

WIDOW WILLING DISCUSS DEATH OF RACKETEER

Mrs. Yvonne Marco Agrees to Tell of Husband's Associates, But Fears New York Gangs.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Yvonne Richman Marco, who died when her husband met death at the hands of New York gangsters, is willing to talk about it here but not in New York.

The 29-year old blond widow of Frank Marco would not say whether she feared a like fate from the underworld if she goes back to New York, but prepared to fight extradition.

"I don't know why they want me. I'll answer all their questions here but I will not return to New York," she said after she was taken into custody at the home of J. M. Marco, her father-in-law, here. She had come here for the funeral of Frank, who police said had prospered as a New York and Chicago racketeer while his parents thought he was a successful salesman.

New York police want to question her regarding her husband's associates in the belief that they may learn why he was shot and stabbed and his body left lying on the waterfront. She faces a \$200 grand larceny charge in New York.

Joe Brown Comedy Holly Feature



So effective were the airplane antics in "Going Wild," the hilarious Joe Brown farce now showing at the Holly theatre, that the police were summoned.

The scenes were filmed over the California National Guard airport near Glendale, Calif. This airport is not regularly used, and hence a permit for stunting was obtained, which could not be granted at any regular airport.

Besides Joe E. Brown, Osa Munson, Laura Lee, Lawrence Gray and Frank McHugh are in the cast.

This great comedy will be the attraction at the Holly for three days. Tonight, tomorrow and Thursday. Also on the program the Holly is presenting an unusually fine selection of short subjects consisting of a Pathe news reel, an all-color act, "South Sea Pearl," another of the Vagabond Adventure series "Tale of Tutuila" and a Grandland Rise spotlight, "Cobb Goes Fishing."

HUSBAND SLAIN BY "THUMBERS" DECLARES WIFE

Railroad Official Forced From Auto and Shot Through Heart Before Eyes of Mate.

BAIRDSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Accused of slaying a Louisville and Nashville railroad executive after he had given them a ride in his automobile, Tony Peterson, 25, and Frank Carsons, 28, were held in the Nelson county jail today pending investigation.

Carl B. James, 58, Louisville, general development agent for the railroad, was shot through the heart on the road between here and Hodgenville yesterday. Peterson and Carsons were arrested soon after when they crashed James' car into the courthouse at Hodgenville.

Mrs. James witnessed the killing. She said they had picked the two men up at Bardstown, and after they had ridden a short distance the men forced them out of the car and one of them shot her husband.

A passing motorist found Mrs. James bending over the body of her husband.

BAKER DECLINES REPORT COMMENT

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MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT TAX URGED

SALEM, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Municipalities engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy would be assessed by the state tax commission on the same basis as privately owned utilities, under provision of a bill introduced in the house and bearing the name of Representative G. J. Taylor, of Clackamas county.

SAMUEL HILL WEAKER IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Samuel Hill, famous railroad and highway builder, critically ill here, was weaker today, hospital attendants said. He had a fairly good night. Little hope was held for his recovery.



They're Easy to Drive

The modern automobile is easy to drive. This simple fact is proved by the hundreds of thousands and millions of women who are now driving cars. They cross the country just as nonchalantly as we drive home at night. The car shown here is a Chevrolet Sport sedan. The girl at the wheel shows how easy it is to drive the car because of the handy arrangement of the controls.

Mollie Pitcher a Problem For West Point Officials

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Italy Cuts Trade Balance

ROME.—(AP)—Italy reduced her unfavorable balance of trade last year to \$275,000,000 from \$328,900,000 in 1929. Relatively, however, the economic showing was poorer because the exports in 1930 were only a little more than two-thirds of the imports while in 1929 exports were nearly three-fourths as much as imports.

SON WILLING TO DIE FOR FATHER

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The son of a man condemned to death for murder appealed to Governor Carlton today to let him die in the electric chair instead of his father.

PIONEER OF YAMHILL COUNTY SUCCEUMBS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Gilkey, 84, the first native white girl born in Yamhill, died at her father's home and claim Saturday. Funeral services were held from Dayton today. She was born March 7, 1846, and was a member of the 1866 graduating class of Willamette university. Her husband, W. F. Gilkey, whom she married in 1860, died in 1918.

Meteorological Report

February 24, 1931.

Medford and vicinity: Foggy and Wednesday cloudy; warmer tonight.

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably rain in west portion and snow in mountains; warmer west portion tonight.

Local Data	5 A. M. Today	5 P. M. Yesterday
Temperature (degrees):	55	29
Highest (last 24 hrs.):	55	53
Lowest (last 24 hrs.):	30	29
Rel. humidity (P.M.):	44	25
Precipitation (inches):	T. 00	0.00
State of weather:	Clear	Clear
Lowest temperature this morning:	27 degrees.	
Total precipitation since September 1, 1930:	7.30 inches.	
Temperature a year ago today:	Highest, 45; lowest, 30.	
Sunset today:	5:55 p. m.	
Sunrise Wednesday:	6:53 a. m.	
Sunset Wednesday:	5:56 p. m.	

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp. Part of Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Weather
Baker City	38	20	P. Cls.
Hemlock	44	28	Clear
Boise	38	28	Cloudy
Denver	48	24	Clear
Des Moines	52	30	Cloudy
Fresno	68	44	Clear
Helena	46	30	Clear
Los Angeles	68	50	Clear
Marshallfield	56	30	Clear
Phoenix	40	20	Clear
Portland	52	36	Cloudy
Red Bluff	62	52	Clear
Roseburg	50	30	Clear
Salt Lake	42	28	Clear
San Francisco	60	52	Clear
Santa Fe	42	26	Cloudy
Seattle	48	38	Clear
Spokane	44	28	Clear
Walla Walla	52	38	Clear
Winnipeg	40	30	Cloudy

W. J. Hutchinson, Meteorologist.

The Oklahoma state health department has started an inoculation campaign to eliminate diphtheria from the state by 1932.

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A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

Winnie at Rialto



Winnie Lightner featured in "Gold Diggers of Broadway" A Warner Bros. Production

Many people slave for years to lay aside a sufficient bank balance to keep them in their old age, but the red-digger believes in swifter methods to feather her nest.

"Passion Flower" at Craterian Tomorrow

"Passion Flower" Kathleen Norris' stirring account of a woman who, failing to find happiness in her own "money marriage," attempts to break up the domestic tranquility of her cousin who has thrown wealth overhead in order to marry her father's chauffeur, will be the feature at the Craterian theater for two days, starting Wednesday.

An imposing cast was selected to fill the principal roles. Kay Johnson, who scored in "Madam Satan" and "Billy the Kid," is seen as Casey Pringle, who is content to exchange a millionaire's mansion for a two-room attic flat and the man whom she loves; Charles Dickford, has another dramatic role as the chauffeur who is driven to extremities in order to support his wife and child; Kay Francis, plays the disconcerted cousin.

Fountain Pen Saves Life SPOKANE, Wash.—(C.P.)—A fountain pen saved the life of Tom Cook, publicity agent for the Milwaukee railroad, when he fell upon a sharp-edged stone step. The blow, which landed over his heart, was cushioned somewhat by the pen, which acted as a shock absorber between his body and the step. He sustained two broken ribs.

HAMMER DEATH CONFESSED BY YAKIMA COUPLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP) Deputy Sheriff Gano said yesterday Mrs. Mabel Hopkins and Charles O. Baker had made a sworn statement describing the murder of Frank Smiley at Yakima, Wash., with a hammer.

Girls Killed

BRASOV, Rumania, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three girl chemists were killed and ten persons were injured when a burning film exploded in a chemical laboratory at Tibul, Rumania, today.

Injured Pilot Dies

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Injured Thursday when an airplane he was piloting fell two thousand feet at Pasco airport, Harry Grune, 38, died at Pasco last night, relatives here were informed today.

Classified advertising gets results

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THREE

So goes the song of the DOROTHY GRAY Patter—Pat, pat, pat on face and throat and chin, and with every stroke ageing lines and wrinkles are patted away—A firm unlined face is your reward—

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