

GIRL, AGED 12, SHOOT FATHER

Attack Causes Child to Slay Parent in Keport, N. Y.

REPORT, N. Y., July 20. (AP) Twelve-year-old Catherine Crawford, small for her age, yesterday shot and killed her father, whom she accused of attempting to attack her. The father, George, 39, was a constable. His mother worked also and was away from home when the tragedy occurred. Catherine's mother put up \$3,000 bail and obtained the girl's release. John J. Quinn, prosecutor indicated he would not ask for an indictment against her. "Under the New Jersey statutes," he said, "murder when committed under such circumstances is justifiable."

The mother told prosecutor Quinn that Catherine's father had annoyed the child and that their eldest daughter, Ann, 18, had been living in Asbury park for some time because of trouble with the father.

Describing the shooting, little Catherine said: "I picked up his gun from the dresser and shot him and he ran out into the hall yelling for my little brother Buster. Then he fell down."

"I went next door to the neighbor's and told them and then I called up mamma on the telephone and told her what I'd done to daddy and she cried, too."

ORIENTALS ARE READY FOR WAR

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Imperialists seeking to penetrate China.

TOKYO, July 20. (AP)—A Renzo news agency dispatched from Harbin states that in view of the acute situation along the eastern border of Manchuria, all Japanese left Pongranichaya on a special train at noon Friday.

General Savelov, former Czarist Cossack leader, has established headquarters at Harbin and claims already to have enlisted 600 white volunteers to fight the Reds.

By The Associated Press
The great power today were working actively to avert war in Manchuria between China and Russia, and the Kellogg pact being one of the chief mediums through which this was in progress.

Great Britain joined France and the United States in seeking to bring about relaxation of the tension "by friendly advice." Both China and Russia announced they were fully conscious of their obligations under the Kellogg pact and intended to observe them but that an invasion would mean military resistance and war.

China and Russia disavowed any intention of invading the other, but it was clearly recognized that border incidents constituted the chief danger to peace.

French consular authorities at Shanghai said that harbin reports told of Russian troops crossing the Manchurian border at the eastern end of the Chinese eastern railway.

Previous dispatches that this was the case met with denial in Moscow and there was no authentic information that either China or Russia had invaded each other's territory.

Russian dispatches told of a rush of workers to join the Red army "to defend the union against China."

Nanking reports in London indicated that the Chinese minister in Finland would go to Moscow in order to discuss the situation with the Soviet government.

American officials at Washington expected the Kellogg pact to exert a profound influence toward peaceful settlement of the controversy.

Chinese Kuomin News agency dispatches made public in New York denied that the seizure of the Chinese eastern railway meant that similar action would be taken against other foreign interests in China.

OIL WELL TOLL IS RECOVERED

A bit, lost in the Southern Oregon oil well hole yesterday, was recovered a short time later and drilling operations near Bonanza have been resumed.

Stockholders were jubilant over the successful recovery of the bit; for a time it appeared possible that the drilling would be impeded for some time.

VISITORS WIN GOLF TOURNEYS

With a drive of 195 yards, Mrs. Tartar won the Elks ladies golf driving contest on the Reames Golf and Country club course yesterday. The drive was her best out of three attempts.

Mrs. Turner of Yreka won the putting and approaching tournament with a score of 12.

In 1811 there were only 88 banks in the United States. Their capital was \$42,600,000.

Seven Liquor Racketeers To Go To Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20. (AP)—Seven of the eleven defendants in the Alameda county "racketeer" trial stood in the shadow of prison walls today following their conviction in federal court here last night on liquor conspiracy charges resulting from wholesale raids in the East Bay last May.

Those adjudged guilty were John Fillipelli, reputed "czar" of the East Bay liquor-graft ring; G. B. ("Bac") Ratto, his lieutenant; Patrolman Clyde Miller, T. O. Sedgewick, former Oakland cafe man; Dick Gatto and Tony Taborski, employees in Ratto's Oakland brewery, and John R. Slaasen, Jr., owner of a local brewery.

Fillipelli, Miller and Sedgewick were given two years each in federal prison. Slaasen was sentenced six months in the county jail. Ratto and Taborski received six months in the county jail. In Slaasen's case Judge Louderbach said he would entertain a motion for probation.

DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE SINNOTT

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chief workers in the younger group of republicans.

He was a member of the state senate in 1909 and 1911 and was elected to congress from the second Oregon district in 1912. He was succeeded in congress by Judge R. M. Butler, also of The Dalles.

At the opening of the 66th congress, Sinnott was appointed chairman of the very important committee on public lands.

He was most successful in aiding western land projects on their way through congress. Sinnott is credited in Oregon with being one of the men most responsible for the opening up of the Malheur national forest to commercial logging.

SALEM, July 20. (AP)—Judge Nicholas J. Sinnott, former congressman from eastern Oregon, who died today in Washington, knew more about the land laws of the United States than any other man, according to Representative W. C. Hawley, long his colleague in congress, and United States Senator McNary said of him today that "a more effective legislator never came out of the west."

"The passing of Judge Nicholas J. Sinnott," said Senator McNary, "will be a shock to the people of Oregon, whom he served with great fidelity and intelligence for many years. In the house of congress he was one of my colleagues for 10 years, and a more effective legislator never came out of the west."

"My association with Congressman Nick Sinnott was intimate, and I had every opportunity to know his splendid character and fine attainments, and admired the great work he was doing in the development of the west."

"As a judge of the court of claims he was recognized as a just and efficient jurist."

"I feel a deep personal loss in the passing of my old friend."

Representative Hawley, who sat with Mr. Sinnott during the latter's entire congressional career, said:

"I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Judge N. J. Sinnott, of the United States court of claims. He was elected the 63rd congress from the eastern Oregon district, and served continuously until his appointment as judge in the 70th congress. During his service of nearly 16 years he attained a high standing in congress and was universally loved and respected for his honesty, ability, good judgment and personal worth. For many years he was chairman of the committee on the public lands and ranking member on the committee on irrigation. He knew the public land laws better than any other person, and rendered our state services of great value. He was a member of the steering committee of the house, which with the speaker and majority leader, determines upon the order of business in the house, and what legislation shall be considered at any time."

"He was especially active in irrigation matters and secured for the district he represented important projects and the money for their construction. Upon his retirement from congress to accept the judgeship, while the members all agreed upon the wisdom of his appointment, general regret was expressed at the loss of so valuable and capable a member, whose leadership we were content to follow. In full confidence that he did not speak or act without thorough investigation and careful consideration, and that his conclusions were the result of an unusually sound judgment."

"In the short period he served as judge, his decisions disclosed judicial ability of a very high order."

"As a man he was admirable in character, a lovable companion and his friendship highly prized; as a public servant he was a stainless patriot and statesman."

Derby Race Won By Shasta Express; Large Crowd At Track To Attend Big Races

Shasta Express, owned by Tom Armstrong of Portland, galloped in an easy winner yesterday in the mile and an eighth Elks derby race after the six entries got away to a poor start. Time was 1:56 and the track was fast. Purse was for \$130.

All of the reports of fighting given out by Chinese sources charged that Russian troops had invaded Chinese territory. None of the advice mentioned casualties although heavy gunfire, rifle fire and cavalry movements were reported. Chinese also were reported placing mines in the channel because soviet warships were approaching Santenho, south of Pongranichaya.

Report Engagement
Chinese officials at Harbin announced that soviet troops had attacked Chinese and White Russian (czarist) border forces near Pongranichaya at 10 a. m. Field guns were used in the engagement and there was some cavalry action, it was asserted, before both sides withdrew. Pongranichaya is on the eastern border of Manchuria, situated on the Eastern railway. The Chinese have destroyed the railroad tunnel at the border near Pongranichaya.

Private advice received here said Russians had attempted to cross the frontier into Manchuria near Blagovestchensk, which is on a branch of the Siberian railway on the northern or Amur river border. Both Russians and Chinese engaged in sharp rifle fire, the advice asserted, and the soviet forces abandoned the attempt.

Soviet Forces Advance
The third definite report of a clash—drawn from the whirlwind of wild rumors throughout Manchurian towns—said there had been an advance of soviet troops on the border near Manchuli, which is the Eastern railway point on the west border of Manchuria. There were no details except unconfirmed rumors that the Russians were advancing.

Wholly unconfirmed reports via Japan said both Manchuli and Pongranichaya were falling to the soviet forces.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 19. (UP)—General Chang Hsueh-Chang was ordered today to proceed northward at once in connection with the mobilization of Chinese and White Russian (czarist) troops on the Manchuria-Siberian border.

Simultaneously 10,000 infantry and cavalry troops at Tung-Liao

HARBIN, July 19. (UP)—Soviet troops attacked Chinese border patrols on the Manchurian-Siberian border near Pongranichaya this morning, according to official Chinese reports here, which said that there was considerable firing of light field guns during the engagement.

Both sides withdrew, the advice said. Cavalry was brought into action during the skirmish, but there was no mention of casualties.

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BRIEF NEWS of KLAMATH

Funeral Service Sunday—Final rites for the late Walter Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Spring Lake, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Earl Whitlock Funeral home.

Mrs. Duffy Visiting—Mrs. C. E. Duffy of La Grande mother of T. S. Green of Sugarman, is here for a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Green's From Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Green of Lakeview are enjoying the Elks convention. They expect to return home tomorrow.

Medford Guests—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Messner, Medford, motored over last night to attend the final day celebration of the Elks.

Returned to San Francisco—W. J. Hanahan of San Francisco returned south last night after a brief business visit here.

CULT CAUSE OF STRANGE DEATH

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to the body and dropped it into a well at the rear of their home. Asked about spells which he said Mrs. Fairchild cast upon her intended victims, the confessed slayer said, "I stagger lots of times—can't see at times, have aches and pains in my head and arms and trouble breathing. If you mean a felt like me, you wouldn't be sorry. It was either Mrs. Fairchild's life or ours."

He said Mrs. Fairchild had "bewitched" his 17-year-old daughter, Eugene, and intended to cause the girl's death by witchcraft.

Burgess' daughter, who was away from home when Mrs. Fairchild was slain, and his son, Eugene, 27, were held, but were to be released today. The younger Burgess admitted he knew about the slaying before police raided the home late Thursday night, but there was no evidence to show he was present when the crime was committed.

Eugene Burgess was known to his neighbors as a kindly man who spent his spare time fishing. The Burgess and Fairchild families had been on friendly terms for a quarter of a century. Other acquaintances of Mrs. Fairchild considered her affable and "harmless." Several years ago Eugene Burgess joined a mysterious religious cult and differences arose between the two families. They became friends about a year ago.

R. A. Morter of the Michigan State hospital for the insane at Kalamazoo, examined Burgess and his wife last night but refused to divulge his findings.

OBITUARY
WALTER STEWART
Walter Stewart, well-known resident of Spring Lake district, passed away at San Francisco, Calif., Friday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He was born in Muscatine, Kan., and aged 35 years 9 months and 18 days at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, four brothers, Paul, William, Dow and Virgil Stewart, and one sister, Mrs. F. D. McMillan, all of this city.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. Frank Wemett, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

JOHN O. DUFORT
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late John O. Dufort, to be held Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, where a Requiem High mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock with the Rev. F. L. Gels, pastor of Mt. Carmel Mission of Chiloquin officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine at Sixth.

JACK FLOYD ERICKSON
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for Jack Floyd Erickson, to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. R. R. Mulholland officiating. Interment will be made in Linkville cemetery.

ALICE ALEXANDER SAGEHORN
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Alice Alexander Sagehorn, to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. V. K. Allison officiating. Vault entombment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

ELKS BARBECUE AND RACES ENTERTAIN VISITING "BILLS"

Elks were entertained yesterday with many forms of amusement, with the horse races and the barbecue being the greatest drawing attractions.

Following the business session at the lodge hall in the morning all Elksdom and many of the residents of the Klamath country feasted on the barbecued Elk at the fairgrounds.

Five Elk, brought from Montana and fattened here, were yesterday dished out "army style" to the hungry visitors and townspeople.

Then came the baseball game between the Klamath Elks and the Medford Peapickers, with Klamath coming out on the long end of a 2-to-0 score. Only five hits were made during the game, with Klamath men clouting out three of them.

Andy Street whiffed many a Peapicker and players on both sides played an air-tight game.

Following the baseball game the first race meet to be held in Klamath for several years brought more than 2,000 racing fans to the grandstand to watch the "sport of kings."

It was a great meet with Shasta Express upsetting all the dope and winning the Elks derby race and a purse of \$500.

Tug-of-war contests, freak games, and a dance also provided amusement. Stores and offices in the city were closed for the afternoon.

The Klamath drum and bugle corps, and the Medford and Ashland bands provided plenty of noise and jollity last evening when they paraded the streets.

In their colorful uniforms. Last night the Elks held their "Purple Bubble Ball," with admission by registered card only. Jack Bowring and his band furnished the music. At 11 o'clock, Harry Bolvin gave the Elks toast.

More horse races, another baseball game, dances tonight, a fireworks display over Ewanna lake, the grand parade and many other features will entertain the guests today, and Sunday will be the final day of the Elks race meet and baseball tournament.

REPORT LINES TO FIGHT ROAD

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sion today to voice support of the line, claiming it would open a direct route for Idaho and western Oregon produce to the coast.

F. E. Smith, president of the Idaho commission, said that body had no information as to who was back of the Idaho and Pacific group and would take no stand in favor of it as against the proposed central Oregon route which recently received a favorable report from an interstate commerce commission examiner.

Officials of the state chamber of commerce said the matter had never been discussed by them.

Joel L. Priest, Idaho, representative of the Union Pacific system, said he had received no direct report of the intervention of his company and the Southern Pacific in opposition to the line, though he declared it was the "logical procedure to expect."

WRECK CREWS RAISE CAR OUT OF SAND CREEK

STRATTON, Colo., July 20. (AP)—Wrecking crews early today hoisted the pullman car "The Porpoise" from the bed of Sand Creek, into which it plunged Thursday morning when a flood weakened bridge over the creek gave way under a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train.

No bodies were found in the car, and the toll of the accident, as announced by the railroad, remained at nine, with one person, Julia Carlie, 21, of New York, missing.

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