

### Mrs. Duncan Denies Seeking Slayer for Girl

Ventura, Calif.—UPI—The worst "crime" matronly Elizabeth Duncan would admit today was refusing to cut the apron strings that bound her 30-year-old son, Frank.

She denied she had bargained for the death of his pregnant wife, Olga, murdered by Louis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25, last November.

They said the defendant offered them \$6,000 to kill Olga, but she said they were blackmailing her.

Following the completion of direct examination today by defense attorney S. Ward Sullivan, Mrs. Duncan faced a session with prosecutor Roy Gustafson.

**Cross-Examination**  
The tall, calculating prosecutor, an outspoken supporter of an eye for an eye punishment, was expected to relentlessly cross-examine the 54-year-old matron.

In testimony so far in the trial, Mrs. Duncan has been sketched as a conniving, obsessively jealous mother who "shopped" for killers to murder her daughter-in-law, a Canadian-born nurse.

From more than a half dozen persons, Gustafson drew testimony that Mrs. Duncan had sought to hire someone to kill Olga.

Taking the witness stand Wednesday in the opening day of her defense, she denied all the stories, one by one.

As Sullivan went over the testimony of 19-year-old Diane Romero and her husband, Ruby; Mrs. Emma Short, 84; Ralph Wintestein, 26; Rebecca Diaz; Esperanza Esquivel and the confessed killers, Moya and Baldonado, Mrs. Duncan said:

"No, of course I didn't say that. No, I didn't. No, No, No. Admits Dislike for Victim"

Mrs. Duncan admitted she didn't like Olga, either as a prospective daughter-in-law or as her son's wife. She said she once had Frank's car locked up so the nurse couldn't drive it.

"Did you resent Olga?" Sullivan asked.

She broke into tears and sobbed. "I just know I wanted him home. I didn't resent her so much. I just wanted him home. I didn't object to her having him. I just wanted him home."

Earlier, she said she had called Olga on the telephone and objected to her association with Frank.

"I accused her of sleeping with him at night," she said, "and she admitted it."

Then, she said, she disapproved of any woman who would stay with men at night when they were not married.

### Truman Swings At Newspapers, Time Magazine

Columbia, Mo.—UPI—Former President Harry S. Truman took healthy swings at newspapers in general and Time magazine in particular Wednesday night.

He spoke at a banquet closing the three-day Press Congress of the World at the University of Missouri.

"I don't know what a free press is—I have never seen one," the former President said. "I want to be a telegraph editor or one of those blue pencil men. Then I could get what I wanted in the papers."

Earlier, Jose Dutriz, editor of La Prensa Grafica of San Salvador, sent a cable to the congress accusing Time magazine of an "unethical attitude" in publishing material which led to a riot in Bolivia.

**Item Regretted**  
Dutriz asked the congress "to deliver an exposition of those unethical practices of journalism and condemn Time's editors."

Henry R. Luce, editor-in-chief of Time, said he regretted that an item in his publication had been the occasion for anti-American violence and said the story was a "factual analysis of Bolivia's economic difficulties."

The congress took no action. But Truman remarked: "What a nice thing it is to have Mr. Clare Boothe Luce in the grease in Bolivia. He spent a lot of time trying to put me in the grease but never succeeded."

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Hi-West Frozen Peas	2 pkgs.	29c	10 for 1.00	Save 45c
Wesson Oil	Quart Bottle	59c	2 for 1.00	Save 18c
Argo Brand Figs	303 can	17c	7 for 1.00	Save 19c
Cut Green Beans	Wilamet 303 can	2/33c	7 for 1.00	Save 16c
Whole Beans	Diamond A Vertical Pack 303 can	27c	4 for 1.00	Save 8c
Diced Beets	Diamond A 303 can	2/27c	9 for 1.00	Save 22c
Whole Kernel Corn	3 Sisters 303 can	2/33c	7 for 1.00	Save 16c
Kounty Kist Peas	303 can	2/27c	8 for 1.00	Save 8c
Hunt's Tomatoes	No. 2 1/2 can	27c	4 for 1.00	Save 8c
Sound Beauty Salmon	No. 1/2 can	27c	4 for 1.00	Save 8c
Biscuits	Shredded Wheat N.B.C. 12-oz. pkg.	23c	5 for 1.00	Save 15c
Vets Dog Food	Central Brand No. 1 can	3/25c	15 for 1.00	Save 25c
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