, complete returns showed today. Hoover's total vote in the county was 75,354, Smith's 44,755.

With Multnomah's complete returns increased the total tabulated for Hoover to 208,249, Smith, 107,484, Hoover lead 99,765.

LUMBER SHIPMENT SHOWING BIG GAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—With 29 fewer mills reporting for the week ended November 3, as compared with the preceding week, lumber shipments showed a gain of approximately 5,000,000 feet, while production, based on mill averages, was about 400,000 more.

Heavily reported from 600 leading soft and hardwood mills of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, production 299,000,000 feet, shipments 310,011,000 feet, and new business 333,025,000 feet.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Washington arrived: 6 cars on track; 2 cars sold. California Pears, 175 boxes, \$2.50-2.75; Oregon, 100 boxes, \$1.80-2.00; extra fancy, \$2.00-2.25; average \$2.25. 520 boxes fancy \$2.70-3.15, average \$2.75.

WEALTHY WIDOW FOUND MURDERED IN DETROIT HOME

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—(AP) The body of Mrs. Jennie Lantz, 51, widow of a reputed wealthy Detroit real estate dealer, was found this morning near the furnace in the basement of her home. Her head had been crushed and indications were she had been in a struggle.

The body was found by Mrs. Lucille Selma, a neighbor, who said she entered the Lantz home to investigate because she had not seen Mrs. Lantz since yesterday afternoon. Near the body, which was in a pool of blood, was one of Mrs. Lantz's slippers.

Police said following a preliminary investigation that they believed Mrs. Lantz was slain yesterday afternoon. One theory advanced was that she might have been slain by a robber, although a number of her valuable diamonds were found in the house.

Mrs. Lantz had resided alone in her home since the death of her husband, James Lantz, 18 months ago.

BURNING 'GASSER' SANTA FE SPRINGS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Threatening the entire west end of the Santa Fe Springs oil district, a large force of men early today fought a furious blaze of the Bell View Oil Syndicate's well which ignited shortly after three o'clock this morning when it blew in a "gasser."

The explosion wrecked the well derrick and shot gravel and mud high into the air, but workers about the well escaped to safety without injury. Sparks caused by rocks striking the walls of the well casing when the gas pressure exploded, were blamed for the ignition of the blaze.

Efforts of the force of men fighting the Bell View well flames were confined largely to protecting the surrounding property and all available fire apparatus near the field was summoned to the scene. The well is located approximately a half mile from the Getty project.

HOUGHTON WILL RETURN LONDON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Alanson B. Houghton, defeated for the United States senatorship from New York, in Tuesday's election, said today that he will return to London as ambassador sailing next Wednesday on the Leviathan. He made the announcement after a conference with President Coolidge.

Houghton's resignation, which was presented to the chief executive shortly after his nomination for the New York senatorship, was offered to become effective at the president's pleasure. In his reply to Mr. Houghton, Mr. Coolidge acknowledged his receipt and regretted the loss of Mr. Houghton's services, which his acceptance would imply.

In view of Mr. Houghton's defeat, Mr. Coolidge, it was learned, prevailed upon the former to return to London and complete his term.

WORLD WAR END REMEMBERED BY HIGH ASSEMBLY

The Armistice day program, which was held at the local high school today at one o'clock, was much enjoyed by the students and the large number of townspeople who were present.

The program was as follows:

Numbers by the state champion high school band, directed by E. Wilson Wait.

Two numbers by the Junior High school harmonica band, directed by Miss Melba Williams.

Speeches by Miss Winifred Warner and Miss Bertha Saylor, on "Why Armistice Day Is Observed."

Airplane dance by Miss Lucille Lowry.

"What Armistice Day Means to the American Legion," by Lloyd Williamson.

The compacts drawn up between the Medford and Ashland high schools were read, by Bill Morgan, so the new students would observe the rules, at the coming games.

Ed Evans, business manager, also announced that students could get their tickets at the field Monday, if they had their student body tickets.

The high school is awarding three prizes, one of \$10, one of \$5 and the other of \$2.50 for the best decorated cars entered by high school students in the Armistice day parade.

SENIOR DEBATERS WIN PRELIMINARY, AS DO SOPHOMORES

The preliminary contests of the interclass debate series were held at the high school on Wednesday and today. On Wednesday, the senior affirmative, composed of Elmer Wilson, Betty Exanson and Homer Platt, defeated the junior negative, composed of Charles Barnes, George Winne, and Norris Porter.

On the same day the sophomore affirmative, composed of Leneve Simkins, Barbara Drury, and Robert Frye, defeated the freshman negative, composed of Maynard Wilson, Jane Robinson, and Leila Van Denmark. Both decisions were 2 to 1.

On Thursday the junior affirmative, composed of William Dougherty, Josephine Taylor, and Robert Carter, defeated the senior negative, composed of Fern Harbough, Vivian Wilson, and John Redden. Also the sophomore negative defeated the freshman affirmative, composed of Gordon Williams, Ray Washam, and Betty Culy. The decisions in both of these debates were 3 to 0.

The two championship debates between the sophomores and the juniors will be held at the senior high Wednesday, Nov. 14, at one o'clock. The other debate will be held at the junior high.

The question used was: "Resolved, That the policy of federal subsidies to the states, with federal supervision should be abandoned." The debate series is under the direction of Ralph Bailey, and other teachers coaching the class teams are: Roland Humphreys, Miss Josephine Kirtley and Miss Marguerite Scott.

An innovation at the junior high school this year will be the holding of a series of interclass debates. The 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B classes will each have a team of eight members, four on the affirmative and four on the negative. The question to be used is "Resolved, That the state should furnish free text books to the students of the public schools." The series will be under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Church of the Junior high school, and Ralph Bailey of the senior high school. Other teachers of the Junior high school who will coach the class teams are: Walter Nitzel, Miss Opal Clarke, Miss Delia Whisenant, and Mr. Keese.

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\$55.00 Coats now	\$41.25



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Special communication Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p. m. Work in the M. M. degree. Banquet at 6:30 p. m. sharp. The Past Masters of the lodge will exemptify the work in the Master Mason degree in the evening. Its order of W. M. 231*.

C. M. HOUTSON, Secy.

Elmer Corson of Hill, Cal., has returned to his home after spending a week in the city.

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