

JURY CHARGES LEONE BOWLES WAS MURDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5. (AP)—Named as murderers by a coroner's jury and faced by formal murder charges by the state, Nelson C. Bowles, 34, Portland millionaire, and his former secretary, Irma G. Loucks, 28, generally known as Mrs. Irma Loucks Paris, today awaited the next move of the law.

The two are accused of the knife murder of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, 33, in Mrs. Paris' apartment November 12. Both have admitted, police said, they were present in the apartment at the time but contended Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself.

Meanwhile District Attorney Stanley Myers was preparing to present the case to the grand jury, probably next week.

The jury which heard the three-day long testimony deliberated little more than three hours and returned a verdict that Mrs. Bowles died from a knife wound inflicted "with murderous intent either by Irma G. Loucks, by Nelson C. Bowles, or both."

Throughout the inquest the defense attempted to show Mrs. Bowles' death was suicide, but the prosecution presented testimony to show Mrs. Bowles had been in a happy frame of mind until a short time before the tragedy. State's witnesses said she was aware of the alleged intimate relationship between Bowles and his former secretary but that she was neither dependent nor bitter. Police said she had gone to Mrs. Paris' apartment to discuss this alleged relationship and while there she received the fatal knife thrust.

Murder charges were placed against Bowles and Mrs. Paris seven days after the tragedy when Dr. Paul B. Cooper, called to attend Mrs. Bowles after the stabbing, allegedly told police his story to them was false in some vital respects. He made a complete statement of the case, police said, but when he took the stand at the inquest he repudiated his statement and asserted his first story was true.

Mrs. H. W. Howard, said to be a principal state's witness, was not called because it was said she was still suffering from a beating by an unidentified man last Tuesday night. The man allegedly threatened her with death if she told what she knew of the case.

The defense did not call either Mrs. Paris or Bowles to the stand.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5. (AP)—Without a glance at each other, Nelson C. Bowles, Portland millionaire, and Irma Loucks Paris, his former secretary, today stood in circuit court and were arraigned on first degree murder charges in connection with the death of Mrs. Leone Bowles, who was stabbed to death November 12. Preliminary hearing was waived and the case will go to the grand jury next week.

MANY THROUG STREETS FOR XMAS OPENING

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to find something interesting everywhere.

The latest creations of the world's champion toy makers, lovely lingerie, gowns, coats, suits, all types of feminine apparel, clothing for men, toilettries, jewelry, electrical equipment and the most luxurious and practical gifts were displayed in colorful settings.

Brilliant tinsel, artificial snow, red berries and mistletoe mingled with Christmas goodies to remind the crowds that holiday time is here again.

Evergreen trees on the streets and evergreens, holly and mistletoe in the store windows added their fragrance to the all convincing air.

One of the most artistic ideas was carried out in the decorations at the Klamath Clothing Company's display window. The effect was arranged by Fred Houtman and presented an effective arrangement of frosted holly, pine cones and lights shaded with many pointed silver stars which made up a gorgeous background for the display of men's gifts and also many gift suggestions for women.

Men's carried out a novel idea of a color scheme in each window, but the masterpiece of the entire effect was a rising sun sending out silver rays into a dark, star-studded background. This scene was flanked by two huge white tapers. The showing of lingerie and accessories also carried out the black and gold idea. Another window carried out an idea in orchid and silver, while another was in pale green and a fourth in peach.

Fireplace Trees.

An arrangement of silver and blue, with even the toilet articles carrying out the colors, was shown in the Pelican drug store.

An array of gift suggestions which was almost perfect in its line was shown at Shaw-MacRae's. A large fireplace which looked almost real and two lighted Christmas trees added the final holiday touches.

Silvery moonlight on gleaming snow and ice was the effect carried out as a background for the showing of slippers and shoes at the Buster Brown shoe store.

electric tapers for the windows, which are the "last word" in interior holiday decorations, provided a softly lighted effect. The other window was a living room, all coziness and comfort, a beautifully decorated tree with lights spread underneath, and real candles of wax burning in the windows.

La Pointe's Lures Women.

Lingerie of exquisite material and colors, and formal gowns for evening wear which held a lure for every woman were shown at La Pointe's. Sprigs of artificial evergreen and glittering stars completed the soft color scheme.

In the windows of Stroud's Bootery was something different—a modernistic idea in holiday decorations. Cotton snow drooped from the tops of tall pillars which were separated by rich velvet curtains. One window was in dark green with the lights carrying out the same color, and the other was an arrangement in deep purple.

Snowy Mountains.

But these were only the beginning, for cooperation with the Klamath County Merchants bureau in staging the opening was almost 100 per cent.

The Golden Rule store used a background of blue with snow-covered mountain peaks formed of cotton for a showing of lovely feminine gifts, including linens and towels. Another window was devoted to shoes, piled in pyramid fashion and decorated in Christmas colors.

At Glover's jewelry store was an artistic arrangement with a frieze of poinsettias.

Gifts for the home, including lamps of wondrous beauty, made up the display in the windows of the Klamath Furniture company.

Again was seen the modernistic idea in the windows at Fulp's where artificial Christmas trees of perfect triangular design added a holiday touch.

Three black evening gowns, lingerie and accessories shown in a setting of shaded lights and snow were displayed at The Mode shop.

In the Klamath Flower shop windows were profusions of flowers, almost necessary to every holiday and Christmas most of all.

A centerpiece was formed of red fern, tall tapers and silver ribbon.

Cunningham's Book and Stationery store had popular St. Nick, his reindeer and sleigh speeding along the snow as a background for an exhibit of unusual and always dependable articles for gifts.

In one window, Magill's showed a line of gifts for mother, sister or sweetheart, while in the other were many articles appropriate for giving men.

Devoted to Children.

The only display entirely devoted to children was in the Claude Davis Furniture company, where spread under a large tree were all manner of toys, from dolls to tricycles.

the May King Studio, where a lovely set of china was exhibited. Beautiful holiday boxes of candy in a setting of Yuletide colors were shown by the Blue Bird.

Decorate With Meat.

A soft green light on snow enhanced the display in Houston's Shoe store, while on the walls were arranged poinsettias of red and silver.

Tulip articles and gifts of many kinds beneath a canopy of red, green and silver leaves and colored lights made up the two-window display of Underwood's Pharmacy.

Someone's skill in the Sanitary Meat market had shaped designs of beauty from mere chunks of lard and carcasses, placed upon them some touches of red and green to represent holly and created a display which caused many to pause.

Harnhart's had another showing of lovely lingerie, negligees, pajamas and accessories, all of which are popular for gifts.

Montgomery Ward had a window that was different with an exhibit of mirrors and lamps and small decorated trees. In another window was a fan formed of var-colored silk homies with a colorful background.

Fife & Amicke had a window devoted to handkerchiefs of all shapes and sizes, while other displays showed pajama sets, lingerie, purses, gloves and jewelry.

Shining cutlery, dishes, mechanical toys and many other useful, but none the less beautiful, articles filled the windows of the Klamath Hardware store and Baldwin Hardware company.

Groceries Display Food.

The Star Drug stores fulfilled the idea of a drug store's convenience in shopping by a showing of gift suggestions from toilet articles to radios and electrical conveniences.

The grocery stores of the city were not to be outdone, for they were important to the Christmas dinner table. In these windows were found delectable displays of nuts, fruits and other dainties.

Most of the window displays will remain until after the Christmas season, but others will be changed from time to time to show other holiday merchandise.

Another attractive window display which caused hundreds of passersby to look for the second time was that shown in Roberts and Harvey's new store near Tenth and Main street. The window was gayly decorated in a festive mood and gorgeous displays of holiday merchandise, including colorful glassware and dishes, were shown.

Another Patch In County Jail Needed

PENDLETON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Another patch in the county jail wall here is necessary. Officers last night discovered a hole the size of a man's body, started through the wall. One prisoner is under suspicion of the attempted break. Digging parties have been held in the walls in times past, records show.

OFFICIALS ON VISIT IN CITY

Several officials of the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon were visitors this week, among whom were Executive Vice-President H. E. Altchison, who expressed himself as quite pleased with the progress being made on construction of a gas plant and distribution system in this city.

He was accompanied by A. E. Strong, who is organizing the operating departments of Natural Gas Corporation of Washington and Oregon, and who will be in direct charge of operation in the Klamath Falls gas plant, as well as the other systems now in process of construction throughout Washington and Oregon.

Charles Grunsky, rate engineer of Standard Management and Operating Corporation was also a member of the party. The Standard Management and Operating company is in charge of the actual construction of gas plants and distribution systems being built by the Natural Gas Corporation of California, Natural Gas Corporation of Washington and Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon.

All three officials stated they believed gas service would be underway in this community very shortly, and that this would undoubtedly be the first city in Oregon to receive this new gas service.

This is also in accordance with an announcement made a few days ago and all residents are looking forward to this new service with a great deal of anticipation.

This party of Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon officials are making an inspection tour of properties under construction throughout the state and report rapid progress also being made in such communities as Bend, Coquille, Cottage Grove and La Grande, several of which should be put into operation within the next few weeks.

Following this inspection tour, Strong will continue to Portland, while other members will return to the San Francisco headquarters of the company.

PRESENCE OF GAS IS DISPROVED

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ly cold, wet fog which has lain over the area since Wednesday. "It does seem like an ordinary winter fog but lies in streaks," the newspaper, People, said of the mist.

Professor Haldane, commenting from London and advancing his theory of a new visitation of the "black death," declared "I do not believe the epidemic can have been caused by war gas because the deaths have oc-

curred in widely separated villages.

Wet and foggy conditions are believed to be particularly favorable to spread of the mysterious "black death."

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—Dr. James A. Tobey, New York author of a treatise on plagues, advanced the theory today that a milky fog over the Meuse valley in Belgium caused 64 deaths there with the aid of no agent other than ill health.

While he declined because of the lack of any authoritative scientific report, to make the statement positive, Dr. Tobey declared that a fog close to the saturation point, wet and cold, lasting 72 hours like the one described in the Meuse, would "throw over the line" persons in ill health, who were near the border of death.

He recalled that in 1577 during the black azules in England "an infectious damp" pervaded the courtroom in which Roland Jenks was on trial for profaning the Protestant religion. More than 600 persons sickened and within a month 500 died.

"We know now that the deaths were due to typhus fever, which is carried by the bite of an infected fly," he said. "If there was indeed an infectious damp" it probably was a fog which served to lower the resistance of the stricken persons."

THE SCORE IS 13-0 IN THE FIRST

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stadium was filled to its enlarged capacity.

Southern California, wearing white jerseys with red helmets, dashed out as the crowd roared a welcome which made the cheer given Notre Dame seem puny in comparison.

Although the mammoth stadium seemed filled to the last inch of its capacity, the crowds continued to come, and in some way they found seats.

NAVY ELEVEN DEFEATS PENNSYLVANIA 26 TO 0 FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Dec. 5. (AP)—A powerful navy eleven that failed to take advantage of its opportunities until the second half tore a Pennsylvania team apart in the final two quarters today to win 26 to 0, before a crowd of 60,000. Navy scored a pair of touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarters and held Penn helpless throughout. It was Navy's final prep for the Army battle next Saturday.

COLGATE DEFEATS NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 7-0 YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 5. (AP)—Colgate pulled out a one-point victory today over New York University, 7 to 6, in a charity game before 20,000 spectators today. New York scored a touchdown in the last minute of play after a 7-yard drive but Tanguay's try for the extra point with a

place kick was blocked by Oral, star Colgate end, who had tallied for the maroon in the first period on a pass from Hart.

The point kicked for Colgate by Len MacAlonso, fullback, decided the game.

CARNEGIE OVERPOWERS W. AND J. UNIVERSITY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5. (AP)—A three touchdown rampage in the final period carried Carnegie Tech to a 24 to 9 football rout over Washington and Jefferson in their battle here today for the benefit of the unemployed. Tech got its other touchdowns in the second quarter.

U. S. FILM GETS "HOT" RECEPTION

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of protest began in earnest. "Out Jews," "A dirty film, made in America," and other denunciations were mingled with "Down with the Government!" as the fascists let loose hundreds of white mice which they had brought in boxes. The stench bombs were thrown into the audience and thorough confusion ensued.

Women screamed as their escorts were inveigled into fist fights, which the police, hopelessly outnumbered by the demonstrators, were powerless to prevent. The theatre authorities finally, fearing someone would be hurt, turned off the lights.

Elsewhere in Berlin commun-

ists engaged in strong protests against proceedings in the reichstag, where debate is continuing on the Braunsing financial reform decrees. Policemen used their clubs to disperse crowds and fired shots of warning in answer to volleys of rocks which communists threw at them.

PORTLAND EX-COP IS GUILTY OF BRIBERY

PORTLAND, Dec. 5. (AP)—Clifford L. Miller, ex-policeman, was today sentenced to 18 months in the state prison when he was convicted of taking a \$35 bribe. Pleas for a parole were not entertained by the court.

Women should make good diplomats. They are suspicious of the neighbors.

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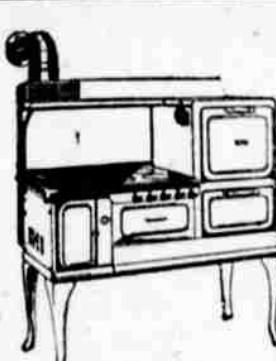
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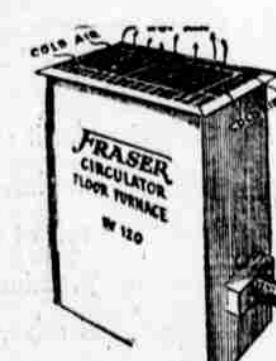
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