

TEXAS TRANSIENT HELD AS SUSPECT IN FIEND MURDER

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Fresno county authorities were believed holding Edward Meyers, 28, Texas transient, in some secluded spot today for further questioning in the slaying of 14-year old Mary Stammer.

Although the state bureau of criminal identification reported Meyers' fingerprints did not check with those of the slayer, the county sheriff's officers made no immediate move to release their prisoner. Much of the obscure movements with which Sheriff George Overholt and his aides surrounded their detention of Meyers was due to the fear of mob action here should a suspect be brought to the county jail and be connected definitely with the slaying.

PARDON PLEA FOR BRUNO TOMORROW

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—C. Lloyd Fisher, one of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's attorneys, said today he would probably file on Monday Hauptmann's petition to the court of pardons for clemency.

COMING To End RUPTURE Troubles

Representatives of Wm. S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., originator of the Rice Method for the self treatment of rupture at home, will be at the Holland Hotel, Medford, Ore., Monday, Dec. 23, to give a personal and free trial of his method to all sufferers who want to end rupture trouble and truss wearing.

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SCHOOL ORATORS HELP SEAL SALES

Co-operating with the Jackson County Health association in the annual sale of Christmas seals for help in the prevention of tuberculosis, Edward Cantor and Velma Stubbfield, high school students, have been speaking in behalf of the sale before service clubs and schools of the city during the past week.

AGED PAIR FIGHT OVER TOWNSEND

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FORMER AMERICAN GIRL MAKES GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lady Cavendish, the former Adele Astaire, arrived today from London, where she has been for four years, and announced that she calls her husband "Cheffy-Wetty."

COAST BUSINESS TRENDS UPWARDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cheering news appropriate to the Christmas season poured out of Pacific coast business figures today—figures that show rapidly rising activity.

FISH SEES ROSY BORAH PROSPECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rep. Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) tonight predicted that Senator William E. Borah of Idaho would sweep every presidential primary he enters and that Republican organization leaders would "fall over themselves getting on the band wagon."

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No Relief Funds To Buy Divorces In Multnomah Co.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Relief funds are for groceries, clothes and shelter, but not for domestic relations relief, the Multnomah county relief office ruled in refusing to allow a \$19 voucher for filing fees in a divorce complaint.

POLITICAL WRATH FINDS GOOD USE

LOGAN, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Conrad Betchley, 73, voted in 1932 he would let his whiskers grow until a republican sat again in the White House. Now he has a long, billowing beard.

FOUR ELECTROCUTED IN SOUTHERN PRISONS

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two slayers, Marvin Hones, Atlanta white man, and John White, Marietta negro, were electrocuted at the state prison today.

LOANS CAR AND CASH

BEND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joe Garske reported to Deschutes county officers that three men robbed him of \$40 and stole his car.

CLEARING SKIES LOOM IN ASHLAND RECORDER TANGLE

(Continued From Page One.) The status of Mr. Adams to the voters for settlement was questioned. The legality of a referendum election was referred for opinion to City Attorney Frank J. Van Dyke. The matter was taken under advisement by Mr. Van Dyke and it was understood he would submit a written opinion.

LOCALS

In Hospital—Ted Leonard, 225 North Holly street, underwent a major operation at the community hospital yesterday morning.

From Kansas—Hazel Loflin of Ellis, Kansas, arrived yesterday morning and will be employed as a nurse at the community hospital for the next two weeks during the absence of Miss Phyllis Swearingen and Miss Mabel Coffeen.

Neither the students nor Mr. Reedy, however, were called to refute Mr. Coleman's testimony. So far as the record shows, Mr. Coleman's testimony was not controverted with the exception of Mr. Whiting's denial, given before Mr. Coleman testified, that he had ever said to a member of his family that he would get the recorder's job.

Mr. Whiting told the Mail Tribune he regretted the Ashland tumult and hoped to be able to forget it in his new position in Portland. He expressed appreciation of the encouragement he had received from his friends in Ashland.

Mr. Whiting said also that on the evening Mr. Coleman said he overheard the daughter at the hearing she was in fact at the Ashland library with other high school students and Rolla Reedy, social science teacher, who were gathering material for a debate.

ORDER 90 BOMBING PLANES FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(UP)—The war department tonight announced important additions to the fighting strength of the army air corps. Award of contracts was announced for the purchase of 90 two-motored bombing planes and of 13 four-motored "aerial fortress" bombers similar in design to the big Boeing craft which crashed at Wright field during experimental flights a few weeks ago.

PORTLAND POWER FAIR PLAN URGED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The proposed 1937 electrical exposition in Portland would pep up the city's growth and benefit the northwest in general, Wade Dean of White Salmon, Wash., told members of the Mid-Columbia chamber of commerce. Dean, former president of the group, recounted at the meeting here last night that Portland enjoyed considerable growth immediately following the 1908 exposition.

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