

PINBALL EXPERT FAILS TO WIN IN COURT EXHIBITION

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skill" exists in playing the device, and this removes them from the lottery classification under Oregon law. A dozen witnesses are slated to be called by the defense. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday noon.

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Muddy Stream Is Also Near-est Exit for Occidentals Marooned in Tragic City —Port Opened in 1842

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Spl.)—The Whangpoo river is playing a double role in the tragedy of embattled Shanghai. For Chinese and Japanese, the river and its adjacent mud flats are a heavily bombarded battlefield. For the occidentals marooned in Shanghai, the sluggish muddy stream is the nearest exit.

"The Whangpoo river is usually the most anonymous stream in China," says a bulletin from headquarters here of the National Geographic society. "Whenever Shanghai is spoken of as a seaport, the Whangpoo is being slighted, for this relatively little-known river actually makes possible the commercial importance of China's largest city."

"The Whangpoo can truly be called the author of Shanghai's success story: from fishing village to world port in less than a century. Only native junk of Chinese fishermen sailed the Whangpoo and tied up at the walled village of Shanghai in 1842 when foreign trade was first permitted by treaty to enter. Since then the muddy creek has borne mail and steam ships from all the seven seas until the traffic has constructed a modern metropolis on the Whangpoo's mud flats.

13 Miles From Sea "Shanghai is two steps removed from the ocean. Vessels must travel into the broad yellow mouth of the Yangtze and turn to the left into its tributary, the Whangpoo, for 13 miles before reaching 'seaport' Shanghai.

"Constantly hanging over the river is the threat of silting up. Two million cubic yards of mud a year must be dredged to keep the channel open to a low-tide depth of 28 feet. A treacherous mud-bar lurks where the river empties into the Yangtze and there some sea-going vessels transfer their cargo to lighters rather than cross the bar.

"Fifty years ago Shanghai was pitted as a doomed city about to be cut off from foreign trade entirely by the menacing silt. Warships and ocean liners, however, still ride at anchor in Shanghai's harbor, keeping China's leading city among the world's ten busiest ports. Foreign shipping, with-

out reckoning matting-winged sampans and heavy junks that swarm about the harbor, amounts annually to over 30 million tons.

Slang Expression Born. "Beside the Whangpoo runs the world-famous Bund, crowded thoroughfare replete with foreign and local color. Clubs, banks, business houses and consulates focus international interest along the waterfront. With approximately 60,000 foreigners of 50 different nationalities in Shanghai on business and pleasure, the Whangpoo bears a great responsibility as commercial entrance and safety exit.

"Paralleling the river on the route from the Yangtze to the metropolis is the first railroad built in China. But it has not yet even challenged the supremacy of water transportation in linking the port with the sea. "Clipper ships moored in the Whangpoo, and restless to recruit a full crew by hook or crook and sail for home, brought a picturesque idiom into the English language: to "Shanghai".

PARENT EDUCATION MEETING SLATED

The fall program in home extension work will start with a series of meetings on parent education, according to Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent. First meeting will be held next Monday, September 27, at 8 p. m. at the Upper Rogue Grange hall. Discussion at this meeting on "Progressive Parents" will be of interest to both men and women. Mrs. Maude Morse, extension specialist in parent education, will lead the discussion. All parents are invited to attend.

The annual Family Living conference for home-makers of Jackson county will be held at the court house auditorium Tuesday, September 28, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. At the morning session Mrs. Maude Morse, extension specialist, will discuss "Importance of security in our life." The afternoon session will include a question box and discussion of the subject. The plan of work for the parent education project in Jackson county will be explained by Mrs. Mabel Mack. Exhibits for this conference will include inexpensive pamphlets on parent education and books for children of various age levels. All parents are urged to attend one or both meetings.

DENHARDT SLAIN ON EVE OF TRIAL IN WOMAN'S DEATH

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til Friday to allow Rodea K. Myers, chief of Denhardt's counsel, time to return the general's body to Bowling Green, Ky.

The warrants were served on the Garr brothers in the Shelby county jail by Sheriff Forrest Barnes.

Wright said the grand jury would convene October 4. What action the commonwealth will take against the Garrs rests with the grand jury. Major crimes are prosecuted only on indictments in Kentucky.

Attorney General Hubert S. Meredith said state policemen were sent to Shelbyville last night on request of Myers but that he could not take charge of the case.

Tries To Flee Three men stepped from an automobile on the main street here last night as Denhardt and Myers started back to a hotel after conferring over final details of the trial scheduled today.

"There are the Garr brothers," Myers said he warned Denhardt. The latter ran toward the hotel only to crumple in its entrance with bullets through his head and heart. Myers fled in another direction and came

back with hands above his head, to beg that he be spared.

"You are the — who killed my sister and I'm going to kill you," Myers said Roy Garr shouted as the bullets flew.

"You are the — who defended the — who killed my sister," Myers declared Roy shouted at him. "I put my hands up and pleaded with him," the attorney said.

Surrender Quietly "Don't shoot the lawyer," Myers said Dr. Garr cried.

Denhardt died without uttering a word. A crowd gathered and Patrolman Jephtha Tracey came running up. Tracey said the three brothers gave up their pistols and surrendered

quietly to him and that Roy said, "I did it."

At his first trial the jury disagreed and Denhardt's \$25,000 bond was renewed. He declared Mrs. Taylor committed suicide because of the threats of a jealous suitor. The commonwealth contended Denhardt killed her last November 8 because she yielded to her family's objections and had declined to marry him.

Declaring his innocence, the Spanish American, Mexican border and World war veteran predicted as he left court after the disagreement that "there will be no second trial." The trial was called at the September term, however, but Denhardt's words came true.

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