

# CORONER JURY BLAMES GIRL IN GUN CASE

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and he started slapping her, the mother told the jury. He slapped her again when she fought back and knocked her against the wall.

"I made him stop and sent her on back to bed," Mrs. Harpham said, her voice low and choked with emotion.

"When Pat went back in her bedroom the argument started again and Ray went back and was bawling her out—as he entered the doorway, I saw a ball of flame and heard the shot. In an instant he fell. There weren't any lights on. I ran and lit a coal oil lamp and brought it in and saw he was shot," continued the mother.

**Girl Screams**  
"Pat came running and screaming from the bedroom, 'I've killed him, I've killed him.' Together we put him on the bed and I ran to Oran's house, the section foreman, and we called the doctor and told him Ray was shot. Then we got him in the car and took him to Alturas."

**Three Guns**  
Mrs. Harpham said she didn't see the gun, but that there were three guns in the house, a shotgun, a .45 calibre revolver, and a .22. The house was dark at

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Bette never had studied shorthand but she enrolled at the KLAMATH BUSINESS COLLEGE on April 7, 1941, and on June 6, she was taking dictation at 120 to 135 words per minute. Besides THOMAS NATURAL SHORTHAND she is taking the usual General Business Course, and she has sent in her application for Civil Service Examination for a Junior Stenographer's position with our Government. All of this since April 7, 1941. It certainly saves time and money for a student to enroll with the KLAMATH BUSINESS COLLEGE, 425 Pine Street, phone 4760. Irene Kroenert, instructor, gives personal service to each student and, believe it or not, she understands thoroughly the teaching of shorthand—Pitman, Gregg, and Thomas Natural. This is the only private school that has the sole right to teach Thomas Natural Shorthand in this district. Give us a call. Phone 4760. 6-13

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the time and only a ray of light filtered in from the outside. A member of the jury asked Mrs. Harpham if the father and daughter had had trouble before, and the stepmother answered in the affirmative but said the girl had "never fought back" before that night.

"He always favored the boy, and Pat knew that," the mother offered.

**Boy Testifies**  
The dead man's son, Ray Jr., 11-year-old red-headed boy, clad in striped overalls and wearing a blazer, was called to the stand and took the oath.

Under questioning of District Attorney Sisemore, Ray repeated his mother's story in detail, and added a few additional bits of information. Here is Ray's story:

"My sister and I went to bed, and I didn't want her to sleep with me because some times she laid on me and we were arguing. My daddy said if we didn't quit arguing he'd come in and whip us. She sassed him back and he whipped her and she sassed him again and he whipped her real hard.

"My stepmother said she thought that was enough and sent Pat to bed, but instead of going to bed she got a gun and when he came in the door she shot him. I didn't see her get the gun—it was dark—I just heard it click. But I knew which gun she had. There was a .45 laying on the table, on a dish, and in the dish were some of my bee-bees and I heard them roll around.

**Warned Father**  
"I knew Pat had the gun and when I heard daddy coming I called to him to 'watch out.' But then he was in the doorway and I saw just a ball of fire. He stood there and weaved for a minute and fell.

"Then Pat started yelling awfully, 'I've killed him, Oh, I've killed him.' Young Ray said his sister had never played with guns nor had used them much.

"My daddy was target practicing that day, and had left two shells in the .45. When he was outside he said he thought he'd better go back and take the shells out but he saw a train come in and had to go back to work."

**Severed Spinal Cord**  
Ray's testimony completed the hearing. Previously Dr. E. D. Johnson had testified that a bullet had penetrated the man's neck, entering on the right side and emerging through the back, severing the spinal cord.

Ramona will go before the justice of the peace in Alturas as soon as papers are received from Klamath county authorities, according to Deputy District Attorney Roger Burum of Alturas when called by phone late Friday morning. If the girl's age is determined as 13 years, she will then be certified to the juvenile court and action will be entirely at the discretion of the judge of the juvenile court, Judge A. K. Wylie of Alturas, Burum stated.

The girl is being cared for by a matron in the Modoc county jail, officers there stated. She seems "calm" and has herself well in control.

The stepmother of the two children said their mother, Mrs. Ethel Woods, lived in West Plains, Missouri. The Harphams were married two and one-half years ago in Rawlins, Wyo., where Harpham was employed in a lumber yard there. From Rawlins the family went to Blytheville, Arkansas where the father was employed as telephone operator on the Frisco line.

From Arkansas, the family moved to Klamath Falls and for several weeks after March 1, lived at 2335 Blehn street and Harpham was employed by the

# FACTS STUDIED IN SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP

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serted, is that both Germany and the United States are parties to an international agreement entered into in 1930 under which submarines are bound to take proper precautions to insure the safety of crews and passengers of any merchant ship before it is sunk.

In the case of the Robin Moor, Welles declared that the facts speak for themselves. Welles was referring to a provision of the 1930 London naval treaty which requires that submarines insure the safety of crews and passengers and states that lifeboats shall not be considered a sufficient measure of safety except when they are in proximity to land. Thirty-five persons from the Robin Moor are still missing in three lifeboats.

Survivors were quoted as saying that the submarine left the 46 passengers and crewmen in open lifeboats hundreds of miles from land.

Welles was asked how the Robin Moor incident might affect President Roosevelt's recent reassertion of the doctrine of the seas. The president's statement spoke for itself, was the reply.

Welles emphasized that every detail on the sinking which the state department had received had been made available to the public and this practice would be continued.

He said there was nothing more important than that the people of the United States have all the facts in the case.

## Poolhall Sued for Recovery of Alleged Gambling Losses

The Klamath Billiard company was named defendant Friday in the first complaint filed in the county courthouse by ex-Circuit Court Judge Edward B. Ashurst since his return to active law practice in Klamath Falls.

Representing James C. Bowen, believed to be a millworker at the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Ashurst in the complaint charges that his client was "induced and permitted" to play alleged gambling games in the Billiards on 11 occasions between February 25 and June 11, 1941, and lost the sum of \$334.

The complaint seeks restitution in the amount of \$334, plus an additional \$334 penalty, quoting Section 64-102 of the Oregon Compiled laws, annotated.

Southern Pacific as telegrapher. Later he was transferred to Macdoel, and from there to Canby where his family joined him.

Mrs. Harpham said Ramona was a well developed girl for her age, weighing around 122 pounds and 5 feet 2 inches tall. She admitted the two, father and daughter, had not been congenial, but that Ramona had never before attempted to fight back.

The woman and her stepson left the inquest room at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home and said they were going to stay in town for a short time before going back to Canby.

Members of the jury included A. H. Bussman, foreman; B. E. Wright, D. D. Reeder, C. A. Brodie, E. C. Jerrue and Andy Meek.

# CITY BRIEFS

**New Cleaning Shop**—Gene Williams, manager of the Acme Cleaners for the past year and a half, has opened his own plant at 126 South Seventh street, he announced Friday. Williams' new shop will be known as Gene's Uptown Cleaners, and will feature both pickup and delivery, and cash and carry service at popular prices, he said.

**Grass Fire**—The summer was well launched this week with the fire department called on several grass fires. The truck answered an alarm which took them to 437 Grant street at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Little damage was caused by the burning grass.

**Operation**—Doris Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell, submitted to a major operation at Klamath Valley hospital Thursday for the removal of her appendix. She was reported doing nicely.

**Grass Fire**—The fire department was called at 2:30 Friday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at 437 Grant street.

## Two Electrocutted For Long Series Of New York Crimes

OSSENSING, N. Y., June 13 (AP)—New York counted 31 murders avenged today with the electrocution of Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss and Martin (Bugsy) Goldstein, chief executioners of the fantastic Brooklyn murder syndicate.

Between 10 and 10:09 p. m., last night, the two men died in the Sing Sing electric chair, both silent in their final moments. Goldstein was first, then Strauss grinning strangely.

It was hard to audit the books of the murder-for-money firm, but officers estimated Strauss and Goldstein alone had slain 31 persons.

They were put to death for strangling Irving Feinstein, small-time bookmaker and police informer. Feinstein's body was soaked in oil and burned in a vacant lot.

Strauss, who had feigned insanity, gave up shortly before he died and talked for the first time since he entered prison. He talked, among other people, to Evelyn Mittleman, known in Brooklyn as "The Kiss of Death Girl," because five previous boy friends died with sudden violence. Strauss was boy friend No. 6.

## Officer's Daughter Gets Big Surprise

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., June 13 (AP)—Miss Connie Kaster of Palo Alto, Calif., informing dad she would pay him a visit, tagged on that familiar line, "Please have a band to meet me at the station."

Her father, Lt. Col. John F. Kaster, acting chief of the 35th division, pulled a surprise. When she arrived today she was greeted by a blast of martial music from nine regimental bands, 275 pieces in all.

## Man at Large From Salem Penitentiary

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Scott Jim, 19-year-old Indian who escaped from a work gang at the state penitentiary annex Thursday, was still at large today.

State police and prison guards were searching for the convict, committed from Harney county for being armed with a dangerous weapon, in the Santiam river region.

# FIVE CONTESTANTS ENTER QUEEN RACE

Three attractive 16-year-olds entered the Klamath Buckaroo Days queen's contest Friday, bringing the number of contestants to five. The girls will compete in riding at the fairgrounds at 2 o'clock Sunday where a "little horse show" will be presented as well as the Sheriff's Posse in full regalia.

Pretty little blonde Esther Collman, the only fair haired girl to enter the contest thus far, will represent the city of Klamath Falls. Esther will be remembered by rodeo fans as the girl who exhibited such fine form in the best reined cowhorse class at last year's show. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Collman of the Old Fort road, has lived here all her life, and is a student at Klamath Union high school. Riding and other sports are equally easy for Esther.

Marjorie Botens, 16, representing the Weyerhaeuser district, signed up for the contest at rodeo headquarters, 815 South Sixth street, Friday afternoon. She is five feet two inches tall, has brown hair and eyes, and was born and reared on a Klamath county ranch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botens. Next year Marjorie will be a senior at Klamath Union high school. Riding, swimming and dancing, are her favorite sports.

Fifth entrant is Mae Lilly, 16-year-old Bonanza girl. She is sponsored by the Bonanza businessmen and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lilly of that community. Next year Mae will be a junior at Bonanza high school. In Sunday's contest the pretty young Klamath girl will ride her own horse, "Ted."

The public is invited to the riding tests and there will be no charge. Dr. J. Calvin Hunt, member of the Buckaroo committee, will direct the show.

## Judge Hay Named To Head Masons

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview yesterday was elected grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon at the second day of the 91st annual meeting. Clarence D. Phillips, Portland, was named deputy grand master; Kenneth M. Robb, Baker, senior grand warden; Hardy D. Proudfoot, Waco, junior grand warden; R. Edward Finney, Portland, grand treasurer, and D. Rufus Cheney, Portland, grand secretary.

Frank Sloan, Stanfield, district deputy grand master, was awarded a diploma and 50-year button for distinguished service for the grand lodge.

The new officers will be installed Friday. Among the grand officers appointed by Judge Hay was Lester A. "Jack" Murphy of Klamath Falls, who will serve as grand pursuivant.

**Rummage Sale**—The Methodist young people will hold a rummage sale Saturday at 1021 Main street, the old Hirvi building.

# Death Toll in Auto Collision Rises to Three

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Longaker, former Olympia mayor. Mrs. Longaker's condition remains critical. Barlow was in the car operated by Cannalunga and en route north from San Francisco. Robert Dombroff, also a passenger in the north-bound car, was slightly injured and the fifth passenger, Mrs. Marie McFarland was said to be definitely better. She was the least injured. All are at Klamath Valley hospital.

# KLAMATH AWARDED THIRD AT FESTIVAL

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flower cannons which fired roses at the crowd and soldiers of the 1776 with a Spanish girl.

Pasadena, Calif., tournament of roses float was third, featuring a big blue vase filled with red roses.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Police on horseback more or less stole the show at last night's rose festival pageant at the Multnomah stadium.

Formation riding by the Portland mounted police, Marion county Sheriff's Posse, Salem; Wasco county Sheriff's Posse, The Dalles; Klamath county posse, Klamath Falls, highlighted the evening.

Two long-time favorites of rose festival crowds also drew gasps of applause, the Victoria B. C. girls' drill team with its marching, and the Bothell, Wash., high school band with its music, majorette demonstrations and marching.

## BASEBALL

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 13 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians whipped the world champion Cincinnati Reds 2 to 1 today in a rain-drenched six-inning exhibition game at Doubleday field, birthplace of baseball. Carl Dorsett held the Reds to five hits and Monte Pearson and Jim Turner allowed the Indians the same number before the game was called by agreement because of the muddy field.

## FUNERAL

**RAY FLOYD HARPHAM**  
Funeral services for the late Ray Floyd Harpham who passed away in this city Thursday, June 12, 1941, following a brief illness, will be held in Rawlins, Wyoming, on Monday, June 16, 1941. The remains will be forwarded via Southern Pacific company on Friday evening, June 13, 1941. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

## Klamath Kiddie Column

Hello Boys and Girls. This Saturday morning will be a big day for the Klub members. The screen program will consist of first of all the feature which is "I WANTED WINGS." This is the finest feature yet that the ESQUIRE THEATRE has presented for our Klub meetings. It's the kind of story that is BIG . . . DARING . . . and THRILLING! You will be thrilled to see 2500 of Uncle Sam's bravest air-men in action . . . to see squadron upon squadron of the newest fighters and bombers in action!

The second big screen treat is the final chapter of Buck Jones in "WHITE EAGLE" also the introduction of our new serial "THE GREEN HORNET STRIKES AGAIN."

There will also be a color cartoon "THE THREE LAZY MICE."

Mr. Payne, our Klub Master of Ceremonies, and Emile Buzald, the Klub accompanist have been working all week on a huge stage show that will last one hour itself.

The LOST RIVER DAIRY will present every boy and girl attending this big show a special BIG CANDY TREAT!

The doors will open Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. The show will start at 10 o'clock. The stage show will be first and then the cartoon and serials. The feature picture, "I WANTED WINGS" will start at 11:20 a. m. and as this feature is two hours long you will get out at 1:20 Saturday afternoon. Be sure to tell your parents this because they would otherwise expect you to get out at noon.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST SHOW YET BOYS AND GIRLS SO PLAN NOW TO SEE IT THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT THE ESQUIRE THEATRE.

# LUNDEBERG ORDERS DEATH CAR PROBED

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good six foot two and wearing a "uniform" which is typical sailor's garb—the soft slip-over shirt, a reefers, and cap—became head of the Sailor's union in January, 1936. He was born in Oslo, Norway, "in a boat and on a boat ever since." He has sailed on English, Norwegian, Australian and American ships all his life. In discussing the Bridges hearing—Lundeberg didn't pull his punches:

"Straw Man"  
"If he (Bridges) isn't convicted with all the evidence they have on hand—and gets deported—(it) is a joke. Bridges is only the 'straw-man' of the communist party and he hasn't any guts. He's an egomaniac if I ever saw one. Up until 1934 he was an obscure longshoreman, but he came out in front during the 1934 strike and he's a glib talker—the genuine kind of a communist," said Lundeberg.

"If we go to war and the United States government has 11 guts enough to clean up these communists—what's the use to fight? Why don't they send the whole outfit to Joe Stalin's country and let them work the salt mines of Siberia? That's the kind of government they're preaching and that's the kind they should be sent to. I've sailed for 20 years under nine different nationalities and under their flags and I picked this place and you don't go knocking around the old globe without knowing what the score is. This system is OK for me and I'm glad to fight for it any day I can," ended Lundeberg.

On the seaman's left jaw is a souvenir left after a recent altercation on the San Francisco

waterfront, when Lundeberg came in contact with a lead pipe.

Lundeberg is due back in San Francisco at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to attend a California state federation of labor executive meeting of which he is a member. Whether he will be able to attend he couldn't say.

The choice of Pacific coast seamen to head their organization the past six years finished lunch, went down to the garage to see what progress had been made on the damaged motor, but ended the interview with this remark:

"I'm a great believer in the offensive myself. If we go to war I think we'd better get into the enemy territory before the enemy gets into ours. That's the way we work it on the waterfront!"

# OBITUARY

## ARTHUR MURRY MORGAN

Arthur Murry Morgan, for years a resident of Bly, Ore., passed away in this city Sunday, June 7, 1941, at 5:30 p. m. He was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and at the time of his death was aged 42 years 5 months and 13 days. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan, and four brothers, Frank, Ernest, Jack and Walter Morgan, all of Bly, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Lowden and Mrs. Mae Lewis of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Doris Dolphin of Ketchikan, Alaska. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced Saturday.

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