

HOME TORN UP BY AXE SLAYER AFTER KILLING

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bullets or a sharp pointed instrument.

The woman's husband and N. E. Mason, another CIO leader, urged employment of May in the murder investigation.

Her husband earlier had reported to authorities that his wife had been threatened by mysterious phone calls over a period of months and after the workers hall was raided by a mob December 2, Law asked for police protection.

The floor of the living room where Mrs. Law's body was found was strewn with newspapers and magazines in a disorderly array which indicated, police said, that they had been hastily scattered about. Dresser drawers in three bedrooms, one of which was occupied by the Law's three-year-old son, had been emptied on the floor but police said there had been no systematic search of the building.

Mrs. Law remained at home last night, her father, Nestor Luoma, said, when Mr. and Mrs. Luoma went to a show about six-thirty. They were driven downtown by Law, who had been called to a union conference. When they returned late last night, Mrs. Luoma went upstairs into the house the families share and found her daughter dead. She summoned her husband who notified police.

Search of the house and vicinity for the murder weapon or weapons failed to produce them.

Police said there was no sign of a struggle in the house and neighbors asserted they heard no disturbance.

Authorities said Mrs. Law may have been killed about seven o'clock although her son was asleep in bed and apparently had not been awakened or disturbed when Luoma entered, he said today. The child's bedtime is eight o'clock. Only one drawer in his room had been upset, and the child's bedding had not been disturbed, Luoma said.

Though there were three axes in the basement none showed evidence of having been used as a murder weapon. Luoma said that when he saw his daughter was dead he telephoned the union office and summoned Law. Law sped home in a taxi, leaving his own car downtown, Luoma said.

In the living room was a decorated Christmas tree, with some unopened gifts about it. Luoma said that Mrs. Law had spent two weeks in Medford, Ore., returning only two days ago, after nursing her husband's mother who had been ill there.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers of America, called the slaying of Mrs. Dic, Law, wife of an Aberdeen CIO leader, a "terrible thing" and pledged IWA aid in investigating the tragedy today.

Harbor district council would employ an expert criminologist and that O. M. Orton, international vice president, had gone to Aberdeen to study the case.

"We feel very deeply for Law, who is a member of the international's executive board and one of the highest ranking men in the organization," Pritchett said.

Law has been organizing lumber workers since 1933, and Mrs. Law was active in the Grays Harbor women's auxiliary to the IWA, Pritchett said.

SNOW 27 INCHES DEEP ON SUN MOUNTAIN PASS

A total of 27 inches of snow covers the Sun mountain section of the Dalles-California highway according to a check made late Saturday with the highway office. Five inches of that amount has fallen in the past 24 hours it was learned.

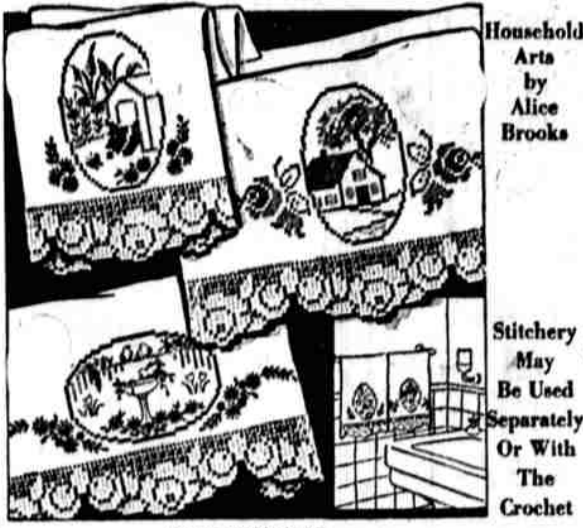
The highway is in good driving condition and covered with packed snow from the junction of the Crater Lake highway to Sand Creek. Curves are well sanded however and chains are not necessary.

Permit issued—A building permit was issued by the building inspector Saturday to V. C. Phillips for the remodeling of a small house at the rear of his residence, 2016 Wentland avenue at a cost of \$450.

REPETITION
SALIDA, Colo., Jan. 6 (AP)—In a freakish repetition of a Christmas day accident, a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train ploughed into a 30-ton boulder in Brown's canyon during a heavy snow last night.

CURATOR DIES
PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—George H. Himes, 85, noted pioneer and curator of the Oregon historical society, died today.

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Decorate towels, pillow cases or scarfs with this stitchery and crochet. You can use each alone. Pattern 6587 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs ranging from 6 1/2 inches to 5 1/2 inches; chart and directions for crochet; illustrations of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

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| At Klamath Recreation | | McCollum | |
| LADY BUG LEAGUE | | 114 | 136 |
| Walgreen's Drug | | 116 | 119 |
| Low | 115 102 101 318 | 165 | 161 |
| Hamm | 146 157 137 449 | 79 | 79 |
| Milne | 143 146 136 425 | Handicap | |
| Johnson | 177 141 164 482 | 779 | 730 |
| Bradbury | 169 141 131 441 | 844 | 2363 |
| Handicap | 97 97 97 291 | Klamath Packing Co. | |
| Emil's Food Store | | Forfeited. | |
| Gates | 152 137 111 400 | JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE | |
| Sawtelle | 115 102 101 318 | Sehorn | 101 114 215 |
| Gibson | 124 110 109 343 | Turnbull | 126 94 230 |
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| Turnbull | 123 147 85 355 | Carter | 163 119 282 |
| Haupt | 98 161 134 393 | Upp | 109 88 197 |
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| Eaton | 178 146 175 499 | Chase | 113 157 270 |
| Lorenz | 127 89 122 335 | Huard | 85 90 175 |
| NEW TELEGRAPH PUT IN OPERATION HERE | | Frimann | 117 108 225 |
| The Klamath district was connected with the northern part of the state by another link Friday with the completion of a 250-watt multiple channel telegraph set installed in the Oregon State highway engineer's office in Altamont. | | Young | 99 99 198 |
| The purpose of the set is for transmission of information to and from Portland and Klamath Falls for both highway department and police information. It has the advantage over the old radio-telephone set, one official pointed out, in that it will go through at all times of the day or night and is constructed on a higher frequency than the other 1706 kilocycles set. | | Handicap | 124 124 248 |
| The original set will continue to be used for contact with mobile units, it was learned. The new set was installed by the assistant radio technician from the Salem department, William Grenfell. | | 538 578 1116 | |
| The net set also has the advantage over the old inasmuch as it has a greater element of secrecy by the use of code. The other set was like "talking over a party line," one of the officials said. | | COLLEAGUE RAPS TAIT'S PLAN FOR BALANCED BUDGET | |

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for the only alternative to balancing the budget promptly is national bankruptcy."

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, last night accepted President Roosevelt's budget-balancing challenge by proposing a program which he said would set up a \$7,000,000,000 budget and put the government on a sound financial basis in two years.

Addressing the Chicago Bar association on the subject, "Mr. President, Here's How to Balance the Budget"—a title he chose after he criticized New Deal spending and Mr. Roosevelt offered him a "handsome prize" for a bill of particulars on how to equalize federal receipts and expenditures—Taft set forth this program:

1. "The president must wish and be determined to balance the budget—something Mr. Roosevelt has no desire to do."
2. He must "eliminate bureaus, reduce the number of employees, and reorganize." (Taft cited the multiplicity of federal agencies and the fact federal payrolls have increased under the New Deal.)
3. "Change methods of handling relief, housing, agriculture and government loans." (He advocated return of relief administration to the states.)
4. "End grants for local public works, reduce federal public works, reduce federal subsidies." (He said these outlays have taught pressure groups to lean on the government, and that these groups have attained such power that public opinion will not support a reduction in private benefits and local public works." He added that "leadership toward individual self-reliance and common sense in government" is required.)
5. "Play no favorites; subject army and navy estimates to critical analysis." (He said "perhaps some branches of the services are obsolete and can be cut down.")

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE TO START AT CITY LIBRARY

A course in public speaking will be started at the public library with the opening lectures Wednesday, January 17, and Friday, January 19. It was announced today by Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard who will conduct the course.

The opening lectures are free to the public, and the purpose of the course and the method of instruction will be outlined. The course will last about three months according to Mrs. Hibbard, who has just returned here from San Francisco where she has been studying for the past year with Paul Trotter, public speaking teacher in that area.

CAROL CLAIMS BORDER AREAS WILL BE HELD

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tonomy and renounced all ties with the soviet union. On Nov. 27, 1918, a Bessarabian national council voted for voluntary and unconditional union with Rumania, whose princes had ruled the district in preceding centuries.

In 1920 a treaty was signed by Rumania, Britain, France, Italy and Japan recognizing Rumania's possession of the province, but Italian ratification was delayed until 1927 and Japan's never was given.

Russia never has consented to loss of the province and therefore is one of the several claimants for the return of lands which Rumania gained in the World war settlement.

With Russia's apparent adoption of a policy of resuming domination of territories which were Russian under the czars—as exemplified by her plans making Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania victim protectorates and her invasion of Finland—Rumania has feared that she would try to seize Bessarabia.

That province would be the logical starting point for any soviet campaign of penetration into the Balkans.

Bessarabia, 17,146 square miles with 3,110,654 inhabitants in 1937, is third largest of the Rumanian provinces, both in area and population.

BASIN RALLIES TO BACK SUMP PLAN

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urday from a telegram sent Pierce Thursday asking him about the status of the sump appropriation. Saturday a wire was sent Senator Holman.

Civic and farm leaders here and at Tule lake, had hopes that the appropriation may still be in some category not covered by the press wires on reclamation projects, but there were growing doubts Saturday.

The sump project would provide a tunnel through the mountain between Tule lake and Lower Klamath lake. Excess water, such as is now taking farm lands on Tule lake, would be moved through the tunnel to Lower Klamath.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—

President Roosevelt's budget, sent congress Thursday, proposed appropriations for the reclamation bureau sufficient to continue for the next year operation and maintenance of all going reclamation projects.

Among recommendations were: Boise project, Idaho \$65,000 as compared with \$30,000 this year; Minidoka project, Idaho \$11,500 same as this year; Owyhee project, Oregon, \$115,000 compared with \$100,000 this year; Klamath project, Oregon-California, \$65,000 same as this year; and the Yakima project, Washington \$250,000 compared with \$260,000.

The budget provided that not more than \$60,000 should be available from the Minidoka project's power revenues for the operation of the commercial system and not more than \$100,000 from power revenues be used for continuing south side diversion construction.

For the Oregon-California Klamath project the budget provided that revenues received from lease of marginal lands shall be available for refunds to leasees in cases where it becomes necessary because of flooding or other reasons within terms of the lease.

It provided that \$25,000 from power revenues of the Yakima project be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

OBITUARY

RUBY ARLCEY EVANS
Ruby Arlcey Evans, for the last four years a resident of Doris, Calif., passed away at her late residence Saturday, January 6, 1940, at 1:30 p. m., following a brief illness. She was a native of Elmont, Texas, and at the time of her death was aged 49 years 11 months and 5 days. Surviving are her husband, William S. Evans; two sons, William E. and Derril K. Evans, all of Doris; three brothers, John Miller of Fowler, Texas, Rufus of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Clyde of Utopia, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Ryan of Runge, Texas, Mrs. Agnes Ryan of Fairburn, Texas, and Mrs. Nora Wheeler of Tilden, Texas. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call. Notice of funeral to appear in the next issue of this paper.

Favored for 'Forty

ESTABLISHMENT of an adequate public museum with a competent curator (not spelled ca-r-e-t-a-k-e-r) is a worthy objective for 1940. Sufficient material, both historic and prehistoric, is available now to provide Klamath county with one of the most outstanding displays in the state; but each passing year will find it harder to obtain.

Frank A. Payne.

For '40 I suggest a "de-lared war" on the worst school-crossing hazards in town, specifically:

1. Eleventh and Washington for high school and many Fremont and academy students living east of canal.
2. Ninth and High, main crossing of Fremont and academy students.
3. East Main at Mills school.
4. Oregon avenue for Fairview school.
5. South Riverside for Riverside school.

A few gallons of paint marking "Safety Crossing Zone" several upright metal signs or banners across street, and police enforcement may eliminate many "black headlines."

Other coast cities "not nearly" so progressive as Klamath Falls have had these zones for years. Thanks.

Warren Bennet.

I am in accord with Donald Smith about extending the two-lane traffic strip on California avenue. But why stop with one block? It should be completed through to Delta street as originally planned. I would also like to see Third street paved through from Grant street to California avenue, and a sidewalk established. The city built a concrete walk last summer but it was on Roosevelt street and McKinley street, and right now a person would have to have on rubber boots to get onto this walk at either McKinley or Roosevelt streets, and the only way a pedestrian can get from California avenue to McKinley street is to wade the mud down the center of the street, where it is not quite as soft as it is along the sides of the street. Third street and California avenue get an enormous amount of traffic and I think they should get some attention and improvement.

M. C. Howell.

I favor everything that will improve the life of the community—AT NO COST TO THE CITY.

A. A. Montgomery.

I would like to have the mayor, city engineer and city council of the city of Klamath Falls have "No Parking" signs properly placed on restricted streets to conform with the laws that have been created, to avoid serious accidents.

W. E. (Bill) Beck.

I want everyone to buy a ticket to the President's ball to help fight infantile paralysis.

Samuel P. Miller, chairman.

My personal wish for 1940, as well as being the wish of hundreds of friends and neighbors, is that the city council pass an ordinance making it compulsory to have garbage service at least once a week. If you don't believe it, come out and look around through some of the streets and alleys that I have to look at every day.

Mrs. J. V. Kindig.

That some system be devised whereby the approximate 60 per cent of our population who are not real estate owners contribute their equitable and just share of the cost of schools and other social utilities to which they now contribute nothing directly.

Harby Bechen.

NEW BRITISH CABINET OFFICERS TAKE POSITIONS

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tion in a full-dress debate in the house of commons. Liberal and labor members of parliament also registered indignation over the change, and the opinion was that it merited "thorough investigation."

Hore-Belisha's policy of promoting younger officers over the heads of older ones was said to have contributed to his failure to get along with Lord Gort, head of the British expeditionary force in France and himself one of the younger men whom Hore-Belisha had advanced to high position.

The 43-year-old minister's advocacy of a unified command on the western front under the French General Maurice Gustav Gamelin was reported to have received scant support from his officers.

He was said to have encountered opposition of Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood when he urged a single command for the air force and army in France.

Although these undercurrents never swept into the open, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was reported, in order to preserve peace in the government, to have asked Hore-Belisha to take Stanley's board of trade job, but Hore-Belisha refused. His letter of resignation said "For reasons I gave you verbally" he could not accept another office.

Swamped with friendly messages, job offers and even floral tributes, Hore-Belisha bid farewell to the war office today and issued a brief statement to his constituents, saying, "I have no thought but that of winning the war."

SLAYING SUSPECT KNOWN IN KLAMATH

Jack Rhyanne, 18, who is being held in Los Angeles following an inquest into the necktie strangulation slaying of Lawrence Grover Marple, 45-year-old war veteran, is known to police in Klamath county where the youth lived for a short time.

Rhyanne and another young man were arrested on a charge of larceny by bailie when they were said to have taken a car from a local agency, drove the machine to Medford and abandoned it in the hills back of Lakeshore drive where it was found considerably damaged.

City police said that Rhyanne walked into the police station and said his "conscience hurt him." He was arrested and lodged in the county jail, later receiving a 30-day suspended sentence. The youth was born in Albany, N. Y., had been in the navy and spent a short time in this section. He was arrested October 16, 1939.

According to word from Los Angeles, Rhyanne admitted strangling Marple but told the jury he did so only after Marple made improper advances toward him. California officials said a murder complaint would be issued.

CAR BREAKS OFF COPCO POLE

City police were advised by the California Oregon Power company that an Oregon car carrying license No. 274-819 crashed into one of the company's poles at Center and Main streets, breaking the pole and tearing down wires.

Police did not know if there were any resultant injuries. They are investigating.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon, until the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 24, 1940, at the Klamath County Court House, Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purchase of materials for the Crystal Springs Bridge as follows:

- (1) 104,000 board feet of fir lumber.
- (2) 1,844 Lin. ft. Western red cedar piling.
- (3) Hardware for the above named bridge.

Prices quoted on lumber and piling must be F. O. B. cars at Hager, Oregon, and prices on hardware must be F. O. B. Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Bills of material may be had upon application to Frank Z. Howard, County Engineer, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Separate bids must be made on the above named materials and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the bid, made payable to Klamath County, Oregon. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days. Checks of successful bidders will be retained until the contracts have been satisfactorily filled.

All bids are to be addressed to the County Clerk, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and are to be plainly marked "Bid on Materials for Crystal Springs Bridge."

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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MATTHEWS GIVEN 2-YEAR SENTENCE ON EMBEZZLEMENT

William Dave Matthews, 28, was sentenced to two years in prison Saturday by Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst.

Matthews pleaded guilty to larceny by embezzlement from Moly and Van Dyke, his former employers.

The sentence was recommended by District Attorney Orth Sismore.

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