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MOTHER OF EIGHT DIES BY NOOSE

Marie Viau and Lover, Philip LeFebvre, Executed in Quebec for Poisoning Husband—Sixth Woman to Be Hanged in Dominion—Scaffold Is Hidden By Screens.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—(AP)—LeFebvre, 22 year old trapper from the Gatheneau hills and Marie Viau, 47 years old, mother of eight children, were hanged today for the murder of the woman's husband seven months ago.

As rain poured down in the jail yard, the trapper went to the gallows first, followed 16 minutes later by Mrs. Viau. She was the sixth woman in the history of the dominion to be hanged. They were convicted of poisoning Zephyr Viau.

Although wooden screens and curtains had been placed about the scaffold to hide it from the curious, a large crowd milled about the walls of the jail yard during the double execution.

Two masses were said for the condemned before they were led to the scaffold.

Mrs. Viau was the more composed of the two as they walked to their cells. While she sat stern and unmoved LeFebvre sobbed and fretted.

Although Mrs. Viau had expressed a desire to see him before they went to their deaths, he expressed no such wish. One of his last acts was to write a letter to his father asking forgiveness for what he had done.

The couple were arrested after authorities found poison in Viau's burial. His sudden death and hasty burial aroused the suspicions of the village priest of Montpelier, near here who communicated with authorities.

At their trial last spring, neither made any attempt to deny the charges.

Testimony brought out that the murder was the climax of a love affair which began while the husband, who like his rival was a trapper, was away in the woods. When he returned the poison plot was put into execution.

After their conviction, appeals for clemency were carried to the dominion cabinet which refused to act after reviewing the case.

TWO WEDDINGS IN LAKE CREEK AREA

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Weddings seem to be about the most important events in this community just now. Friday Miss Alma Fernland became the bride of Henry Hukill of Griffin Creek. And Wednesday, Miss Margaret Nickell and Harry Dorman of Grants Pass were united in marriage. Both young couples have the best wishes of the entire community.

KATHLEEN M'CLINTOCK TO BE ROUNDUP QUEEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Kathleen McClintock, popular Pendleton girl, and a junior at Oregon State college, was today selected queen of the 1929 Pendleton roundup. She is an expert horsewoman and last year was a princess in the show. The roundup will be September 15 to 21, inclusive.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

A BABY REMEDY APPROVED BY DOCTORS FOR COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHEA

Phoenix Babies Weighed, Measured; One Youngster Proves Air-Minded; Expects Set of Wings to Sprout

(By Mary Greiner)
A blonde boy of five sat on the table at the Phoenix clinic yesterday, undergoing an examination by Dr. Emily Bolcom. Miss Glover, on the opposite side of the table, filled out a chart from the verbal report of the county physician.

"Winged scapula," announced Dr. Bolcom, running her hand over the tiny, protruding shoulder blades of the boy. The latter, affected by the announcement, fairly flew from his relaxed position to an angle of tension facing the doctor.

"Wings? Ja say I got wings?" he shouted.

"Sure you have wings," laughed the physician.

"I'm not an angel though—am I?" he speculated.

"Not yet," came from his mother seated quite near.

"Some day I will be though—huh?" he persisted hopefully, his hand clenching the shoulder of the doctor.

"Do you really want to be?" asked the physician.

"Yeh—then I can fly all around. It's better'n having a automobile."

"All right," said Dr. Bolcom, capitalizing upon the situation. "If you really want to be the best kind of a little angel, you'll stay out in the sunshine a lot. You'll take nice, deep breaths—see, like this. (She demonstrated, and he followed the instructions eagerly.) You'll eat all the nice things your mother asks you to. You'll drink at least five or six glasses of water a day—and a whole glass of milk at every meal."

"Sure," promised the boy.

"You'll take a nap in the afternoon when mother asks you to." A look of eloquent understanding passed between mother and son.

After a second's pause the blond head turned again facing the physician.

"Aw—all right."

"That's right. And then, when we have another party like this, you'll come and let me see you again," she said.

"Sure. When is the next party going to be?" queried the beaming youth. As he departed through the door with his mother he spread his arms out under his flowing white-clinical robes.

"This is the way they dress, too—'isn't it?" he asked.

"What are you talking about, Sonny?" asked the mother, studying the cavil of instructions given her by Miss Glover.

"Angels!" pronounced the boy, annoyed by such indifference.

The clinic, which started shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and extended through until dinner time, was held in the Phoenix church. Dr. Bolcom and Miss Glover, county health nurse, were assisted by Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, chairman of the Phoenix district of the Jackson County Health association, and other workers of that section, who received the mothers and their children, weighed and measured children before their examination, and furnished them with clinical robes.

In one or two instances children came accompanied by neighbors or other relatives besides their parents. This was discouraged by both Dr. Bolcom and the health workers as a whole, as the success of the clinic program depends largely upon the instructions given the children in the presence of their parents, and the instructions given the patients themselves.

About 15 were examined during the course of the afternoon, talking in infants and children up to preschool years. The next clinic at Phoenix will be held within a month's time.

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Trees younger than five years of age should not be treated as the gas may have an injurious effect upon their roots.

OREGON OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR TALLMAN RINGER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Police departments in Oregon and Washington were seeking a man today said to be a "dead ringer" for William L. Tallman, missing radio operator, wanted for the murder of Miss Virginia Patty in Los Angeles several months ago, who was said to have spent Wednesday at La Center, Wash.

Frank M. Ellis, head of the Portland bureau of the Pinkerton detective agency, and Inspector Leonard of the Portland police department, were notified by La Center officials that the man registered at Matt Woodward's hotel as from Anaheim, Cal. The name under which he registered was withheld.

Police said the suspect was wearing an aviator's cap with goggles and was riding a motorcycle when he left La Center for Portland.

Mrs. Lindy Learning, HICKSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Lindbergh is progressing in aviation. In four hours of instruction she often guided a plane off by herself and alone made some landings. Her husband was up with her in a dual control craft, which landed eight times.

Forest Grove—Union Oil Service station under construction on Pacific avenue East and First street.

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Noted Horse Actors at Rialto Saturday

Box, king of wild horses, comes in "Hoodlums of Venezuela" at the Rialto theater tomorrow.

The picture features a terrific fight between two horses, one of the rare occasions when such an incident has been photographed for the screen. With Fox's steady, known leaning toward ferocity, the fierceness of this struggle can be visualized. Markie, another noted horse, is Box's opponent.

The leading human roles are played by Jack Perrin and Helen Foster. Perrin is the same dare-devil cowboy. Miss Foster is a beautiful heroine and an expert horsewoman.

All Ferrer's big and powerful plays the "boxy." Markie, a horse belonging to Perrin, is in the supporting cast.

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