

GIRL TELLS JURY OF SLAYING MAN DURING ASSAULT

Took Father's Revolver To Rendezvous Is Admission Of Pretty Secretarial School Student At Trial.



PLUCK, NOT LUCK, enables Frank G. Platt of San Francisco to shoot consistently in the 70's. He wants a national meet for one-legged golfers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 21.—Her voice breaking at times and her eyes filling with tears, pretty Margaret Drennan told the jury trying her for murder today that she took a revolver with her on a rendezvous with Paul Reeves to prevent a repetition of an earlier attack.

As Reeves' widow watched her intently from a spectator's seat directly in front of the witness stand, the 20-year-old secretarial school student declared that Reeves, the father of two children, assaulted her first in his car the night of August 7.

She learned that same night for the first time, she said, that he was married and a father.

A month later, she testified she agreed to meet Reeves at his family bungalow when his wife was away to tell him she believed she was pregnant.

Asked why she had not "screamed" when Reeves "attempted to attack you" the night of the killing, she replied:

"Because he was holding me so tight I couldn't breathe."

Miss Drennan described other meetings with Reeves and came in her story to August 7. She said she went for a ride with him that night and that "Jack" drove off the main road on a dirt road, stopped and asked her "to get into the back seat."

"I didn't think much of it, but he had always acted nice to me," she said. Beginning to weep and clasping her hands nervously, she added:

"He started to maul me."

"I told him I was a nice girl and no man ever touched me," she said.

Q. What did he say to you when you got home?

A. He said: "Listen Margaret, I'm married. I have two children. My name isn't Jack Lyons. It's Paul Reeves." He said "if you tell anybody about this I'll kill you."

Q. Why didn't you tell your mother about it?

A. I couldn't tell my mother anything like that.

Q. Did you tell the police?

A. No.

Q. Why not?

A. They all knew me and I couldn't tell them about it.

Q. How many times did you shoot?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you remember now whether you tried to get out the front door?

A. I was so excited I don't remember.

Margaret described the scene when she returned home as yesterday's witness had told of it.

She was in the bath room, she said, when her father came in.

"He asked me what happened. I said 'daddy I did it.'"

Her voice became so shaken with sobs it was scarcely audible. Her face became flushed, but she held her head up and continued to answer questions without interruption.

Never Saw Wife

During the lengthy cross-examination, the defendant repeated several times she did not know who "Jack Lyons" really was and had never seen Mr. and Mrs. Reeves together.

Never before the night of August 7, she said, had Reeves kissed her.

MASS SURRENDER OF OTHER FORCES LOOMS IN NORTH

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Valencia government troops holding only a tiny bit of Biscaya coastline from Gijon west to a few miles of the other side of Aviles.

Border reports were confusing regarding the situation in Gijon itself. Officers of six government planes, which landed at Biarritz yesterday said Basques and Asturians fought in the streets before the city's surrender. Belarmino Tomas, anarchist governor of Gijon, was reported to have fled to France.

A score of Spanish government trawlers tied up at Saint Jean de Luz and Bayonne, French ports, put out to sea shortly before noon with the intention of trying to secure as many government supporters as possible from Gijon.

Abandon Oviedo Siege

But as most of these vessels lacked radio equipment, Spaniards here feared they would fall into the hands of the insurgents before they learned Gijon had surrendered.

Insurgent officers announced Habsburg had been established between General Franco's troops in Gijon and the beleaguered garrison at Oviedo. This announcement was interpreted as meaning government troops which had been besieging Oviedo since the start of the civil war 15 months ago had abandoned their efforts to capture it upon learning that Gijon had fallen.

Although mass entry of insurgents into Gijon was not expected until tomorrow morning, officers said it was possible for the advance guard to penetrate the city tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, addressing commons at the opening of the fall session, today thanked Italy for making at "the eleventh hour" her new and "very welcome" contribution to Europe's program of non-intervention in Spain—by agreeing to preliminary steps for withdrawal of foreign fighters in insurgent armies.

Eden reiterated, however, Britain's determination "to maintain a right of way on this main arterial road"—the Mediterranean.

FEHL SUIT IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 15

The civil suit of H. Von Schmalz of Burns and George A. Rhoten of Salem, attorneys against Corintha E. Stalley and Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, has been set for Monday, November 15 by Circuit Judge Edwin B. Ashurst of Klamath county, assigned by the state supreme court to hear the case, when Circuit Judge H. D. Norton declined to serve.

Von Schmalz and Rhoten seek \$3,332.32 for legal services performed for the defendants, including an appeal to the state supreme court, filed and argued while Fehl was a state prison inmate. Von Schmalz also acted as one of Fehl's counsel, in his trial for ballot theft in Klamath county which resulted in conviction.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskitt of Central Point at their home October 16 a baby girl weighing nine pounds. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCormick of Eagle Point a girl weighing five pounds and five ounces yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, October 20, at the Stanley nursing home. Mother and baby were reported progressing splendidly today.

Hemlock Has Tannin

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The bark of the western hemlock, growing in the forests of Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho and Montana, offers the leather industry a new supply of tannin, a vegetable product used in tanning heavy leathers, agriculture department chemists said today.

Lung Fund Grows

EUGENE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Eugene's "iron lung" fund, for the purchase of a mechanical respirator for treatment of paralysis cases in which the lungs are affected, reached \$1326 today with \$400 in pledges yet to be collected, officials in charge of the drive announced. A total of \$9,000 is sought.

Would Go To Game

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Governor Martin said today he intended to go to the Oregon-Oregon State football game at Eugene Saturday. "If I can possibly get away, I'll attend," he said.

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Eighth Of Nation Visited Parks In 1937 Travel Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—One-eighth of the nation's population, 15,000,000 persons, visited areas under jurisdiction of the national park service during the travel year ending September 30, the service reported to Secretary Ickes.

The figure showed a 26 percent increase over the record-breaking attendance of 1936.

"There is apparently no limit to next year's potential national park travel," Acting Park Director A. E. Demary said.

Registration at the various areas, with last year's figures, included: Crater Lake, Ore., 202,400 and 180,000; Oregon Caves, Ore., 55,300 and 52,170.

DIRECTORS' CUP TOURNEY SLATED

Qualifying rounds for the Directors' cup tournament will start Sunday and continue until October 30.

It was announced today by Tony Roberts, pro of the Rogue Valley Golf club. Match play will begin October 31, with each entry playing one match a week.

The following directors of the club have donated a cup to be awarded the champion: Lyle Wilcox, Glen Jackson, C. J. Semon, William Lydard, Raymond Reter, Eugene Thorndike, H. L. Hathaway, George Hunt and Roy Pruitt.

Roberts announced that the low gross and low net scorers would have their names engraved on the August P. Johnson trophy.

Three flights of 16 golfers each are expected to compete, with prizes being awarded all flight winners. Handicaps will be allowed in both the qualifying and match play rounds. Winner of the Directors' flight will receive the championship cup.

THOMAS JUDGE RITES AT 3 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

Christian Science services will be held for Thomas Judge in the Parish chapel at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park. The Knights of Pythias will conduct rites at the graveside.

Mr. Judge, florist and Medford resident for 15 years, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at 1005 East Main street Tuesday night.

CONGRESSMAN MOTT TO ADDRESS FORUM

James W. Mott, representative in congress for this district, will be the principal speaker at a forum luncheon to be held in Valentine's cafe Wednesday, November 3.

The luncheon will be sponsored jointly by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club. As accommodations at Valentine's are limited, reservations should be made well in advance, the committee in charge stated.

Valuable Horse Killed By Hunter

ASHLAND, Oct. 21.—(Sp.)—Poaching on the farm owned by the First National Bank of Portland, Ashland branch, which is leased by D. E. Smith, resulted in the shooting and death of a very valuable team horse Tuesday, according to a report here.

Some hunter shot the animal back of the ear, with the horse dying shortly afterwards. He was valued at \$150 or more. The farm is located close to the public school in Talent.

Closing time for Foo Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

EX-CON AFFIRMS MONTAGUE TOOK PART IN ROBBERY

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Norton testified he and LaVerne Moore met William Carleton and John Sherry at Mechanicville, N. Y., and proceeded from there nearly 100 miles to the roadhouse.

Norton said he remained outside, the other three went in.

Later, the witness said, he heard Moore "holler for a blackjack" from the yard in the rear of the restaurant. Investigating, Norton said he saw Moore striking at "Uncle Matt" with "a black object."

"Uncle Matt," the witness explained, is Matthew Cobb, 74-year-old father of Kin Hana's wife. Mrs. Hana is a second cousin of Norton.

JAKE KRAAI TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY

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Trial of Jake Kraai, northern California resident, charged with a statutory offense, involving his 19-year-old niece, a Sams valley resident, opened in circuit court this morning with the selection of a jury. The case is expected to be concluded late today.

At the opening of the case, District Attorney Frank J. Newman requested that the wife and two children, seated at the defense counsel table, move to the "body of the courtroom." The defense compromised by seating the relatives of the defendant on a bench, behind him.

Kraai is alleged to have assaulted the girl while on a rabbit hunting trip with her and a 12-year-old boy last spring.

Attorneys Charles W. Reames and Harry Skyrman are defense counsel. The state is represented by the district attorney and Deputy George W. Neilson.

JUNE EARHART HELD IN PARALYTIC COMA

No change in the condition of June Earhart, Medford anaesthetist stricken with a paralytic stroke yesterday morning, was reported by Dr. L. D. Inskeep today.

"She is still unconscious and her condition very grave," attending physician stated.

Miss Earhart, who has many friends in the county, is at Sacred Heart hospital. Because of her serious condition, visitors are not allowed to see her.



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