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HOLLYWOOD HOODLUMS ARE SOUGHT

Gang Commits Cold Blooded Murder to Avenge Testimony Which Convicted Pair Six Years Ago—Former Drug Store Cashier Shot Down Near Home—Deed Witnessed

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP)—District Attorney Byron Pitts today issued a statement charging the death of David Antink, who was slain by gangsters in Hollywood last night "directly to the political maneuvers and manipulations of St. Paul (Minnesota), authorities and certain local politicians of this city."

Declaring that the St. Paul authorities and local politicians "placed every obstacle possible in the path of this office in its effort to get 'the phantom gunman' (Morrie Moll, alias Morris Miller, suspect in the Antink killing) back to this city where we would place him in prison," Pitts declared the "conduct of the Minnesota authorities from the governor's office down, with one possible exception, is an outrage on American justice."

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Vengeance of the most notorious gang of hoodlums ever to operate in southern California was held responsible by police today for the cold-blooded slaying of David Antink, former chain drug store cashier. The slain man, shot to death within 50 yards of his home last night, six years ago was the victim of a \$38,300 holdup, which resulted in long term sentences being dealt to two of the gang.

Three men in a closed automobile awaited Antink as he was going home from work, and poured the contents of their pistols into his body after felling him with a black-jack, before the eyes of at least four witnesses. A dozen bullets took effect. While one of the assailants threatened a witness with a revolver, the others attempted to lift the body to a stretcher in the gutter, however, when several persons ran toward the scene, and made their escape.

Flash Alarm.
Police flashed an alarm to all stations for the apprehension of Granville Blair, 41, convicted on Antink's testimony for the robbery of May 21, 1923, and Morrie Moll, 29, known to police throughout the country as "the phantom gunman." Moll was identified by Antink in St. Paul, Minn., last spring as a member of the holdup gang. Officers said witnesses picked pieces of the suspects out of police files.

Blair was sentenced for life, but was paroled from San Quentin last February, and had been living in Long Beach, Cal., police said. They were unable to account for Moll's presence, and did not reveal whether the third assailant had been identified.

Elmer Dowdy, alias "The Panama Kid," underworld character, is serving a term in Folsom penitentiary for his part in the holdup, having been identified by Antink in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Grace Antink, his widow, and Gertrude, 18, his daughter, survive the slain man.

Antink had been awarded \$1,000 by the drug company whose funds were stolen, for his part in the solution of the robbery.

He was accosted by five men in broad daylight in downtown Los Angeles, resisted and was shot. He died upon the retreating bandits and wounded Blair. Of the sum taken, \$10,000 worth of checks were recovered several days later.

ATTENDANCE RECORD STATE FAIR BROKEN

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Wednesday was a record-smashing Salem day at the state fair, according to an official estimate of the business office, with paid attendance reaching about 21,000.

Perfect weather today assures, officials believe, a record Thursday attendance. With uniform weather throughout a state fair week Thursday, always Portland, has not yet come up to the Wednesday attendance mark, but these are always the two big days of the week.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON JACKSONVILLE SUCCESS

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.) The luncheon given by the Women's Association of the Community at the Presbyterian church Thursday noon was very successful and the ladies of the association wish to thank all for their kind patronage.

LAKE CREEK MEN RETURN TO HOME

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special)—T. L. Ragsdale and his brother Tyrus, returned home Friday night from Klamath county, where they have been working in a logging camp.

Wallace Ragsdale, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Jones, and a couple of friends arrived Saturday. Marvin is still at the camp and expects to remain till it closes down, about the first of next month.

Little Jack Klinge, who was quite ill for a few days with summer flu, is now suffering from sore mouth.

George and Frank Klinge and Frank Nygren, who have been making posts near the Dead Indian Soda Springs, returned home Tuesday.

Guest at the H. L. Tonn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and children, Helen and Earl, the Misses Iva and Thelma Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigsby and children, Donald and Richard and Harry Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and William Abbott were in Medford Saturday.

Tom, Wallace and Tyrus Ragsdale expect to leave in a few days for Oakland, California.

Apple picking starts table rock orchards.

PEAR PICKING NEAR END ROGUE RIVER ORCHARDS

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.) Picking of D'Anjou and Comice pears is nearly completed in this vicinity. Growers picking the past week include Walter Jones and W. F. Jones, Harold Nourse, Mrs. Earnest and Wiley and Carter.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN TABLE ROCK DISTRICT

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.) Howard Rogers, formerly of Beagle who recently bought one of the Tuttle tracts will begin the erection of a dwelling house there during the next week.

A new modern seven room dwelling house has just been completed for Mrs. John Bigham in the Beagle district.

A tool shed with concrete floor and side wall is being constructed at the Modoc orchard.

CALIFORNIANS ON FIRST VISIT TO CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Jesse Schwartz and John Boniface of Guinda, Calif., friends of I. M. Howe, made a brief stop at the Howe home, while en route to the Pendleton roundup. It was their first visit to this valley and they were very favorably impressed with this wonderful pear country.

CASTOFF HORSE ROAMS ROADS OF TABLE ROCK

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.) A representative of the Jackson County Humane society was in this section Wednesday trying to locate the owners of the old abandoned horse running at large on the highway here.

ILLINOIS MAN VISITOR CENTRAL POINT FAMILY

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Albert Holland of Whitehall, Ill., made a brief stop with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent, while en route to points north. The Vincents had not seen Albert since he was a small child.

FIND PORCUPINE QUILLS IN TABLE ROCK CATTLE

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.) Several dairy cows have come up lately with their noses full of porcupine quills at the Wilson dairy farm.

For Glasses That Are RIGHT See Dr. D. A. Chambers OPTOMETRIST 404 Medford Bldg.

THE DELINEATOR—BUTTERICK'S FASHION MAGAZINE—15 MONTHS FOR \$1.00—PHONE 31

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A big rug suitable for many places in the home this winter. Japanese imported rugs of fast color, plain centers and fancy woven borders, Exceptional values.

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Genuine Daisy Flannel---27-inch Width

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An imported Japanese rug, plain centers of various light shades, with colored woven borders in attractive designs. All rugs fast colors and washable.

Six Cases of Individually Boxed 72x90, All One Piece

Snowy Cotton Bats
69c Each

Regular \$1.00 bats for use in making the finest quilts and comforters. The finest, purest, whitest cotton bat you can obtain and this price of 69c will surely dispense of them all in one day.

Blankets at Exceptionally Low Prices Saturday

66x76 Size
Plaid Cotton Blankets
98c each

A big size blanket, with a long fleecy, warm naph and in colors of rose, blue, green, orchid, grey and tan. All in attractive plaids and single sheet blankets worth a lot more than the 98c price for Saturday.

66x80 Size
Part Wool Blankets
\$1.59 each

Just think of it! A part wool, heavy weight, pretty plaid, single blanket in such a large size and only \$1.59 each. Truly a remarkable value that should sell the one case, at this price, in a hurry. Colors of rose, blue, tan and grey.

Full 2-pound 72x90 Size
Pure Cotton Bats
69c Each

By pure cotton we mean that this is not a by-product bat, as the price would indicate, but it is all clean, pure cotton, very white and fine. Time now to make or refill your comforters and save on these bats.

\$1.25 Women's
Outing Gowns
98c

Warm, heavy quality flannel. Nicely made with braids, stitching and embroidery work. Full length and full size, both plain and fancy outings.

\$2.25 Bettina
Satin
Rayon Slips
\$1.98

The no-ling kind of satin that is very satisfactory for wear under all costumes. All the pastel and dark shades, in full size range.

Regular \$1.98
Rayon Slips
\$1.49

Knitted rayon, very firm and durable, with a wide shadow flounce. Nicely tailored and colors of peach and pink. An exceptional value.

Regular \$1.25
Bandeaux
98c

Glove silk, Swami, rayon knit and gro-grain ribbon bandeaux in all sizes. Many with lace trims, all perfect fitting.

Another 100 Pair of Those Beautiful Ruffled Curtains Saturday, pair . . . \$1.00



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Here you'll find the styles as depicted correct by all Fashion Authorities—Ripples, tierres, flounces, uneven lengths, the long side flares as well as the straight line. Here you'll find the correct shades of Fall, the right fabrics, the carefully selected furs of extra quality and always dependable workmanship.

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The finest selection of "Value Coats" yet shown in Medford this season.

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