

WOMAN BATTLES BURGLAR; ROUTS HIM FROM ROOM

Marjorie Silverthorne, College Librarian, Has Harrowing Experience

IS SEVERELY CHOKED

Intruder Jumps Through the Window and Lands on her Bed—Scared Away

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Miss Marjorie Silverthorne, librarian at Reed College, battled and routed a burglar who leaped through a window of her room at 4 a. m. today and landed—apparently to his total surprise—on her bed.

Miss Silverthorne screamed but the fellow grabbed her by the throat. Muddy footprints on the bed spread and marks on Miss Silverthorne's throat and arms still showed the desperate nature of the struggle when Police Sergeant Waddell and Patrolmen Kelly, Hanson and Byrne investigated.

From Miss Silverthorne, the policemen were able to obtain little description of the intruder, as he was always either obscured by the darkness of the room or hidden behind the brilliancy of a flashlight. The struggling young woman finally managed, however, to break the grip on her throat and scream.

The scream sent the fellow hurtling out of the window by which he had come, with nothing to show for his trouble except some scratches. Although the motive was robbery, the man got nothing, police reported.

Pola Negri Says She Won't Press Charge of Theft

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Peter Roslan, young Russian actor, today was charged by the district attorney with grand larceny, the complaint resulting from the taking of gold clock from the drawing room of Pola Negri, film actress, when he was a guest there a few days ago. The actress determined not to press charges against Roslan but was instructed to make a personal appearance at the district attorney's office if she wished to drop the case. The district attorney's office today refused to accept a telephone call from the actress and issued the formal complaint against Roslan.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Klamath welfare workers today entered upon the 18th annual Christmas Seal sale under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, with Mrs. G. A. Bellman of this city as county chairman.

The sale of these one-cent seals will be continued through the Christmas holidays. The entire proceeds are used in fighting the White Plague in every section of the state. The seals are placed on all letters and parcels mailed during the Christmas holidays.

Although the quota for this county has not yet been announced, those in charge of the sale are confident that Klamath, as in past years, will be in the forefront of Oregon counties in furthering this work.

Crash Claims Second Victim

LaGRANDE, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, whose husband was killed in an auto accident near Hilgard Tuesday night, died here Thanksgiving day, the result of injuries received in the wreck. Before she died she arranged for the disposal of her husband's body.

Queen Mother Laid To Rest As Snow Falls

Simple Ceremonies Mark Final Funeral Rites

LONDON, Nov. 27. (AP)—Winter, reaching out an icy hand laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, England's queen mother today, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the chapel royal in St. James palace to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services was held.

Thus the sea king's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she had entered it, for the snow was also falling on that district today, 62 years ago, when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII. Close behind the casket, walking along with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the great coat and wearing the plumed hat of field marshal, which also received a coating of the white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Abrast behind this solitary figure came the monarchs of Belgium, Norway and Denmark and back of the Prince of Wales and his brother, and the crown princes of Rumania, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, with Lord Lascelles and other nobles who have married into the royal family.

Under grey coats these royal figures wore the dress uniform of the ranks they had either in the army or navy of Great Britain, but of the uniforms only the gold braided hats relieved the austere shades of the funeral procession. There was but a single other spot of color, Alexandra's own royal standard, with which the casket was draped.

Women Hold Up Bank And Take \$500.00 In Cash

Daring Female Bandits Escape in Battered Auto

Sioux Falls, S. D. Nov. 27.—Two women held up Cashier Wilkinson of the First State bank of Renner, at the point of pistols today and escaped in an old touring car after hooping up approximately \$500 from the till and safe.

One of the women was about 25 years old and the other between 35 and 40, according to Wilkinson. Corduroy breeches and high shoes were worn by the older woman, the apparent leader. Both wore men's dark cloth coats.

A posse that took up the trail lost all track of the women and reported the belief that the women had driven toward Sioux Falls in an automobile.

More Tough Luck For Arkansas Man

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27. (AP)—Known as the unluckiest man in Arkansas, J. W. Parker, of Mena, representative in the Arkansas general assembly is on the hospital list again.

Some years ago Mr. Parker lost a leg. Later he lost an arm and then an eye. During the 1925 general assembly session he fell and fractured two ribs.

Now he is laid up with a fractured thigh, suffered in an automobile accident.

WILL NOT SHAVE UNLESS THEY WIN

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 27.—Members of the Medford high school football team, champions of southern Oregon, today signed a pledge that they will not shave until Christmas if they are beaten by the Salem high school at the post-season game here Saturday, December 5. At a meeting of the school board yesterday, a contract was let for a new grandstand for Van Seyoc field, to be ready for the contest, which it is expected will be attended by a record breaking crowd.

ARMY OFFICERS BEGIN DEFENSE OF ALL CHARGES

War Department Will Attempt to Prove Mitchell Accusations False

TESTIMONY OFFERED

Umpire in Recent Hawaiian Maneuvers Says Colonel is Unjust Accuser

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Under a shower of objections from the defense, which resulted in the production in evidence of some of the secret files of the war department, the prosecution in the court martial trial of Colonel Wm. Mitchell set out today to answer the colonel's charges of national incompetency in the air.

The first witness called, Brigadier General Lefroy Eltinge, who was an umpire in the recent Hawaiian maneuvers, disputed the defense contention that the war department had plans for defense in the Pacific. The witness added, however, that these plans were so highly confidential that they should not be talked about, and the point was not pressed.

No Cooperation
The witness conceded that there was no "satisfactory cooperation" between the army and navy air services, during the Hawaiian maneuvers.

Asked for the reason, he replied: "The army and navy air services had not had preliminary joint exercises. They were, as a result, not able to combine their material and men into a smooth working machine."

"How would you remedy such a situation?" he was asked.
"By making differences in the tactical organization of the land forces and holding combined tests in time of peace."

Maneuvers a Success
The army, the general said, was organized primarily for duty on land, the navy for duty on water, and "they overlapped at the shore line."

"An additional service which overlapped both of them," he said, referring to Colonel Mitchell's proposal for a separate air service, "would make co-ordination absolutely impossible."

The general pronounced the Hawaiian maneuvers a "success," except that the chamber of deputies to be curtailed "on the ground of economy."

CHEST QUARTERS WILL BE OPENED HERE TOMORROW

Community Chest activities will get under way tomorrow morning when headquarters will be opened in the new Smith building, Fifth and Klamath, with Mrs. F. R. Vance in charge as manager. A telephone will be installed by Monday morning at the latest in order that the work can proceed without interruption until the Christmas holidays.

As was the case last year, all organizations in the city have banded together for the purpose of spreading Christmas cheer among the worthy and unfortunate families of Klamath. The work of the chest is confined only to Klamath Falls and surrounding territory and all money and articles given for the work will be kept in the city and county.

According to preliminary estimates of the Community Chest workers there will be more work of this nature this year than last and that reason there must be a better response from the people of Klamath.

The community chest will endeavor to provide deserving families with clothing, bedding, fuel, foodstuffs and other necessities which will be needed at Christmas time and during the winter months. The various committees have been appointed and are now engaged in this work.

RUSHES TO EGYPT

VALETTI, Malta, Nov. 27. (AP)—The British light cruiser Danae sailed from this port for Alexandria, Egypt last night on short notice notwithstanding the fact that a gale was blowing.

Benefit Card For Unfortunate Youngsters Promises To Bring Together Some Real Fighters

Six New Faces Will Greet Klamath Boxing Fans at Scandia Hall Tuesday Evening—Billy Watson and Mike De Pinto Will Stage Main Event

Christmas spirit and charity will come into their own at Scandia hall next Tuesday night when the benefit boxing card for the unfortunate children of Klamath will be staged by Promoter Johnnie Sylvester.

At the request of the Evening Herald, the boxing commission through Sylvester and his partner, Jack Meehan, has agreed to donate 10 per cent of the gross receipts to the Kiddies' Christmas fund which is sponsored by this newspaper. This money will be used in providing Christmas gifts for the unfortunate tots of the city who otherwise would be neglected on Christmas morning.

The card itself will be a slam-bang affair from the curtain raiser to the main event. Incidentally, it is the highest priced card yet staged here under the present boxing commission, which indicates the determination to give the boxing fans a real show.

Billy Watson, Eureka mitt wielder who meets Mike De Pinto, in the 19-round main event, is a fighter on the same order as Kid Starkey. He has a slashing two-fisted style and keeps boring in continually. The clever Portland Italian will have his hands full with the Eureka flash. Watson has won a decision over De Pinto, and will step out Tuesday night in an effort to avenge him away and win himself a home with local boxing enthusiasts.

Micky Gibbons, Eureka welter, promises to shower Chuck Sams with lefts and rights in their six-round semi-windup. Those who have seen this boy in training have marveled at his speed and ability to take 'em, and if this battle doesn't produce a few knockdowns the dopsters will be badly fooled.

In a four-round special event Sid Herbert of Klamath Falls will go four rounds or less with Kid Clark, a tough looking leather heaver from Portland. Sid is a crafty ringman and an old timer in the squared circle. He's been out of the game for some time, but the lure of the ring has called him back. He will try his best to make quick work of the Portland scrapper so he can talk turkey to the promoters when they are lining up future cards.

Kid Thomas of Portland and Ed McDonald of Venice, Cal., will open the show with a four round bout that will be better than usually dished up to the fans as a curtain raiser. They are both real boxers who will put the ring worms in just the right frame of mind for the other bouts that will follow.

By attending the boxing card Tuesday night you will not only aid a worthy cause but will likewise see one of the best cards that has been dished up here in a long time.

Aged Recluse Dies In Fire

Portland Man Killed By Exploding Coal Oil

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Luzern Gray, 77 year old recluse, was burned to death today in a fire thought to have started from a kerosene explosion in his home. His body was found by firemen on the charred floor of his bedroom. Neighbors who saw the fire telephoned an alarm, but a mix-up in directions given the fire department caused delay in arrival of the apparatus. Neighbors told firemen that Gray was in the habit of starting fire in his kitchen stove with kerosene.

ELECT NEW HEAD AT DEAF SCHOOL

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—The state board of control today elected J. Lyman Sloed of Philadelphia as superintendent of the Oregon school for the deaf. He will arrive in January and succeed O. L. McIntyre, resigned, who left Thanksgiving Day for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he will be superintendent of the Iowa state deaf school.

Mr. Sloed will receive \$1500 a year and his wife \$720 a year with residence and living costs furnished by the state.

Vessel Reported To Be In Trouble

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Federal Telegraph company here reported that at 12:50 p. m. today S. O. S. signals had been picked up from the steamer Eastern Victor and relayed to the naval radio station at Point Loma, near San Diego by the Kanawha. The Eastern Victor's position was not given.

Phoney Bandit Taken By Cops

Romance of Girl Rudely Shattered by Police

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Anna Epperson, 20, ecstatically wrote her father in South Bond, that she had met Martin Durkin, sleek slayer, an automobile thief whom the police have threatened to kill on sight, and that she would marry him before the end of the week.

"I know he's a murderer, but everyone has faults," she wrote. But her father thought otherwise and the police here seized the would-be bridegroom who confessed that he was Sam Albano and had only posed as Durkin.

Nebraska Students Celebrate Victory

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 27. (AP)—Students of the University of Nebraska celebrated yesterday's football victory of 17 to 0, over Notre Dame, with a forced holiday today. Which was officially declared after thousands of cheering students disrupted classes, forcing instructors out of the class rooms.

School was dismissed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving but orders had been given by University authorities that classes would be held as usual today.

"Ma" Ferguson May Be Kicked Out Of Office

Impachment of Texas Governor Is In Wind

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The fact that the governor of Texas is a woman would not cause the state legislature to hesitate in impeachment proceedings, if evidence is sufficient, Leo Satterwhite, speaker of the house, said today. He was discussing the petition for a special session of the general assembly which the governor was requested to call and which, if she fails to issue the call, the speaker has been asked to summon.

Mr. Satterwhite's reference to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in connection with suggestion of impeachment is the first time her name has been used by a state officer. Heretofore when the purpose of the proposed special session was mentioned as for impeachment any state officer holding a major or minor position was mentioned and no one in particular.

Snowfall Hits In Washington

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Snow that began falling at noon today was continuing steadily this afternoon. It was the first snow of the season here except for a light fall earlier that melted quickly.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 27. (AP)—Snow began falling here this forenoon with indications that it would last all day. It is the second snowfall of the season.

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 27. (AP)—A swirling snow began here this morning with every indication it would continue over the day.

MONTANA SOLON ASKS DISMISSAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Arguments on the indictment returned here against Senator Wheeler of Montana, were begun today before Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court. Senator Wheeler's attorney, Senator Walsh of Montana, contended that the present charge of conspiracy against his client was based upon the same set of facts Senator Wheeler faced in his own state where he was acquitted of a charge of improperly representing Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, before the interior department.

To Call Mitchell in Other Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (AP)—Judge Advocate Leonard of the Shenandoah naval court expects to call Colonel William Mitchell before that court as soon as the Colonel's trial by court martial is concluded.

He said today, however, that the decision was not final and might be reversed should developments in the court martial proceedings warrant it.

Colonel Mitchell was called by the naval court once before but refused to testify.

Portland Concerns Are Best Bidders

Two Portland hardware concerns were the successful bidders for furniture in the new Fremont school when bids were opened at a special meeting of the city school board meeting Wednesday afternoon.

PIONEER DIES

MONMOUTH, Ore., Nov. 27. (AP)—Allen Morlan Arant, 70, well known resident of Polk county and a resident here for the last 33 years, died at his home here today following an operation.

ENTIRE FORTUNE OF RHINELANDER SPENT IN TRIAL

Wealthy New York heir will be Almost Pauper when Case is Ended

BIG LEGACY IS GONE

Negro Wife Will Take Witness Stand When Case is Renewed Monday

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The fortune of young Leonard Kip Rhinelander is fast disappearing as his suit to annul his marriage to the daughter of a negro taxi driver proceeds. There are indications he will be practically penniless when the trial ends.

In a preliminary hearing his counsel stated that his multi-millionaire father had disinherited him and that he had only a \$300,000 legacy from his grandfather. It is understood that the father has not advanced one cent for expenses.

Costs Are Heavy
Attorney's fees, alimony, and investigations have eaten up the young man's fortune. One of the most expensive items was the tracing of the bride's ancestry back to England and the West Indies. An investigator was sent to Europe several times to gather evidence.

The expense was rendered needless by the withdrawal at the trial of the wife's formal denial that she had negro blood.

The first witness when the trial reopens Monday is expected to be George Jones, the wife's mulatto father.

Wife to Testify
Mrs. Rhinelander also is expected to testify Monday. Her attorneys say they have only a few questions to ask and her husband's counsel professes to rely more on her letters than upon her cross examination. There is a possibility that she will be confronted with more of her own love letters.

"A lengthy cross examination will not be necessary," said Isaac N. Mills, Rhinelander's trial lawyer. "We have her letters, what is written is written. I have a lot of other letters I do not intend to introduce unless something unexpected arises. I have introduced the most expressive ones."

To Deny Story

Rhineland plans to take the stand again to deny testimony Wednesday of Rosa Childster, former chauffeur for Philip Rhinelander, that he told his employer's son three years before his marriage that the father of Alice Jones was colored.

Predictions were made that the case would reach the jury by Thursday.

BEAUTY CONTEST PROMOTERS WILL FILE LIBEL SUIT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—A libel suit to recover \$2,000,000 in damages from the MacFadden Publications, Inc., publishers of the New York Evening Graphic, is to be filed today in the supreme court of New York by counsel for the Atlantic City chamber of commerce.

The suit is the outgrowth of a series of articles published by the Evening Graphic in which it was charged that the Atlantic City beauty pageant conducted here last September had been a frame-up; that the jury had been packed and no girl had a chance to win except one selected in advance by certain motion picture interests.

The complaint sets forth that the Atlantic City chamber of commerce feels that the business reputation of the resort has been grossly libeled, and that the character and honesty of the pageant directors, all Atlantic City business men had been impugned.

GERMANS RATIFY LOCARNO TREATY

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Reichstag today ratified the security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at the recent Locarno conference, and approved Germany's entry into the league of nations. The vote was 399 to 171.