

BEAU BRUMMEL OF GANGLAND GOES FOR RIDE

**John (Dingbat) Obera
Taken Out and Shot
By Enemies**

CHICAGO, March 7. (AP)—John (Dingbat) Obera, the Beau Brummel of gangland, who vainly courted politics "back of the yards," was foretold out by his enemies last night and slain—"riddled like a sieve."

Sam (The Shadow) Maiega, Obera's bodyguard and chauffeur, was also taken on the ride that removed "The Dingbat" from the South Side beer business.

Police recalled that, hardly more than a week ago, Frank McErlane, "The Tough One," cried out: "The war is on."

McErlane issued warning. McErlane had just been attacked by gangsters as he lay already thrice wounded on a hospital bed. He refused to tell the police who shot at him, but he did warn:

"When you find some rat lying in a roadside ditch, his body riddled like a sieve—that's McErlane getting even."

Thus was "The Dingbat" found; his body was slumped in the front seat of an expensive, blood-marked sedan which was found ditched along a lonely forest preserve road; the head was riddled so badly that the back looked as if it might have been crushed.

McErlane was sought today for questioning.

"Shade" Killed, Too

"The Shadow"—a police reconstructed the ride—evidently jumped from the car as the firing started; his body was found in the ditch, shot half a dozen times in the head and chest.

Obera was 28 years old. Once a poor "back of the yards" tough, he became an ally of "Polack Joe" Salts; then he rose to a lieutenant in the Salts beer trade.

Once he ran for alderman, and was defeated; then under the Salts banner, he gained the republican nomination for state senator in the Yards district in the 1928 primary, but was defeated in the fall election.

Affected Irish Name

Obera, who changed his name on the ballot to O'Berta, to gain the Irish vote in his district, was finally elected republican committeeman from the Thirteenth ward.

There was a time when Obera and McErlane both ran beer and fought for Salts. "The Tough One" broke away, however, and swore allegiance to the O'Donnell clan, mortal enemies of Salts.

In May, last year, the swanky Obera married the widow of "Big Tim" Murphy, labor racketeer and mail robber, who was shot to death in front of his home in June, 1928.

Like the more notorious Dion O'Banion, "The Dingbat" ran his beer business from a "back of the yards" flower shop, although he lived miles northward in the more exclusive Rogers Park.

In licted Once

Only once did Obera run afoul of the law. He was indicted in the murder of John (Mitters) Foley, but the charges were nolleprossed.

"I once warned him to get out of the racket while he was still alive," Chief of Detectives Stege said. "He was the thirteenth man to sit in the chair across from my desk and hear that same warning. Now, they're all dead."

**Douglas and State
Come to Agreement**

ROSEBURGH, Ore., March 7. (AP)—An agreement between the Douglas county court and the state highway commission for a basis of co-operation in construction of the Gardiner-Tahkenitch Lake section of the Roosevelt highway was announced today by the county court.

Limited finances have prevented the county from giving a pledge for work on the project. Investigation of the money spent between Reedsport and the Douglas-Coon county line shows that Douglas county paid \$28,000 in excess of 25 per cent cooperation guaranteed.

The highway commission has agreed to give the county credit for that amount. The county is appropriating \$20,000 this year in addition to a further pledge of \$10,000, making \$30,000 available on a 25 per cent cooperation basis.

The estimated cost of the section is \$255,000.

**Umatilla Growers
Have Wheat to Sell**

PENDLETON, March 7. (AP)—There is much interest being shown in local grain circles on the McMaster resolution to purchase \$25,000,000 worth of American grain to be used in relieving famine stricken China. The chamber of commerce of Pendleton has wired the Oregon representative in Congress urging them to keep people of this section posted on developments. There is quite a bit of hold over wheat in this section and the Chinese situation would form an outlet for it.

To enable aviators to receive messages by radio a dead telephone has been designed small enough to be inserted in the ear channel.

GRAM DESIRES ANOTHER TERM

Labor Commissioner Files With Secretary of State to Succeed Himself; Has Served Three Terms

SALEM, Ore., March 7. (AP)—That he will continue to serve as a mediator between employer and employee and endeavor to foster friendly relationships between capital and labor are promises in the platform of C. H. Gram, who has filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for another term as state labor commissioner. Gram is a republican.

He was first elected labor commissioner in 1918, succeeding O. P. Hoff, when the latter was elected labor state treasurer. Gram was reelected in 1922 and 1926. Before his first election he had served nearly 10 years as deputy labor commissioner.

He declares also in his platform that he will "continue to impartially enforce all labor laws," and "encourage every movement that tends to educate employer and employee in accident prevention."

C. H. McColloch, democrat, has filed as a candidate for another term as circuit judge for the eighth judicial district.

More Activity By All Men Engaged In Banking Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7. (AP)—A change in banking laws throughout the country which would insure the activity of a greater number of men in the business of each banking institution was advocated today before 600 western states bankers by Albert C. Agnew, counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco.

Directors Should Work

Agnew, who was the chief speaker at the second day of the Pacific northwest bank management conference at which bankers from six western states are present, said that from his own experience and with specific cases of failure in mind, the most useful change in banking laws would be one which halted inactivity of directors.

The speaker outlined three specific reasons for the inactivity of those who constitute the board of directors of the bank. He said the inconvenience and loss of time in attendance at meetings, the fear of offending the active officers of the bank in taking the initiative in any administrative program and a desire on the part of the active officers to assume all of the responsibility and arrogate to themselves all the credit for the success of the institutions were the three reasons.

Fitness Stressed

"No man, whether he be president of an institution, large or small," Agnew said, "who permits his vanity to reach a point where he repulses the cooperation of directors in order to gather to himself larger degrees of power and possibly credit for the success of the bank, is fit for the job."

American Beauty Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, March 7. (AP)—Christine Norman, 43, whose portrait was painted by Neysa McMein as one of the twelve

most beautiful women in the United States, committed suicide early today by jumping from a window on the 20th floor of the hotel Warwick.

Miss Norman was one of the members of the original "Peg O' My Heart" company and was the estranged wife of Enos S. Booth. The suicide intent was evident in a note left to the hotel management requesting the manager

to notify "Mrs. Frank Carastarphen, also notify my attorney Arthur Garfield Hays and the Equitable Trust company." Six sealed letters one of which was addressed to Booth, were found in the room.

SEEK EARLY U. S. MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Dr. James W. Gidley of the vertebrate paleontology section of the National Museum has announced that he will visit Florida to attempt the discovery of a definite time when man began to live in the United States. He now says that the earliest man in the American continent was living from 100,000 to 1,000,000 years ago.

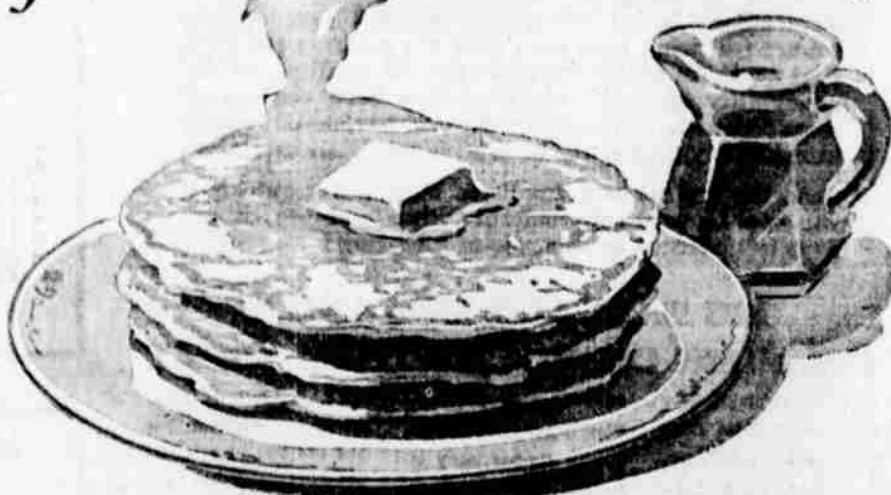
Announcement Mac Marr Stores New Location

MacMarr Store and Market,
No. 364, located at 717-719 Main
Street, will be located at corner
of Eighth and Klamath in the
Pelican Theatre Building after
Saturday, March 8th.

Both Store and Market will
be enlarged and be in a better
position to offer our customers
better service.

In this location we will operate
one of the most complete food
markets in Klamath Falls.

*What's a stack of hotcakes
got to do with a GARDEN?*



HOTCAKES just off the griddle are at their tenderest. Then's the time to eat them—when they're hot. And vegetables just from a garden are at their tenderest. Then is the time to eat them, too—when the radishes are solid, crisp. When the tomatoes sparkle as you peel them, and you can slice them smooth and thin.

Have a kitchen garden and enjoy all your vegetables at their climax-time, when they are most tender and sweet. Plant Ferry's purebred seeds. These have abundant life inside. They are what their name says—purebred. Generations of the seeds that finally became these seeds produced vegetables and flowers approaching perfection.

Ferry's Seeds are at the "store around the corner." A few packets will show what your own yard can grow—but you will want more than a few packets when you look over Ferry's Seed Annual. With this, your garden can produce from early-radish time till frost, when crisp, white celery can last clear on till spring again! For the Annual, write to D. M. Ferry & Co., 500 Paul Avenue, San Francisco, California.

P. S.—THE GARDENER HAS NO SECOND CHANCE. PLANT THE BEST.

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LENT SUGGESTIONS

Macaroni Tuna Fish Shrimp

Fontana's Spaghetti and Noodles. Every one knows the quality. Three large pkgs. 23c

White Star, the "Chicken of the Sea." Light meat. Large cans, 2 for 39c

Gulf Kist Shrimp. Packed only for MacMarr's Stores. Fancy; 2 cans 29c

FLOUR

MacMarr Flour. Strictly hard wheat, milled by the largest flour mills of the West.

49 lb. bgs. \$1.89

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Sperry, yellow or white Corn Meal. In 9 lb. bags, each—

29c

Raisins

1929 Crop Re-cleaned Raisins. In 4 lb. pkgs., each—

29c

Oysters Salmon Pork & Beans

American Beauty Oysters. In 50c. tins; 2 for 29c

Fancy Alaska Red Salmon. In big tins. 2 for 55c

Van Camp's Reg. 15c size. Three for 25c

Sun Brite

Swift's Cleanser. Nationally advertised.

4 for 19c

SOAP

Palm Olive for the complexion.

4 bars 25c

Preserves

Pure Strawberry Preserves. In 3 lb. glass jars. Each—

59c

Meat Department

Eastern Bacon Squares — pound 15c

Vitamont (For your cat or dog) — 2 for 25c

Baby Beef — Veal — Pork

Steaks—Chops, lb. - - - 35c

Boiling Cuts lb. 20c to 25c

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