

EXCLUDE WOMEN DURING READING OF TWO LETTERS

'Mystery' Notes in Rhinelander Case Cause Banishment from Court

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 22.—(A. P.)—The two "Mystery" letters, whose introduction in the Rhinelander annulment trial caused two adjournments and rumors that the case would be settled out of court to keep them from being made public, were placed on the record this morning.

They were read before a court room that had been emptied of all but two women, the latter being newspaper women. Both the letters were written from the Cliff hotel in San Francisco in 1922 and were concerned with the pre-marital relations of Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a negro hack driver, and Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy young society man, who is seeking annulment of their marriage.

Trump Cards

The letters have been the center of a great mystery in the case, beginning last week when Isaac N. Mills, counsel for young Rhinelander, asked for a recess of several days to give him an opportunity to investigate them. They have been regarded as trump cards by Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for the defendant.

Written by Leonard, they were held by the defense to offset the effect of Alice's letters read at the beginning of the trial. Their contents admittedly were more erotic than the love letters written by Mrs. Rhinelander.

When reading of the letters began Alice and her mother left the court room and remained outside during the subsequent cross examination on their contents.

One Dead And One Dying From Colorado Duel

BERTHOUD, Colo., Nov. 23.—(A. P.)—Ralph Bennett, 35, secretary of the Chimney Hollow school board, is dead and Edward Hertha, 50, is dying as the result of their pistol duel early today west of here.

The duel took place in a lonely gully and was the climax of a feud which has lasted several years, the neighbors say. It started, they declared, when Hertha left the gate of Bennett's farm open.

Hertha, who was shot in the abdomen, told officers that Bennett started the shooting.

EUGENE HAS FROST

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23.—Jack Frost visited Eugene again last night and left a record minimum temperature for the season. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees during the night. The minimum Saturday night was 29.

DO IT NOW!

- Have you applied for certificate of title to your motor vehicle?
- The Secretary of State cannot honor applications for 1925 licenses unless title has been first secured from that official.
- DO IT NOW!
- Have you applied for your 1926 motor vehicle license?
- If not, DO IT NOW and relieve yourself of worry later.
- Have you ascertained whether the headlamps on your car conform to the present law requirements?
- If not, DO IT NOW and save yourself liability to arrest.
- The light law requires that "when operating at night time over and upon a wet hard surface highway and meeting an approaching motor vehicle, the driver of a motor vehicle shall dim his headlights."
- DO IT NOW!

Wood Company To Aid Local Legion Fund

If You Need Fuel Order it on Thanksgiving Day

If you are in need of wood, or will need some before winter is over, Thanksgiving day will be a good time to have a few loads delivered.

Peyton and Company, fuel dealers, will donate all their equipment and their drivers will donate their services on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the Legion Memorial building fund. All money received will go into this building fund, according to announcement today by officials of the local American Legion post.

Lumber companies are co-operating with Peyton and Co. in order to insure a success for the benefit. The Algoma Lumber company is donating two carloads of wood, the Pelican Bay Lumber company 10 double loads, and the Big Lakes Box company, six double loads.

Legion officers expect the wood day to be a success from every standpoint, and many of the ex-service men will forego their usual day of rest and assist the truck drivers in loading and unloading wood throughout the day.

Turkey And Trimmings Cost Less

With Thanksgiving Day just three days away, the housewife is turning her thoughts to the edibles which must be ordered from the grocer for this ever eventful day, when good things to eat mean much.

A survey of the markets today disclosed the fact that the Thanksgiving bird, turkey, is slightly higher than the market price of last year, as is the case with geese, chicken and ducks. At the grocery stores where the housewife goes to purchase the trimmings, such as mince meat, cranberries, celery, lettuce, pumpkin, squash, sweet potatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, bananas, apples and oranges, she will find each article from three to five cents cheaper than the price she paid one year ago, which will more than balance the raise in price on the turkey or whatever fowl might be chosen for the main course of the Thanksgiving meal.

Following is a list of retail market prices on fowls and stables: Turkeys, 45c; geese, 35c; chicken, 40c; ducks, 35c; Oysters, 75c; squash and pumpkin, 3c per lb.; cranberries 20c per quart; sweet potatoes 25c per pound; mince meat, 20c per pound; celery, 25c for three bunches; lettuce, the same; peppers, 35c for two lbs.; bananas, 14c per pound; onions, 25c for 6 pounds; beets and carrots, 15c for two bunches; oranges, 55c per dozen; lemons 35c per dozen; apples, 3 lbs for 25c, and canned pumpkin 20c.

New York Dancer Seeks Heart Balm From Montana Man

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Today's American says that William Andrews Clark, third grandson of the late Montana senator, has been sued for \$250,000 by Marguerite McNulty, a dancer, who avers he broke a promise to marry her.

The plaintiff is known on Broadway as Katya Minassian, of Armenian descent.

The defendant is in London and the complaint with court approval was left with the management of the hotel here, where Clark has an apartment.

New Boxers Are Signed Up To Take Part In Christmas Fund Benefit Card Here Next Week

Billy Watson And Micky Gibbons of Eureka Will Battle Local Boys in Kiddies' Christmas Fund Matches at Scandia Hall

Everything is all set for the benefit boxing card for the Evening Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund at Scandia hall on the night of December 2, according to announcement by Johnnie Sylvester, matchmaker. Twenty-six rounds of leather pushing will be offered the boxing fans of Klamath, with some new faces in the ring when the referee says: "Let's go."

Billy Watson, Eureka lightweight who has won the nod over some of the best boxers in California and Oregon, including Mike De Pinto, who fought here, is booked to go eight rounds with Wilbur Harrington, the speedy Indian boy is on half of a double main event.

Micky Gibbons, who looks every inch a fighter, will tangle in another 8-round bout, with Chuck Sams, who has been improving by leaps and bounds. Gibbons tips the scales at 143.

Ten per cent of the gross receipts from this bout will be given to the Kiddies' Christmas fund which is being raised by the Evening Herald to bring happiness into the lives of Klamath's unfortunate tots on Christmas morning.

Two other good bouts will be signed up this week as Sylvester and Jack Meehan, his partner, want to make this one of the best cards they have yet offered the fans of this city, thus insuring a big house and plenty of money for the poor children who will reap the benefits.

The boxers have all signified a willingness to take smaller purses in order that the benefit fund may be larger, and with this spirit guiding those who make up the card, the people of Klamath are expected to do their part and crowd Scandia hall to the very doors.

Bobby Ross has been signed up as the new referee. Recent decisions of the judges and referee have not been satisfactory from the standpoint of those who support the cards, so it was decided to try Ross as the third man in the ring. He is an old-timer and knows the game from ammonia to resin.

Three Men Are Death Victims

Butte Trio Mysteriously Shot From Ambush

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 23. (A. P.)—Shot under ambush of darkness, 3 men were slain under mysterious circumstances near here last night.

The dead: Joe Vaccarel, 56; John Derlana, 55; Antonio Favero, 50. Vaccarel and Favero were shot as they stepped from the doorway of Favero home in Meaderville, on the outskirts of Butte. Their bodies were found lying in the front yard. Derlana was found dead on a bridge nearby. The slayer's weapon was a shot gun, police believe.

Vet Not Entitled To Compensation

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—(A. P.)—Federal Judge Wolverton today ruled that Charles Clarence Likens had never proved that he was in action overseas and hence has no claim against the government for compensation for partial disability, which, he asserted, resulted from shell shock while serving in a tank corps. He therefore directed dismissal of the suit against the veterans' bureau.

COLD AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Nov. 23.—Pendleton experienced the bite of winter last night when the mercury dropped to 14 degrees above zero, the low mark for the present season.

SELECT JURY TO DETERMINE FATE OF WIFE SLAYER

Omar Murphy, Pioneer, goes on Trial on a Charge of Manslaughter

SPANKING IS ALLEGED

State Charges Woman Died After She Had Been Whipped by Husband

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 23.—Selection of a jury in the trial of Omar W. Murphy, pioneer resident of this city, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the death of his wife, Ella, last spring, was completed in the circuit court this morning. The jury includes two women, both residents of Ashland, Mrs. Esther Swedberg, and Mrs. Alice Pell. State Senator George E. Dunn is also a member.

The state alleges that Murphy, during a family quarrel, beat his wife so severely that her death resulted several weeks later.

The defense contends that Mrs. Murphy died from other causes, and that the alleged beating was "only a spanking."

The jury this morning visited the Murphy home and the opening arguments will be made this afternoon.

Stork Visits Local Couple Twice Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman Are Parents of Boy And Girl

A benignant appearing stork fluttered over the Klamath Valley hospital yesterday and then dove through one of the windows. He climbed out again, flew once around the building and then dove into the same window for the second time. His visits marked the birth of twins, a seven pound boy and a six pound girl, early yesterday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wiseman, 54 Main street.

"By their squalls may ye knoweth them," and these two active one-day-old youngsters have become known, throughout the corridors and wards of the hospital.

Mr. Wiseman is employed at Drummond's Print shop.

Body Of Queen Mother To Lie Beside Husband

SANDRINGHAM, England, Nov. 23.—(A. P.)—The body of Queen Mother Alexandra lies in a little dimly lighted church here, where it will be on view until Thursday, so that those who desire may pass by the bier and pay their respects to the beloved woman whom many of them had known or seen in Sandringham. Throughout last night four servants of the royal household watched beside the home-made coffin.

After the funeral services Friday in Westminster Abbey, the body of the queen mother will be taken to Windsor castle. There, on Saturday, it will be laid beside that of her husband, King Edward VII under the Albert memorial chapel, in which they were married in 1863.

FLAX HEAD OUT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 23.—In the statement in which Governor Pierce yesterday announced formally the removal of Robert Crawford, as superintendent of the state flax industry at the penitentiary and the appointment of John Quinlan in his place, the governor announced that profits from the 1924 crop will be about \$10,000 under estimates. The reason given for this is that the 350 tons of straw retted during the summer of 1925, mostly from the 1925 crop, was considerably damaged from over-retting. A considerable portion of it was too short to be used for other than tow purposes.

Rabies Break Out Near Keno Among Coyotes

Dogs of Neighborhood Will be Vaccinated By Veterinary

Rabies, that dread disease of the animal kingdom, has broken out among coyotes ranging the wooded hills and fertile valleys of the Keno and Worden section and as a result cattle and sheep of the vicinity are seriously threatened.

This is the word received today from Grant Nelson, government trapper and farmer of the Worden district. Mr. Nelson has already taken one emergency measure. He has authorized C. O. Prentice, local veterinary, to order vaccine from San Francisco. All the dogs in the neighborhood will be treated with the special preparation to render them immune from the rabies.

"Fifteen of 20 dogs will be treated," Dr. Prentice said this morning. "I will round up every canine of the community and inject the vaccine, which will prevent the spread of the disease among the dogs. It is not uncommon to have an outbreak of rabies at this time of year."

The last serious outbreak of rabies in Klamath was during the summer of 1924, when several score of cattle were bitten by diseased coyotes and in a short time died.

The danger lies primarily to livestock, and Nelson will concentrate his activities in locating the diseased coyotes.

Charleston Under Ban At College

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23.—The Charleston is doomed as far as the University of Oregon is concerned.

At a meeting of heads of fraternity and sorority houses on the university campus Saturday evening, it was voted that the Charleston is to be barred from all University dances and from all inter-fraternity and inter-sorority dances.

Fraternities and sororities holding private dances may allow the Charleston at their own discretion, it was decided.

The dance may be used as a feature at the University dances but the students will not indulge.

Big Reservoir Held Valueless

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 23.—Efforts to save the Tumalo project reservoir that was constructed in 1913 about eight miles northwest of Bend have so far been futile, according to information received by State Engineer Luper from D. J. McLellan, engineer who has been working on the reservoir. McLellan reports that the reservoir has sprung a leak of 350 second feet. It began to leak soon after its construction and has never been usable. This is not interfering with the development of the project, it is claimed, water being obtained from the Crescent Lake storage which was secured after the failure of the reservoir.

INJURIES ARE FATAL

High School Football Player Succumbs From Broken Vertebrae

BROKEN BOW, Nebr., Nov. 23.—(A. P.)—Allen McTeen, 18, half back on the local high school football team, who suffered a broken vertebrae in last Friday's game with Aurora, died last night.

MAN WHO PASSED BAD CHECK HELD FOR GOVERNMENT

M. J. Schmidt, Alias Oscar McKenzie, Arrested at Post Office

GUILTY IS CONFESSED

Bad Paper Amounting to \$1100 is Sent to Oakland Mail Order House

M. J. Schmidt, alias Oscar McKenzie, stepped up to a post office window this morning fully expecting to receive a diamond ring. His expectations proved false and instead of taking delivery of a diamond ring, he was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Schmidt signed a confession that he had deliberately attempted to defraud the Montgomery Ward & Co., by writing a check using an assumed name. The confession was signed in the presence of Postmaster John McCall, Assistant Postmaster Griffith and two officers.

Schmidt, using the name of MacKenzie, ordered a diamond ring and a watch from the Montgomery & Ward company branch office in Oakland, Calif., and for its payment sent by mail, a check for \$1100. The mail order house immediately wired to a Condon, Ore., bank, on which the check was drawn and discovered that the check was spurious.

Instead of filling out the order, the mail order house sent a dummy package and wired the post office department here to hold whoever asked for the package under the name of MacKenzie, and to place him under arrest.

Thus warned, the post office department was prepared for MacKenzie when he stepped up to the window this morning. As soon as he gave his name, post office officials called the sheriff's office. Neither Sheriff Hawkins nor one of his deputies answered the call, but W. A. Foster, state traffic officer, luckily happened to be in the office and picking up County Traffic Officer Knowles drove to the post office and placed MacKenzie under arrest.

MacKenzie, just after he asked for the package, was asked to come into the postmaster's office to sign for the package. He was there when taken into custody.

According to reports MacKenzie or Schmidt as he admitted his right name to be, has been in Klamath Falls for the past 10 days and two weeks prior to that had been employed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company. He was termed by officers as a typical "floater" and had recently been living in Pendleton, Condon, Bend, and other eastern Oregon cities.

The charge of using the United States mails to defraud is one exclusively for United States courts, and Schmidt will be held in jail here prior to the arrival of a deputy United States Marshal from Portland.

Local officers believe that another man is mixed up with Schmidt in the affair and are eagerly running down clues that might lead to the arrest of a second man.

Schmidt was taken before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas this afternoon where a warrant for his arrest on the charge of using the mails to defraud was filed. Bond was set at \$1000. Unable to raise this amount Schmidt was committed to jail.

The maximum sentence that could be pronounced against Schmidt, is one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5000.

TO PLAY HUSKIES

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23.—With everything to gain and nothing to lose, the fall-end coast conference football team, Oregon, will entrain for Seattle tomorrow to meet the confident University of Washington Huskies on Thanksgiving Day.