

# RICH MAN STOLE WIFE'S HEART IS HUBBY'S PLAINT

### City Clerk Asks \$200,000 in Alienation Suit Against Millionaire — Watching Ships Not Sole Hobby, Is Allegation.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A millionaire with a passion for watching lake boats through powerful field glasses, is pictured in the \$200,000 alienation of affection suit filed in Superior court yesterday by Arnold H. Kunert

against Col. Walter J. Riley. Kunert, city clerk, alleges the affections of his wife have been won from him by Col. Riley, whose private secretary she was before her marriage seven years ago. The papers filed by Kunert aver that Col. Riley, wealthy and politically powerful, rented a fashionable Chicago South Shore apartment overlooking the lake so that he might watch for passing ships. The suit states that Col. Riley became so familiar with the boats that he could name most of them. It was to this apartment Kunert charges his wife occasionally went. He refers also to sums of money which he alleged Col. Riley gave Mrs. Kunert. Mention also is made of a pact Riley and Mrs. Kunert are reputed to have entered while she was still his secretary, under the terms of which each agreed not to marry. Col. Riley, who is 52 years old, is a bachelor.

### OREGON STATE CAGE SEASON WILL OPEN

CORYALLIS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The basketball season for the Oregon State college opens tonight when the relayed varsity team meets Multnomah club in Portland in the first pre-conference game.

### HEALTHIEST STUDENTS



Albert Heid (right) of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Clyde Newell of Rocky River, Ohio, have been adjudged the healthiest girl and boy among 2,500 students enrolled at the University of Ohio in a contest conducted by university officials.

### Medford Man Facing Hard Winter Thru Loss Faithful Mare in Fire

(By Mary Greiner)

A grief-stricken man of 67, razed vacantly out the window of his little one-room cabin on the top of Capital Hill this morning at the smouldering remains of his entire earthly fortune—a barn, garden implements, a hack and an eight-year-old mare. South-sloping was the sight—thick with black ashes, half buried in which was the charred carcass of his most beloved possession—Mollie, the mare that helped to earn his living, and that seemed to understand his every mood. Mollie met her death in an attempt to free herself from the flames that enveloped the little barn at 4:30 this morning. Even now, he could see that her nose was turned toward the door and her eyes had looked last on the little garden patch out of which they both earned their living. Although he faces the winter with only a few dollars, the result of his vegetable sales through the summer months, in his pocket, and his entire means of a livelihood swept away, S. S. Nelson, bachelor of 67, is most affected today by the cruel manner in which Mollie, the only friend he had in the world met her death. If only he had awakened in time to save her—he feels that the rest would have been easier to start. Just what he is going to do during the winter months, he does not exactly know. He has a few dol-

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- Christmas Cards (24 in box), box ..... 50c



### DEATH PENALTY FOR STRANGLER

WABATON, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—John Preston, 28, who testified he could remember nothing of the wild party that ended in death by strangulation of Agnes Johnson, on October 12, was convicted last night of her murder, a verdict calling for the death penalty. Counsel for Preston had not sought acquittal, but asked the jury to consider Preston's condition as mitigation. Preston claimed he had drunk so much liquor he had no knowledge of what happened. Miss Johnson was strangled as she fought against Preston's advances. Another girl, Matilda Murphy, escaped. Preston is married.

### GIRLS PLANNED BREAK FROM STATE SCHOOL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A mob of seven girls at the state industrial school to escape from the institution was nipped last night. One of the girls planned to pick the lock of her room, overpower the matron, take her keys and leave the building. They intended, they said, to commandeer an institution automobile and place many miles between themselves and Sa-

### "Mon-Sewer," Says Hubby, "M'Sy" Says She Before Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Friede had an idea her husband, Donald, wasn't as smart as he thought he was, so she asked him how to pronounce "mon-sieur." "Mon-sewer," was the husband's reply, Mrs. Friede declares in her suit for divorce. "That may be your way of pronouncing it," Mrs. Friede replied, "but I say 'M'sy,' and so does everybody else who knows." This angered Mr. Friede and his wife declares he hit her. Judge Charles A. Williams indicated he would sign the decree.

### SECOND BLAST IN PITTSBURG, PENNA.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Nine persons were injured today in an explosion near the scene of the blast that killed five persons, injured more than a score of others, and wrecked the postoffice yesterday at Murfreesboro, a suburb. None of those hurt today was in a critical condition, the Homestead hospital reported.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The 104th bomb of the year and one of the most powerful ever planted in Chicago exploded last night at 306-316 West 31st street, blasting a four-story building and injuring 20 persons, one seriously. Firemen estimated the damage might reach \$50,000.

### BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF NEGRO

MIDDLETOWN, Tenn., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Several hundred armed poss-men followed bloodhounds today in search of an unidentified negro who is charged with slashing the tongue of a 13-year-old school girl and attempting to attack her. The girl said the negro seized her as she was walking home from school late yesterday. He slashed her chin and in the same motion cut her tongue. She also was cut on the arm and bruised. Two men heard her screams and rushed to the rescue. The negro fled.

### G. P. CRACKSMEN DOUBT FORMULA

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A formula for cracking safes that was printed in a Portland newspaper looked very promising to Harry Schmidt and Raymond Carr. They tried it at Grants Pass. Schmidt got his hand blown off, they got no loot, and the clew of blood and fingers left behind resulted in their capture at Roseburg. The boys are now dubious about the reliability of that newspaper.

### CUBS AND BUCKAROOS IN SCORELESS GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Victoria's homeless Cubs still held basement honors in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league today, but finally had broken into the points column by virtue of a thrilling 0-0 tie with the Portland Buckaroos on the Coliseum ice here last night. Last night's contest probably was the hardest fought and roughest of the season locally.

### G. P. FARMERS AFTER COUNTY AGENT'S SCALP

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Charged before the Josephine county commission with betrayal of trust, favoritism and inefficiency, H. B. Howerton, a number of years county agent, today was preparing to defend himself before the county officials. Farmers and members of poultry and bulb growers' pools have asked his immediate dismissal.

### GRANTS PASS BOY SOBS AT HEARING

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Tony Varga, 15, lost his composure today when he stood before Justice C. E. Rusk and heard the charge of first degree murder placed against him. Back in his cell with hope of bonds nil, the high school boy, who is held for the shooting to death of his host, Robert Ingalls, 28, Wilderville farmer, sobbed hysterically for three hours after the hearing.

### OUTSIDE OF THAT SHE WAS ACCEPTABLE WIFE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Among the grounds contained in a suit for divorce filed by R. B. McClure were those that his wife, Helen, was sullen, mean, morbid, bitter, jealous, haggard, inequiditate, temperamental, selfish, miserly and gluttonous. They were married in February, 1928.

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