

GANGSTERS OF K. C. DUEL WITH COPS

Trio of Former Convicts Captured After Gun Battle—Patrolman Shot in Nose and Abdomen May Die—Action of Auto Causes Suspicion—Thugs Open Pistol Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The guns of Kansas City gangsters, unnumbered for the second time within 24 hours, barked in an exchange of fire with three patrolmen here last night, critically wounding C. H. Dingman, Jr., one of the officers.

The gangsters, three in number, who opened fire when the three policemen, riding in a district car, sought to question them, later were captured and gave their names as John Watson, Charles M. Curtis and Joe Johnson, who is said to have been a member of a Chicago gang. All are former convicts and recently were released from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Dingman was shot in the nose and abdomen causing injuries which physicians said may prove fatal. Curtis received a slight wound in one shoulder.

The wounded officer, with C. C. Coffeen and D. E. Glenn, came upon the trio driving slowly past a drug store. The slow moving motor car attracted the attention of the officers. When Dingman stepped upon the running board to question them he was shot down before he could draw his own pistol.

Coffeen and Glenn opened fire on the three, who deserted their motor car and ran in different directions. A check on the license number resulted in the arrest of the three.

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Older Boys Conference To Open In Medford on Friday Afternoon Auspices Northwest Y. M. C. A.

The annual Older Boys conference will convene in the auditorium of Medford high school Friday afternoon, December 5. More than 150 delegates are expected from the various towns in southern Oregon.



J. Matt Thompson.



John H. Rudd.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the northwest council of the Y. M. C. A. and is one of eleven different meetings that will convene in various towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The local conference will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Bennett of the Methodist church, and J. Matt Thompson, secretary of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. The Medford delegation will be under the direction of Ralph Bailey, instructor at the high school. All boys belonging to school organizations, outside clubs or church societies, wishing to attend the conference are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bailey at once.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to registration and taking of delegates in their places of residence. The housing problem has been handled by a committee headed by Rev. Bennett.

The first session will be held Friday evening, and a banquet will be served in the domestic science rooms of the high school.

Charles Farrell in Rialto Attraction

Speaking of love—that is just what Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan do in Frank Borzage's "The River." Fox Movietone talking picture which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow. It tells the story of a modern Mandala whose sin was made white by the honest affection she came to have for a boy whose heart was clean.

Besides Miss Duncan and Farrell, Margaret Mann and Ivan Linow, both distinguished players, appear in the audible sequences of the film. Miss Duncan, who went into movies following her triumphant success in New York as Poppy in "The Sheik," has the most of "The River," a girl who had loved a hundred men but was really loved by only one. She is remembered for her fine work in "Three Different Kinds," a Fox Movietone talker, and in "I Devils." The Farrell roles in "The Heaven," "Street Angel" and "Santito" have made this portrayer probably the premier young leading man. "Four Sons" gave fame to Miss Mann.

College Talkie at Craterian Tonight

Medford people have waited a long time for this very sort of dramatic amusement—and now, at last, it's here, at the Craterian theater, under the very apt title of "Sweetie."

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O'Grady-Pelky Go in Portland Interests Local Fight Followers

The hero of the fight fans of Medford and other parts of southern Oregon will be strained toward Portland tonight because Eugene O'Grady and other well known local fighters will be on the big card of the auditorium in that city. The Portland papers gave much space to the program Sunday and yesterday. In part the Oregonian said:

Gene O'Grady, the Ashland light heavyweight, will carry the fight hopes of southern Oregon into the ring with him, when he tackles Ray Pelky of Oakland Cal. at the auditorium Tuesday night. A large delegation of fans from down state attended O'Grady's Portland debut on November 19, when he polished off Danny Lenhart of Roseburg in the lower half of a double main event at the arena, and another will be on hand to see what he can do in the sportlight position on Harry Hansen's card this week.

O'Grady, famed for his knockout punch, was unable to put Lenhart to sleep, but he won the ten-round decision by enough of a margin that there were no hours in the house when he got the nod.

Against Pelky he will be battling a ring veteran of long-recognized skill. Almost as much interest has developed in the semi-main event as in the main event, because it will mark the return to Portland of Frankie Warneke, a middleweight who left here several months ago for California, where he has been fighting past events since then.

Warneke came to the United States from Germany, where many four years ago. He is a cousin of Max Baumbach, the German heavy weight, who, many fans believe, is the logical contender for the world's championship left vacant by Gene Tunney.

Another name on the card which means a good deal in Portland fight fans is that of Frankie Munroe of Kansas Falls, who came dangerously near to meeting the show at the arena on November 12 when he fought a draw with Charlie O'Leary in a lightweight battle. The two boys put up a great scrap. Munroe will fight

Dave Knight of Umatilla in the top four-rounder Tuesday.

The Portland Journal said in part: "The Pelky-O'Grady bout should be a hummer and will prove whether the Ashland battler has the stamina to stand up under the punching of the Oaklander. Pelky came north last year and stopped Russell Bookstader, who was being nursed along by Joe Waterman as a sponser. Pelky made Bookstader quit in the bout. He also beat Alvin Delaney here.

O'Grady annexed an easy victory in his first bout here against Danny Lenhart. He did not have to extend himself to gain a 14-round decision. Pelky is a trial horse for all the young heavies around the Bay district in California, and is a good puncher."

FAMILY REUNION AT EAGLE POINT HOME

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Special).—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Thanksgiving day when a sumptuous dinner of roast turkey with all its fixins was served. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowell and children, the Misses Evelyn, Marie and June and son Tom; Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Pearl Stowell, Grandma Stowell and nephew George Smith of Coquille.

BELLVIEW SCHOOL IN INTERESTING PROGRAM

BELLVIEW, Ore., Dec. 2.—(SPL.)—On Wednesday afternoon the Bellview school gave an interesting Thanksgiving program, with songs and a playlet by the primary department. The inter-mediate room presented a play entitled "Harvest Thanksgiving." The upper grades gave "Thanksgiving Day" as an original contribution to the program. After the entertainment apples, pop corn and candy were served by those present.



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