

GIRL SLAYS MAN AT BAR OF JUSTICE

Young Wife Fires Four Bullets Into Body of Man Accused of Killing Father—Jury Leaving Room As Dramatic Climax Comes.

DEWITT, Ark., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Having shot and killed the accused slayer of her father in a crowded court room, Mrs. Helen Spense Eaton, 17, was in the penitentiary today.

With dramatic suddenness she rose from her seat yesterday and fired four bullets into the body of Jack Worls, 30, just as the jury prepared to file from the room to deliberate a charge of murder against him.

Her action ended a White River episode that cost the life of her father, Cleo Spense, and eventually brought death to her mother.

Crowd in Panic

As Worls slumped to the floor, panic developed with women and children screaming and fighting to get out. Mrs. Eaton surrendered and was taken to the state penitentiary at Little Rock.

Worls was accused of wounding Spense and throwing him from a boat into the White river while still alive. Two other men and Mrs. Spense were in the boat.

The slaying occurred in a remote section of the White River country and it took officers several days to journey to the scene and return.

Farmer Tires of Paying for Milk From Wife's Cow

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 21.—Chas. D. Kokie, farmer, was granted a divorce here yesterday when he testified his wife insisted upon charging him 5 cents a glass for milk which she said came from her cow. The Kokies, parents of eight children, had been married 41 years.

with Worls and Mrs. Spense, who officers said had been beaten. She died two weeks ago in a Memphis hospital.

Would Do It Again

"I'm not sorry for it and I'd do it again," was Mrs. Eaton's comment at Little Rock. "I was afraid that jury was going to free him. Worls claimed he killed my father in self defense, but I shot him down like he did my father—in the back—or at least from behind.

She has been given lodging in Warden S. L. Toothaker's home until she can be transferred to more appropriate quarters than the state penitentiary, which has no department for women.

ASHLAND VETERAN HOME SITE TO BE EYED NEXT WEEK

ASHLAND, Jan. 21.—(Special)—General George H. Wood, heading the governmental committee inspecting sites in the northwest for the proposed two million dollar soldiers' home, is to arrive in Ashland next Monday or Tuesday to inspect the proposed site near this city. The property is located two miles south of Ashland along the Pacific highway, opposite the municipal golf course, and includes the well known Pompadour mineral springs. If the site is accepted, the property will be donated by the city to the government.

The party will arrive here from Roseburg, where similar inspection is to take place the latter part of this week, after visiting St. Helens, Ore., and a number of cities in Washington, desirous of having the home.

Pension for Widow

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Parliament today voted unanimously to establish a pension of \$4,000 a year to the widow of Marshal Joffre.

Taft—State Fish Commission

planted 30,000 steel heads in Schooner and Drift creeks of this locality.

LOCAL BUILDING FOR NEXT YEAR TO SET RECORD

City Building Department Report to Council Shows Last Year Below Normal Construction.

The city building department's annual report for the past year submitted for the perusal of the new administration at last night's city council meeting showed that 495 building permits were issued in 1930 for buildings or other improvements to the value of \$322,884 and stated that while the number of permits was considerably less than in former years, however, the amount of building contemplated for the present year will exceed that of any year since 1927.

The permits issued last year were for the following purposes: Residences, 78, \$192,670; business buildings, 16, \$63,800; church, 1, \$5,500; warehouses, 7, \$7,825; alterations, 129, \$43,893; repairs, \$2,132,208; dwellings moved, 8, \$2,850; miscellaneous, temporary sheds, garages, etc., 93, \$4,128.

In the electrical department 291 permits were issued, as follows: Peoples Electric store, 35; Medford Electric Construction, 78; Southern Oregon Electric, 65; Electric Wiring Co., 32; Independent Electric Co., 54; property owners, 27.

There were 199 plumbing permits, as follows: Leslie Plumbing company, 11; S. H. Hawk company, 32; A. L. Vroman, 18; Coffeen Bros., 24; Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co., 18; Wm. Hammett, 8; Wm. Alken, 9; A. Penwell, 63.

Sewer permits for connection to sanitary sewer system numbered 58.

Nineteen electric sign permits were issued.

"Since the adoption of the new Pacific Coast Building Code," the report says, "we find that methods being used in construction are beneficial to our department, and we have had cooperation from all builders in the city."

Tries Suicide

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 21.—(AP) Arthur Luff, a youth from Bend, Ore., was taken to the hospital here today after officers found him hanging from a bar in the Rock Springs jail. He was taken into custody Saturday on suspicion he was mentally deranged.

Albany—R. F. Neuman sold half-interest in his automobile repair establishment to Thomas Cummings.

Rutabaga Snakes Very Dangerous, Says Chicago Cop

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A rutabaga is just a snake in the grass to one Chicago policeman.

Prof. August Vollmer, famous criminologist, revealed this when he made public one answer which he got from an intelligence test of the students in his class for policemen at the University of Chicago. "The question was: 'What is a rutabaga?' The answer was: 'A very dangerous kind of snake.'"

WOMEN TO STUDY FACTS ON FARMS IN LOCAL SESSION

Interest is increasing daily among the women of Jackson county in the coming county farm home economics conference to be held in Medford, February 6 and 7, as the preparations for that event get further under way.

Eighteen communities, representing north, east, south, west and central Jackson county have sent in survey reports of farm home conditions to the office of Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent. Compilation and analysis of the information contained in these questionnaires is now under way. Mrs. Zelta Rodenwald, home management specialist of the extension service of the Oregon State college, is assisting in this work which will make available factual material for consideration of the 49 women scheduled to meet in Medford next Friday and Saturday.

The preliminary meetings scheduled for this week end will be held in the small room of the basement of the public library. The foods and nutrition groups will meet Friday morning, those interested in clothing and textiles on Friday afternoon, the housing and home management group on Saturday morning, and the cost of living group on Saturday afternoon.

The morning sessions will start at 10 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock.

APPROVE MELLON REFUNDING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today approved the Mellon proposal to increase the second liberty loan bond issue from \$20,000,000,000 to \$28,000,000,000 for refunding purposes.

Chairman Hawley explained the measure was privileged and said it would be brought up for final action in the house soon. The treasury proposes to refinance first and fourth liberty loan bond issues maturing within the next 36 months at a lower rate of interest under the second liberty loan bond authorization.

OREGON PROFITS FROM AUTO FEES

SALEM, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Fees collected by the secretary of state in automobile licenses and operation during the last six months of 1930 totaled \$6,192,386.58, a report issued by Secretary Hal E. Hoss today showed. Of this sum passenger cars contributed in licenses more than \$5,000,000.

There were 233,787 passenger automobiles licensed in Oregon December 31. Trucks licensed totaled 23,387.

PORTLAND EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE DOORS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP) Willis K. Clark, president of the Portland stock and bond exchange, announced today the board of governors of the exchange has decided to suspend operations on February 1.

The exchange will remain closed, his statement said, "until such time as the general conditions of security markets in the country, and the particular situation in Portland, justifies a re-establishment of an exchange in this city."

KLAMATH AND ASTORIA SEEK ARMORY FUNDS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Two bills asking for \$44,000 armory for Klamath Falls and Astoria, were introduced in the house today. The bills were presented by the Klamath and Clatsop county delegations.

The bills call for constructing, equipping and furnishing the buildings.

TWO KILLED BY BUENOS BOMBS AT EARLY HOUR

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Three bombs exploding at strategic places on railway lines entering Buenos Aires before dawn this morning killed at least two persons and injured numbers of others. The first exploded in the Plaza.

START REMOVAL WORK ON REEF IN COOS BAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The first actual step in the

SOCIETY MATRON IS ROBBED OF JEWELRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today it had learned that Mrs. Cornelia Fox of Philadelphia had been robbed of \$75,000 in jewelry in a daring holdup, last November 25. No

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