

## Ranger Takes Stand In 'Svengali' Death

Kingsville, Tex. — (U.P.) — A Texas ranger was called back before a grand jury today as it investigated the Padre island killing of a "svengali" husband whose bride contended he hypnotized her out of \$135,000.

The bride, Mrs. Violet Canales Worden, was expected to appear later and give her version of the killing to the jury. Earlier she voluntarily took a lie detector test which indicated she was telling the truth in detailing how she killed her husband, Don Worden, 45-year-old San Antonio resident.

Texas Ranger Walter Russell was one of seven investigators appearing before the jury yesterday and was called back again today, apparently to complete his testimony.

Mrs. Worden, whose story of the killing has been called "fantastic" by the dead man's son, sat heavily veiled at the court-house throughout the day yesterday, ready to appear before the jury.

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## Judge Rebukes Lawyer In Fong Death Trial

Portland — (U.P.) — A judge rebuked Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley here yesterday in the murder trial that represents the state's third attempt to convict Sherry Fong of the murder of Portland teen-ager Diane Hank.

Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson flatly refused to permit counsel to argue points of law before the jury in the courtroom and to save the trouble of having the jurors file in and out, he has repeatedly summoned state attorneys and defense counsel to his chambers to hear arguments there. About one-third of the week-long trial thus far has been held in Judge Dobson's chambers but he said he resented remarks that the trial was being turned into a chamber session. He pointed out that newsmen have been admitted to all the discussions closed to the jury.

Langley told the court yesterday, "any attempt we have to make will be made in the courtroom."

Judge Dobson said "this is the first time in my 18 years on the bench that the court has been accused of restricting the prosecution."

He added, "When I've ruled, I've ruled."

## 4-H Club News

**Phoenix Club**  
Fifty-two future 4-H members signed up at the organizational meeting of the new Phoenix 4-H club Nov. 18.

The projects that drew the most interest were cooking, with 20 members, sewing 16, beef 10, sheep 9, dairy 8, tractor maintenance 9, and forestry 5.

Other projects were, swine, poultry, canning, woodworking, electricity, and hobby.

Twelve parents volunteered to lead projects, including tractor maintenance and electricity, T. W. Carter; sewing, Mrs. Rose E. Ditsworth and Mrs. A. R. Richey; canning, Mrs. T. W. Carter; cooking, Mrs. Rebecca Martin and Mrs. Opal Daugherty; dairy, John Kesler; sheep, Charles Swingle; livestock, Allen Harris and Ralph Clemens who also take poultry; forestry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Scott Jr.

It was voted to have the general meeting on the second Friday of each month, the next on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced later.

Anyone else who wishes to take a project, or help as a leader, may still sign up at this meeting.

## Ohio Man Found Dead On Greyhound Bus Here

Jessie Welty, 76, of Bluffton, O., was found dead on a Greyhound bus here last night, according to city police.

Jackson county coroner Carlos Morris said death was natural, apparently from a heart attack. Morris said heart condition medicine was found among his belongings.

Police said Welty apparently was traveling from Bluffton to Sacramento, Calif., where he was to meet a son prior to returning to Ohio.

Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Elk Hunting Season Ends Wednesday

Portland — (U.P.) — The 1955 elk hunting season ends in Oregon at sundown tomorrow except for special permit hunts in two areas.

The State Game Commission said the only elk seasons after tomorrow will be the Clatsop and Cottonwood creek controlled hunts which have been scheduled for December.

In the Clatsop area, 400 permit holders will be permitted to hunt for one elk of either sex on Dec. 17 and 18.

From Dec. 17 to 22, 300 hunters may take one elk of either sex in the Cottonwood creek area of Umatilla county. The permits have already been issued and are not transferrable, the commission said.

## Food Prices Lower During Past Month

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today that food prices were lower in October than in September in San Francisco and Seattle but had risen in the same period in Los Angeles.

In Portland, a 0.2 per cent rise in average retail food prices in October as compared with July was recorded.

In San Francisco, lower meat prices in October drove the average retail level of food prices 0.3 per cent below that of September, the decrease also pulling the average 0.9 per cent below that of October a year ago. Meat, poultry and fish averaged 1.6 per cent cheaper than a month earlier.

In Seattle, the average prices on foods purchased by moderate income families also dipped 0.3 per cent from September levels because of small declines in all of the major foods except fruits and vegetables.

Food prices in Los Angeles, meanwhile, averaged 0.3 per cent higher than in September, largely because of higher prices for bacon, coffee and eggs.

## Hearing on Indian Rights Postponed

Portland — (U.P.) — A legal dispute over Indian trapping and fishing rights in Oregon, scheduled to be heard in Federal Court here yesterday, has been postponed until January.

Assistant Attorney General Arthur Higgs said the suit was brought by Klamath and Umatilla Indians who contend that public law 280, which gives the state civil and criminal jurisdiction over the Indians, is superceded by the treaty of 1879, which gave hunting and trapping rights to the Indians along with reservation land.

Christmas Seal funds contributed by the American people support tuberculosis prevention and control programs of 3,000 local and state TB associations.

The design of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal changes every year. On the 1955 Seal are twins, a little boy and girl carrying Christmas gifts.

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Washington — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett telling a National Press club lunch that his country would buy arms from any nation if it cannot get them from the United States:

"If driven into a tight corner where it is a matter of life and death for us, naturally we shall get arms from anyone we can."

Vatican City — The Vatican press office confirming a magazine report that Pope Pius XII had seen Jesus Christ during his illness last year:

"The press office has been authorized to confirm the announcement carried by the weekly magazine Oggi in its issue of Nov. 24 of a vision which the Holy Father had during his illness of December, 1954."

Washington — G. C. Morris, executive director of the Automotive Wholesalers of Texas telling a Senate subcommittee on anti-trust and monopoly that General Motors is trying to kill competition in the auto parts and repair business:

"GM is using an economic gun-in-the-stomach to turn its auto agencies into parts wholesalers."

New Delhi, India — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev to the Indian parliament on the Western allies disarmament proposal:

"We can not close our eyes to the fact that the spirit of Geneva gives indignation to certain people."

Baghdad, Iraq — British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan on a suggestion that Communist Czechoslovakia's sale of arms to Egypt was a reply to signing of the Baghdad pact:

"The truth is that this deal had been prepared for a long time and the Baghdad pact came along just in time."

New York — Adlai Stevenson in a magazine article urging the nation's youth to participate actively in political life:

"If we are prepared to fight and die for our Democratic ideals when they are threatened from without, why not fight and live for them when they are threatened from within."



**DAZED BY EXPERIENCE**, Airman Harry W. Brinegar, Carleton, Neb., is helped up cargo net by crewmen of Navy tender Floyd's Bay, after bailing out of Air Force plane 650 miles northeast of Honolulu. Four of crew were rescued, fifth is missing and believed drowned. (International Soundphoto)

## Firemen's Ball Scheduled; Will Benefit Toy Project

Final preparations were being completed today for the annual Medford Firemen's ball. The ball is scheduled for Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Rogue Valley ballroom.

Funds derived from the dance go to the city fire department's annual Christmas toy project. Cooperating in the toy project are the Lady Lions clubs.

Firemen and the Lady Lions repair toys and distribute them to needy children for Christmas. Toys for the project "are coming in a little faster," firemen said this morning, but they added that more are needed. Wheel goods, such as bicycles, tricycles, wagons and scooters, are particularly wanted, they said.

The deadline for receiving toys for the Christmas distribution is Dec. 12. This will give firemen and Lady Lions about two weeks to repair and repaint the toys. However, firemen noted this morning that they would appreciate receiving toys as early as possible.

Tuesday, November 22, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

## Crime Spree Comes To End For Shapely Chicago Moll

Chicago — (U.P.) — Shapely "Queen Maggie" O'Connor, glamour girl of Chicago's underworld and its most wanted criminal, was captured last night because she couldn't stay away from her children.

The bandit queen, wanted for more than 100 stickups, was arrested as she tried to visit her three children at her sister's apartment.

She told police that she had left a safe refuge in Galveston, Tex., and returned to Chicago Sunday because she wanted to see the three little girls again.

The 30-year-old "Queen Maggie" was unarmed.

The arrest in front of a near North Side fruit stand ended one of the strangest and most hard-pressed hunts in Chicago police history.

"Queen Maggie" had gone on a two-year crime spree following her release from serving a year's term on a narcotic charge. Police said she bossed one of the city's slickest stickup gangs, often standing on the sidelines during robberies to shout orders to her male followers.

Maggie's alleged crimes included a staggering string of robberies and burglaries, including a \$3000 currency exchange stickup and a \$100,000 jewelry store robbery. She was also wanted in connection with at least one murder and two bank robberies and was suspected of being a major heroin "pusher."



**SURVIVORS** — Mrs. Virginia McGrath rests in Seattle hospital after surviving the crash of a DC-4. Her three children also survived with minor injuries but her husband, Earl McGrath, a former Flying Tigers pilot is unaccounted for.

## McKenzie Pass Closed by Snow

Salem — (U.P.) — McKenzie pass is closed by snow, but the State Highway department said today an attempt would be made to open it soon.

McKenzie pass is usually one of the first routes in Oregon closed for the winter because of snow.

Chains were required for vehicles at Timberline, with five inches of new snow; Santiam pass, with seven inches, and East Diamond lake, with 12 inches.

Chains were advised at Government Camp, with four inches of new snow; Sunset summit, with an inch; Darm Springs junction, with four inches, and Austin, with two inches.

Motorists were warned to watch for falling rocks on the Santiam highway near Detroit. Spots of ice were reported at Wilson river summit, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Chemult, Klamath Falls, Bly, Pendleton and Baker.

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