

LAW DEMANDS FORMAL TRIAL FOR KINGSLEY

Slayer of Prescott Must Have Lawyer and Court Chance if First Degree Penalty Exacted.

James E. Kingsley, alias J. C. Adams, confessed slayer of Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer last Saturday morning to avoid arrest, if indicted on a first degree murder charge by the grand jury called to meet next Monday, must face trial, under the Oregon law.

It is also mandatory for the court to appoint counsel. Kingsley has declared that he does not wish an attorney, intending to throw himself on the mercy of the court. The Oregon law requires in first degree murder cases that a jury be called to hear the evidence and return a verdict. A verdict of guilty without recommendations, leaves the court no alternative but to inflict the death penalty. Likewise, if the jury recommends life imprisonment, the court has no other course.

DeAutremonts Cited

In the sentencing in 1927 of the DeAutremont brothers, for the Siskiyon tunnel attempted train robbery and quadruple murders, the above was the procedure, the hastily impaneled jury returning a direct verdict recommending life imprisonment.

The Kingsley case has been likened to the DeAutremont case by the public, but it differs fundamentally. In the DeAutremont cases all the evidence was highly circumstantial and if the three brothers had not confessed completely, the whole truth might never have been known. The DeAutremont confessions came after Hugh had been found guilty with a recommendation of life imprisonment.

Kingsley Crime Seen

In the case of Kingsley all the testimony is direct, with three, and possibly more actual eye-witnesses to the shooting, buttressed by a signed statement of Kingsley admitting his guilt.

The only similarity between the two crimes is that both Kingsley

and the DeAutremont trio, in their confessions, reviewed their life from the cradle to the crime, in an effort to arouse sympathy.

ARTISTS FAVORED WHO DON'T GET TECHNICAL

LOS ANGELES—(AP) The best radio technicians are those who know little about music, believes Curtis Mason, engineer of KPFA.

He has found that technicians with musical training have opinions, and that they are "better off without them." Musicians with technical knowledge were placed in the same category.

Mason's opinion of an ideal combination would be artists with a fundamental knowledge of radio transmission and technicians aware of the musician's intentions.

OKLAHOMANS MAKING COMMUNITY ENSILAGE

CHICKASHA, Okla.—(AP)—Like the threshing outfits that harvest wheat in other communities, farmers of this neighborhood are using an ensilage cutter to fill their silos.

Trading work, members of the crew travel from farm to farm storing the winter feed. The system evolved as a result of the success of W. E. Daniels and his two sons with trench silos on the three farms they manage.

SCHOOL DISCOVERS HONOR ROLL ERRORS

Through an error in compilation, the scholastic record made by Arletta Tyrell, a freshman at Medford high school, was given incorrectly in the honor roll published yesterday. She made four A's and one B, the highest record in the freshman class. Jean Whitman, a senior, was also omitted. Her record was three A's and a B.

The ancestral home of Frances Willard, famous women's leader, at Janesville, Wis., is now a poultry ranch.

AIR MAIL MAKES FAST TIME FROM EAST SEABOARD

Another local illustration of how fast the air mail service expedites delivery of mail over the regular mail service came to light this week when a letter sent by air mail from Brooklyn, N. Y., to a well known Medford business man, mailed at 8 a. m. on January 29, reached this city at 7:48 a. m. on January 28, and was in the hands of the addressee by the regular local delivery service just 48 hours after it was mailed in Brooklyn.

After being placed in the post-office at Brooklyn it was transported to the air field and then came across the country on a transcontinental plane to San Francisco, where it was transferred to a Pacific Transport plane for Medford. Of course the letter in question was able to make this record breaking trip in so short a time due to making timely plane connections.

Not only the postmarks on the letter tell of the fast flight and delivery, but the man to whom the letter was addressed, had confirmation otherwise as he had called up the writer of the message at Brooklyn by long distance phone after the letter was mailed to Medford and was told the exact time it was mailed in Brooklyn.

The sending of business and social letters by air mail from Medford to various parts of the United States is fast increasing. Postmaster Warner reports, as more and more citizens are realizing that the great gain in time made over the ordinary mail service justifies the small increasing charge of an air mail stamp.

CHARIVARI IRKS BRIDAL COUPLE

The reason five or six young Medford men are wearing black eyes or scratches today, or both, is because a tormented newly married couple was exasperated to the point of putting up a "fudge" when a party of young folks went too far in charivaring them.

Shortly after the wedding last night the merry-makers kidnaped the bride and groom, rode them around town with much noise and conspicuousness, and performed other time honored charivari stunts. All went well until about 2 a. m. when the kidnapers tried to pull the newlyweds in the water of the McAndrews ford in the Berrydale vicinity.

The latter then turned on their tormenters fiercely and lining up side by side fought them off.

"The Silver Horde" Pleases at Holly

To most readers of Rex Beach's novels, Cherry Malotte is a character of fiction.

She was not merely a product of Beach's imagination, however. She was a character taken from real life, the hardy and rough life of Alaska in its most colorful days.

This fact was verified recently to the satisfaction of Evelyn Brent featured in Radio Pictures' all-talking version of "The Silver Horde" at the Holly theatre.

Miss Brent was aboard a ship bound for Alaska with Joel McCreia, Louis Wolheim, Raymond Hatton and several hundred others to film the Beach epic. Occupying the next cabin to the actress was a pioneer of the north. He knows the entire country and all its famous characters.

He told Miss Brent the life story of Cherry Malotte, her characteristics and many things that aided the actress in portraying Cherry on the screen.

A special morning matinee tomorrow at 10:30 will feature the film, "The Gold Bonkers" and prologue on the stage with the Gold Bond Riders.

"Pardon My Gun" Is at State Saturday

Many screen players of reputation and popularity appear in Pathe's new and novel western radio comedy, "Pardon My Gun," which comes to the State Theatre on Saturday next. The list includes, among the more notable, George Duryea, Sally Starr, Robert Edison, Mona Ray, Leo Moran and Ida May Chadwick.

The scenes of the comedy are located in the wide open spaces of the west. There is a charming love romance in which Miss Starr and Mr. Duryea are the central figures.

Buck Jones Stars in Rialto Thriller

Riding, shooting, bull-dogging and other typical things of the west hold sway in "Desert Vendetta," the latest big Western featuring Buck Jones, now playing at the Rialto theatre.

Buck Jones as the idealized bandit riding full tilt to face death, and to conquer the women he idealized, will win many new followers with his acting and feats of horsemanship in this picture.

Then there is the horse "Silver" one of the most beautiful and intelligent animals to grace the silver screen.

What Is Gum-Dipping?

Gum-Dipping

If cotton rubs against cotton, the tire soon heats up and collapses. That is why the square-woven fabric tires were so short-lived. Then came the tires with parallel cords that could not saw each other. The best square-woven fabric tire would go scarcely four thousand miles. A poor cord tire will give

is the Firestone trade name for that patented, basic process which makes Firestone Tires fundamentally different from all other tires. It is one of the reasons why Firestone, through many years, has easily been able to make good the statement: "Most miles per dollar." It is not something done to a tire after it is made. It is something very vital done before the tire is made.

To grasp

the full significance of Gum-Dipping, it is necessary to know something about how a tire is made and what goes on within a tire on the road. The body of the tire bears the principal strains in service. To it is attached the tread which provides traction and takes the wear of the road.

The usual tire

body is built up of layers or plies of cotton cords between which rubber has been forced. Rubber is incompressible. Hence the tire body practically does not expand or contract to meet road shocks. It flexes—that is, it changes form.

The strain of the flexing

tends to pull the plies apart and also to pull the cords themselves apart. A tire flexes about seven hundred times in a mile—which gives some idea of the strains and the friction which a tire must endure.

The great enemy

to tire life is internal friction. Years ago the fabric was square-woven—and the cotton cords sawed, one across another.

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against cotton, the tire soon heats up and collapses. That is why the square-woven fabric tires were so short-lived. Then came the tires with parallel cords that could not saw each other. The best square-woven fabric tire would go scarcely four thousand miles. A poor cord tire will give



at least twice that mileage. Making the cords parallel was a great advance—but it was only part of the battle against internal friction.

It was realized

that if the fibers of cotton in a cord could be insulated one from another, then a step-up in tire life could be had comparable to that made by shifting from square-woven fabric to parallel cords. That is what all tire makers have been striving for. That is what Firestone has achieved.

Every cord

used in Firestone Tires has been treated with a rubber solution which penetrates every cord and coats every fiber; and thus not only the cords, but also the very fibers within them are insulated.

Eight pounds

of fine, pure rubber are, by the patented Gum-Dipping process, integrated into every one hundred pounds of cotton cords. This means three extra pounds of pure rubber added to an average set of tires—and added where it means most to the strength and the life of the tire. This extra rubber all goes into the cords of the tire—where you never see it.

Why

does Firestone put in this extra value? And what does it mean to you? It means just this. The performance—the extra value—has been shown for years on the road and in the laboratory. It has been proved that Gum-Dipping:

- increases the flexing life of a cotton cord by 58%.
- increases tire life by from 25% to over 40%, according to the severity of the service—the more severe the service, the higher the percentage.

Firestone

Gum-Dipped Tires are not just tires. They are thirty years of organized experience. They are sold only through Firestone Service Dealers and Service Stores and only as Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires—bearing the Firestone name and bearing the Firestone emblem that appears on this page.

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city or country—a fresh and complete stock of Firestone products is near-by.



SALE SATURDAY ONLY

Dresses, Coats, and other articles greatly reduced to make room for new Spring apparel. Don't miss this opportunity to save!



Dresses

Balance of Fall and Winter frocks in Velvet, Crepe, Chiffon and Satin. Values up to \$39.95.

Saturday only

\$1000

COATS

Every Fall and Winter coat, including smart fur-trimmed models, on sale tomorrow.

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| \$179 values | | \$75 |
| \$125 values | | \$55 |
| \$98 values | | \$45 |
| \$85 values | | \$39.95 |
| \$79 values | | \$25 |

GLOVES

One group kid and suede gloves in small sizes only.

\$1.00

Shorties & Stepins

One group of satin and silk crepe models in values to \$4.00. Saturday

\$2.95

Purses 1/2 Price

ADRIENNE'S

New Spring Numbers Arriving Daily!

DRESSES ADDED AS NEW LINE BY JACQUE LENOX

Colorful baskets of flowers, quaint corsages and a lovely array of spring frocks and bonnets greeted appreciative members of Medford's femininity who attended the opening today at Jacquie Lenox's shop on East Main street.

The opening, featured the celebration of the addition of dresses to the shop of Jacquie Lenox, who has for the past seven years catered only to the hat needs of southern Oregon shoppers, will continue through tomorrow.

Each shopper who purchases hat or frock at the shop today or tomorrow will receive a lovely corsage of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Lenox is including in her showing frocks for each hour of the day and leading perhaps in interest are the lovely creations known to the fashion world as Sunday supper gowns. A complete range of sizes from 12's upward will be carried.

And many of the dresses in re-

NEURITIS-RHEUMATISM

CASEY'S COMPOUND is effective, lasting relief for rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, gout and swelling of the limbs. Improves the blood and its circulation. Stimulates the stomach, liver and kidneys to function naturally, supplying every internal organ with nature's own tonic.

Mr. W. T. Ford, a Baptist preacher, 239 E. 25th St., phone East 2254, Portland, Oregon, who, after being in the hospital 5 months with rheumatism and a bad heart was sent home to die, reports heart trouble relieved and rheumatism gone since taking Casey's Compound. "Can't recommend it too highly," is his statement. \$1.50 per bottle at Jarrin & Woods Drug Store.

sponse to Paris' latest ultimatum are affecting jackets. Those which are not provided with a separate one carry a hint of the same which is very convincing.

Sleeves demand far more attention than they have in past seasons. Each has added something in cut, tucks, gathering and

decoration. The Russian influence, which has been invading fashions for the past year, finds plenty of room for expression in sleeves. Prints, solid colors, plaids and all other spring tendencies in pattern are to be found in the individual lines offered by Mrs. Lenox.

Observatories in Arctic. Leningrad—(AP)—Four new geophysical observatories are to be established beyond the Arctic circle by the Central Geophysical Institute here. They will be on Novaya Zemlya, Fridtjof Nansen Land, Kamohatka Island and in Verkhoyansk, Siberia.

Many Fading Stars. MT. WILSON, CAL.—(AP)—In the spiral nebula of Andromeda it is estimated that 20 novae appear yearly. These are stars which flare suddenly and slowly fade. The cause of their explosive outbursts of brightness is not known.

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